

Crisis Intervention Team

2023 Annual Report



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department



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CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM: *A Structural Outline*





San Francisco Police Department-Trained CIT

TRAINING INITIATIVES: 2023 Training Stats

40-HOUR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM:

California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) certified course with a focus on de-escalation, signs and symptoms of mental illnesses, recognizing persons in crisis, and team response concept

10-HOUR FIELD TACTICS/DE-ESCALATION

Designed to compliment the certification course with an emphasis on the team concept, de-escalation, and field tactics in crisis incidents.

CIT 2023: CIT TRAINING – STATISTICS AND DATA

San Francisco Police Department-Trained CIT

As of 12/30/2023

	40 - Hour CIT Course				10 - Hour CIT Field Tactics			
	Total Sworn	Certified	Not Certified	Non-Sworn	40-Hour Course	10-Hour Course	Other	10-Hour Course
Central Station (Co. A)	115	93	22		81%	115		100%
Southern Station (Co. B)	101	76	25		75%	101		100%
Bayview Station (Co. C)	97	64	33		66%	97		100%
Mission Station (Co. D)	117	81	36		69%	117	2	100%
Northern Station (Co. E)	119	103	16		87%	119		100%
Park Station (Co. F)	74	55	19		74%	74		100%
Richmond Station (Co. G)	70	53	17		76%	70		100%
Ingleside Station (Co. H)	92	74	18		80%	92		100%
Taraval Station (Co. I)	79	74	5		94%	79		100%
Tenderloin Station (Co. J)	128	103	25		80%	128		100%
District Stations:	992	776	216	0	78%	992	2	100%
Metro Division:	580	456	124		79%	580		100%
Golden Gate Division:	412	320	92		78%	412		100%
Specialized Units:	832	531	301	34	64%	832	78	100%
Airport (AIRP/ADMN/AFOB)	126	106	20	10	84%	126	15	100%
Other:				44			95	
Total Sworn ONLY:	1824	1307	517		72%	1824		100%



PARTNERSHIP WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH:

Comprehensive Crisis Service

EXPANDED FABRIC OF PARTNERSHIP:

CIT Field Unit provides supportive assistance to crisis specialists when they need to engage higher risk subjects who may pose a public safety concern.

ENHANCED SERVICE:

DPH and Comprehensive Crisis have an existing infrastructure to provide assistance. Their efforts are strengthened by the presence of CIT officers who are both conversant in de-escalation, crisis negotiations, and safety protocols.

OUTREACH and FIELD WORK:

DPH Crisis Specialists consult with and can respond to critical incidents (DGO 8.01) in the field and both professions forge close working relationships to facilitate the most immediate and effective arc of crisis intervention.

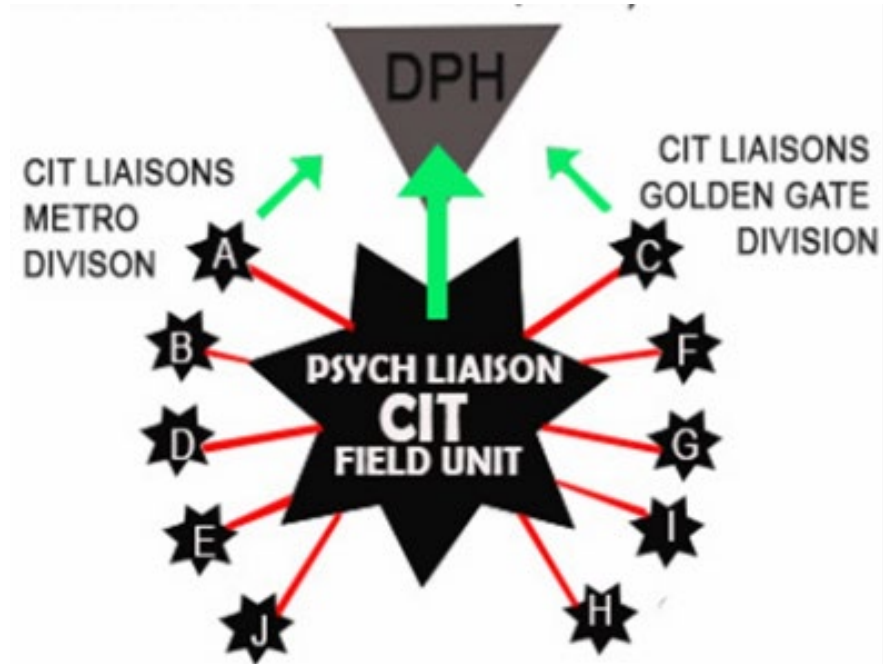




CIT LIAISONS: *Patrol-Based Approach to Crisis Management*

- CIT expanded its structural approach to crisis intervention by implementing the CIT Liaison Program.
- Each of the 10 district stations has 2 assigned patrol members who operate as functional satellites to the larger CIT unit.
- This model couples CAD Calls for service with District knowledge of officers to Synergize mental health services, so that we forge intervention strategies for the most challenged, concerning, and vulnerable persons receive the appropriate attention and consideration.

PYSCH LIAISON CIT FIELD UNIT (Citywide) CIT LIAISON OFFICERS (District)





CIT WORKING GROUP:

Building Resilient Community Partnerships

Through our collaboration with the CIT Working Group, we are better able to understand community needs, expectations, and concerns.

The mental health organizations, community stakeholders, advocacy groups and other City agencies, which comprise the CIT Working Group, work alongside the CIT Unit to address current concerns and to recognize important issues to improve the practice of crisis intervention and the SFPD CIT model.



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2023 CALLS FOR SERVICE

In 2023 the SFPD responded to **33,734** calls for service that may have generally and specifically required some type of Crisis Intervention. Of those calls, 9,937 were related to mental health issues while 23,797 were in response to Well Being Checks.

Annual 2023 CIT-Related Call Types per Quarter

Final Call Type	2023				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 Total	YTD Total
800	1169	1331	1469	1262	5231
801	991	1035	1079	1121	4226
5150	67	63	63	55	248
806	59	48	48	45	200
800CR	5	12	4	4	25
801CR	2	1		4	7
TOTAL:	2293	2490	2663	2491	9937

Final Call Type	2023				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 Total	YTD Total
910	5886	6131	5986	5794	23797

RADIO CODES: CRISIS CALLS

- 5150 - mental health detention
- 800 – mentally disturbed person
- 801- suicidal person
- 806 – juvenile beyond control
- 5150 – mental health detention. Radio Code
- 800 CR – mentally disturbed person (requiring Crisis Response)
- 801 CR –suicidal person (requiring Crisis Response)
- 910- well-being check

Mental Health Calls for Service - Type of Force Used

UOF TYPE OF FORCE DESCR	COUNT- UOF INCIDENTS ▲ ▼	%
Grand Total	85	100.0%
Physical Control Hold/Take Down	68	80.0%
Strike by Obj. (personal body weapon)/Fist	10	11.8%
Firearm Pointing	9	10.6%
Chemical Agent	4	4.7%
ERIW	4	4.7%
Other	4	4.7%
ERIW 40mm	3	3.5%
Impact Weapon	2	2.4%

CIT 2023: CIT UNIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BEST PRACTICES

The CIT Unit currently consists of 3 full-duty sworn personnel and one modified-duty officer. With the support of Chief Scott and the CIT Unit Command Staff, the CIT Unit is currently working on adding 2 more full-duty officers to the team. The staffing goal will be to continue to add sworn personnel, as available, in order to allow 7 day a week and 18 hour a day coverage.

The CIT Unit has developed a strong collaboration with DPH's Comprehensive Crisis Services and the SFFD's Community Paramedicine Teams. It is a combined goal of these organizations that there is growth into a multi-disciplinary and co-housed team.

In the future, the CIT Working Group hopes to see the CIT Unit expansion into a more centralized location within the City, allowing for an expeditious and real-time response from the multi-disciplinary team, to assist all patrol districts.

Thank you

Questions?



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