

RECOMMENDATION SUBMISSION AND RESPONSE FORM

2019 Mental Health #7

DISCUSSED BY SCPRC		APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED		PENDING FURTHER REVIEW	
RECEIVED BY SPD	12/31/2019	APPROVED AND PENDING		SPD UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT	X
RETURNED TO SCPRC	10/09/2023	PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION		DENIED	

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION

Additional Crisis Intervention Teams are needed to service the need in the City.

Changes to Existing Policy(s): Increase the number of Crisis Intervention Teams and other social worker related community non-profits.

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION RATIONALE

N/A

SPD RESPONSE

SPD does not have a "Crisis Intervention Team," but since 2019, SPD has assigned officers to the Mental Health Unit (MHU), which currently consists of two officers attached to the IMPACT team. During their shifts, they routinely respond to calls for service across the city, follow-up on referrals, and participate in ongoing department training.

Current staffing shortages have not made it feasible to assign additional officers to the MHU.

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

N/A

APPENDIX

N/A