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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 18th 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 18th 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.