

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



MHRT

MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE TEAM

MHRT **includes a deputy and a Master's level mental health clinician** paired together in a patrol car. This unique program offers optimum care to those in need – a rapid response from a skilled deputy and immediate intervention with an experienced clinician. As a team, there is more opportunity for problem-solving on scene; minimizing the risk of a situation escalating.

In addition to responding to the immediate crisis, the team also **provides follow-up with individuals** to ensure they are connected to the services and support they need. The Mental Health Response Team includes 11 part-time clinicians who work on a rotation.



2019 STATS

2,017

MHRT calls for service

2,821

Patrol calls with MHRT support

Up from 2018 - 2,590

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Washington County's Mental Health Response Teams serve in cities, unincorporated neighborhoods and rural areas providing assistance to persons in crisis.

Help from a mental health professional is available 24/7 for people experiencing a mental health crisis. Concerned friends, family or community members are also encouraged to call. Peers are available to provide support to you. **If you speak a language other than English, a phone interpreter will be provided.**

The Washington County Crisis Line is staffed with experienced counselors. The Crisis Line provides assessment, crisis intervention, referrals to local resources and treatment. Peers are available to provide support to you. The Crisis Line works closely with other community crisis services including the Crisis Team, 9-1-1 and local emergency rooms.



Dual-response model pairing a Master's level clinician with law enforcement to provide crisis intervention and follow-up services

4,838 total responses by MHRT

1,084 of MHRT calls resulted in mental health services provided



559 of mental health responses were **NEW** contacts with no previous documentation

114 of all WCSO mental health calls have a criminal aspect

Provides support to county partners

11 part-time clinicians on the team

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