



City Council

Crisis Response Team and Familiar Faces Program Rollout

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Receive information on the Olympia Police Department Crisis Response Team and Familiar Faces Programs. Briefing only; No action requested.

Report

Issue:

Whether to receive a status report from the Olympia Police Department (OPD) on the Crisis Response Team and Familiar Faces Programs.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

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Background and Analysis:

Through engaging with and listening to our community, the Olympia Police Department (OPD) proposed the community-based Crisis Response Team and the Familiar Faces Program. The Crisis Response Team was funded by the Public Safety Levy Lid-Lift and the Familiar Faces Program is grant funded. With the contracts finalized and the initiation of training and hiring, OPD plans to provide a summary of these programs and the benefit they bring to our community members, OPD, and the City of Olympia.

The Familiar Faces program employs peer navigators from our local community through a partnership with Catholic Community Services to focus attention, relationships and assistance on the high utilizers in our community with the goal of making connections to services. The Crisis Response Team is a mobile, community-based team that responds to individuals in crisis with a goal to connect

individuals to services.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

Crisis impacts all areas of our community so the benefits of the programs will be City-wide.

Options:

N/A

Financial Impact:

This program is funded by public safety levy dollars.

Attachments:

None