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On behalf of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), I respectfully submit the below information regarding the current efforts being made by LVMPD in the area of reducing the arrests and incarcerations of persons who may be suffering from mental illness. These speaking points were compiled by Captain James Seebock and his support team to include representatives from the Clark County Detention Center. Captain Seebock will be presenting this information to the committee and will be happy to address questions as they arise. He will also have members of his team in attendance if there are questions that are more technical in nature to specific programs.

**LVMPD Speaking Points for Legislative Committee on Health Care**

**Crisis Intervention Team training (CIT)**

Implemented in 2003 to train and educate police officers on how to handle those suffering from mental illness and those in emotional volatile crisis.

CIT Officers are uniformed patrol officers that handle calls for service based on the following criteria:

- Disturbances involving subjects known or reported as having a mental illness.
- Events involving a subject threatening to commit suicide under violent or volatile circumstances (holding weapon, jump from life threatening height).
- Subjects experiencing signs and symptoms of Excited Delirium.
- Assist in taking into custody walk-away mental patients who have been located and are to be taken into custody.

Trained LVMPD Personnel, 2007 (Additional 60 when Academy graduates Sept. 6, 2016).

Total trained police officers, 1438.

Total patrol trained & assigned to area commands (includes Airport & Traffic), 1082.

Total trained corrections officers, 492.

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Patrol Officers receive 6-8hr re-cert course every 2yrs based on trends in MH community.

### **Mobile Outreach Safety Team (MOST)**

Collaborative partnership with LVMPD, the State of NV, Clark County Social Services, and Westcare to provide services and resources to individuals with a mental health condition that have come in contact with law enforcement.

LVMPD's CIT unit provides the referrals based on 3 criteria:

- Individuals with 4 or more Legal 2000's by LVMPD within the last 6 months.
- CIT after action reports with the potential for future LE contact based on propensity for violence, medication non-compliance, deteriorating mental conditions, etc.
- Patrol officer referrals to CIT unit based on field contact.

MOST Clinicians receive the referrals and attempt to make contact with the individuals to provide free services and resources.

If the potential for violence is high based on the last Law Enforcement (LE) contact, CIT unit will accompany clinicians and attempt to make initial contact.

A total of 417 clients referred to MOST since 12-01-14.

LVMPD is working on expanding the MOST program in the future (ongoing research w/other agencies).

### **Clark County Detention Center (CCDC)**

- Through cooperation with Rawson-Neal, CCDC is beginning further mental health training for corrections officers in September of 2016. These courses which are going to be co-taught by Rawson-Neal staff and CCDC leadership will provide our line correction officers additional training in identifying inmates with mental illness and how to interact with them.
- Naphcare Mental Health Team (MH)
  - 1 Psychiatrist
  - 4 Mental Health Nurse Practitioners
  - 8 Mental Health Registered Nurses
  - 1 Mental Health MSW (Coordinator)
  - 1 Mental Health MSW (Discharge Planner)
- Naphcare Programs that are provided to inmates while in custody at CCDC by the MH Team
  - Life Skills, cognitive behavioral therapy groups, cycle of change, self-reflection, conflict resolution, self-esteem, relationship building, anger management, logic in thinking, addictions and other mental health disorders, art therapy, recreational therapy.
- Naphcare Discharge Planning
  - Prescriptions and medications are available to inmates who are sentenced and within 30 days of their release from CCDC.

- Community resource guides available to all inmates.
- Coordination between Mental Health and Drug Court for medical records and medications.
- Assistance with placement.
  - SNAMH, Freedom House, Glass House, Salvation Army, West Care, Mojave, Choices
- Approximately 1/3 of the CCDCC inmate population is on some type of psychotropic medication.

Quick Stats for 2015:

- Discharge Planning Visits: 1779
- MH MSW Visits: 1772
- MH Nurse Sick Call: 2644
- MH Nurse Evaluations: 15,118
- MH Provider Sick Call Visits: 17,882
- MH Provider Evaluations: 37,890

Sincerely,

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