CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)

Pre-Booking Diversion

The CIT officer responds to a non-violent, minor, misdemeanor offense.

IF

The CIT officer determines that the suspect IS possibly mentally ill.

AND

The CIT officer determines that the suspect DID commit the offense as a result of a possible mental illness.

IF

1. It IS NOT an emergency situation.
2. They DO NOT meet the criteria for an EEP, and
3. The CIT officer determines that a diversion from the criminal justice system into the mental health system IS appropriate.

AND

It is between 0800 and 2400 hours

THEN

While enroute to CPU, CIT officers will request Crisis Center send staff to CPU for a prebooking diversion assessment.

ASSESSMENT OUTCOMES

Crisis Center will divert the individual into the mental health system (non-EEP, voluntary).

THEN

At that time Crisis Center will assume responsibility for the individual.

Crisis Center initiates an EEP. CIT will transport the individual to the emergency room.

THEN

Crisis Center determines the individual is NOT a candidate for diversion.

THEEN

The CIT officer will process the individual into the criminal justice system.

IF

1. It IS an emergency situation, and
2. They MEET the criteria for an EEP

THEN

The CIT officer/primary officer will make the determination to initiate an EEP and transport to the nearest emergency room.

AND

It is between 0800 and 2400 hours

THEEN

Determine whether or not to apply for a warrant

The CIT officer determines that the suspect does NOT appear to be mentally ill.

IF

Then

The arresting officer will process them into the criminal justice system.