



# Arapahoe County

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## Board Summary Report

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**To:** Board of County Commissioners

**Through:** Tyler Brown, Sheriff; Amy Padden, District Attorney

**Prepared By:**

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**Presenter:** Johnnie Turnidge, Lieutenant, Sheriff's Office; Ryan Brackley, Assistant District Attorney, DA's Office

**Subject:**

2:00 PM \*CIRT Overview

**Purpose and Request:**

This is an informational session to provide an overview of the Crisis Incident Response Team which includes staff from the Sheriff's Office and 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:** Safe and Healthy Communities - Advance public safety by strengthening partnerships across law enforcement, emergency response, and community stakeholders.

**Background and Discussion:** The Crisis Incident Response Team (CIRT) has recently gained attention in the community due to a number of officer - and deputy - involved shootings in the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Arapahoe County). The CIRT is comprised of investigators and detectives from agencies throughout the county and is responsible for fact-finding investigations related to a shooting or a death when force used on someone in custody. The evidence from the investigation will eventually be presented to the District Attorney who will render a decision about the appropriateness of the force based on Colorado Revised Statutes.

It is important to know that this investigation is separate from a criminal investigation of events leading up to the shooting and is also separate from any agency-specific investigation into proper use of force per agency policy.

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:** None.

**Alignment with Strategic Implementation Strategies:** N/A.

**Staff Recommendation:** This session is for informational purposes.

**Concurrence:** N/A.