

Crisis Intervention Team

2019 Annual Report



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Police Department



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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CIT?

The San Francisco Police Department's highest priority is safeguarding the life, dignity and liberty of all persons. Officers shall demonstrate this commitment in their daily interactions with the community they are sworn to protect and serve. The Department is committed to accomplishing this mission by using rapport-building communication, crisis intervention, and de-escalation principles, whenever feasible, before resorting to force.

The Department is dedicated to providing the highest level of service to all communities, including individuals diagnosed with mental illnesses or other disabilities, as well as those suffering from the adverse consequences of substance abuse and personal behavioral crises.

The Department has adopted the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program to address persons in crisis incidents. CIT members shall use tactics consistent with CIT training to address persons in crisis incidents, with the safety of all of persons being considered.

WHEN ARE CIT MEMBERS CALLED?

- The caller has personal knowledge regarding the subject.
- Subject is in immediate crisis and/or armed with a knife or edged weapon, blunt object (i.e., stick, bat).
- Subject is a threat to themselves or others, and exhibiting violent behavior. (responding officers may request a team response)

#1 GOAL OF CIT:

The goal of the CIT program is to have ALL officers trained to respond to individuals in crisis to:

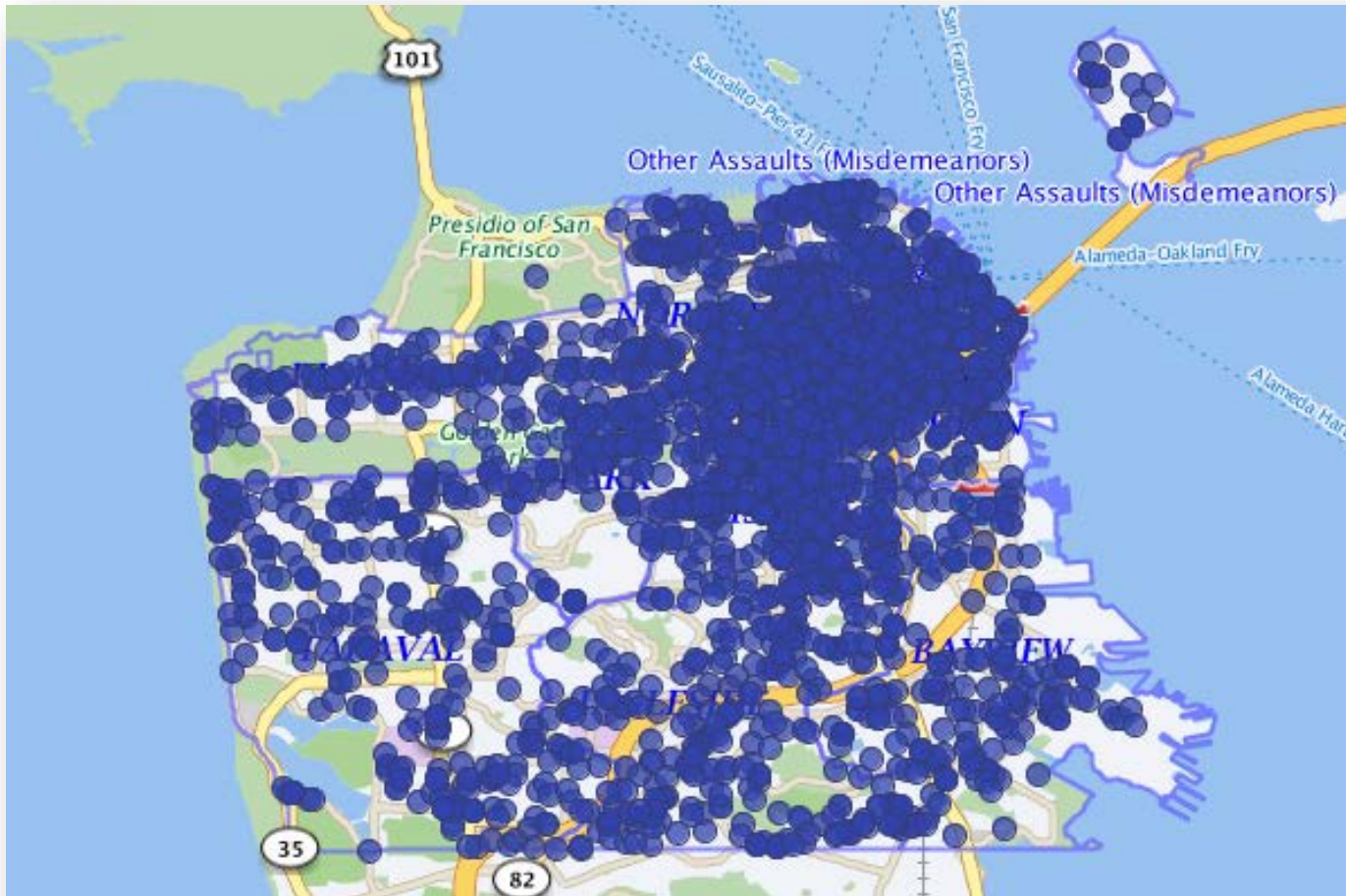
- De-escalate crisis situations
- Reduce the necessity for the use of force
- Connect individuals in crisis with mental health resources.

2019 DEM Calls For Service

Call Code	Call Description	2019 Total
800	Mentally Disturbed Person	16,542
801	Person Attempting Suicide	4,121
806	Juvenile Beyond Parental Control	362
5150	Mental Health Detention	658
800CR	Mentally Disturbed Person/ Weapon or Potential for Violence (Crisis Intervention Team Response)	132
801CR	Person Attempting Suicide/ Weapon or Potential for Violence (Crisis Intervention Team Response)	45
910	Check on Well being	28,980
	GRAND TOTAL	50,840

2019 Citywide Mental Health Detentions: 3,426

After field assessment



Mental Health Calls for Service Use of Force Data

Call Type	Incident Count	Percent Incidents
Check on Well Being	11	17%
Mental Health Detention	18	28%
Mentally Disturbed Person	33	50%
Suicidal Person	3	5%
Total Incidents	65	100%

Mental Health Calls for Service Type of Force Used

Type of Force	Number of Types of Uses of Force
Physical Control	42
Strike by Object/Fist	19
Pointing of Firearms	15
Impact Weapon (Baton)	6
OC (Pepper Spray)	2
ERIW (Less Lethal/Bean Bag)	9
Other	1
Total number of force used	93

Use of force was used in 65 mental health-related incidents.
During those 65 incidents, officers used a total of 93 types of force.

Mental Health Calls for Service Use of Force Injury Data

INJURY/NON-INJURY BY PARTY	PERSONS	PERCENT
Subject Injured	35	21%
Officer Injured	7	4%
Subject Not Injured	30	18%
Officer Not Injured	93	57%
Total	165	100%

In the 65 mental health-related incidents, there were 65 subjects and 88 officers for a total of 153 persons.

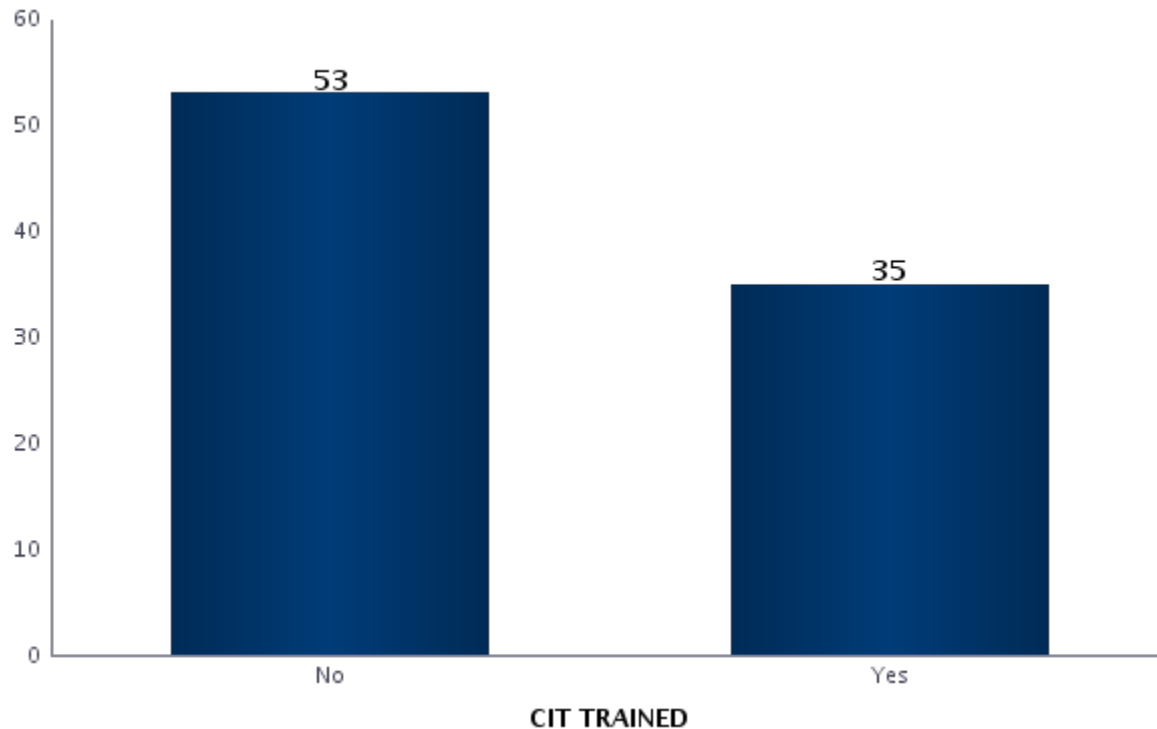
Some officers were involved in more than one use force which increased the injury/non injured to 165 .

Mental Health Calls for Service Use of Force Presence of Weapon

WEAPON TYPE	INCIDENT COUNT	PERCENT
Blunt Object	1	2%
Firearm or Edged Weapon	8	12%
Other	7	11%
No Weapon	49	75%
Total Incidents	65	100%

In the 65 mental health-related incidents, the involved subject had a weapon in 25% of the calls for service.

Use of Force - Officer CIT Status



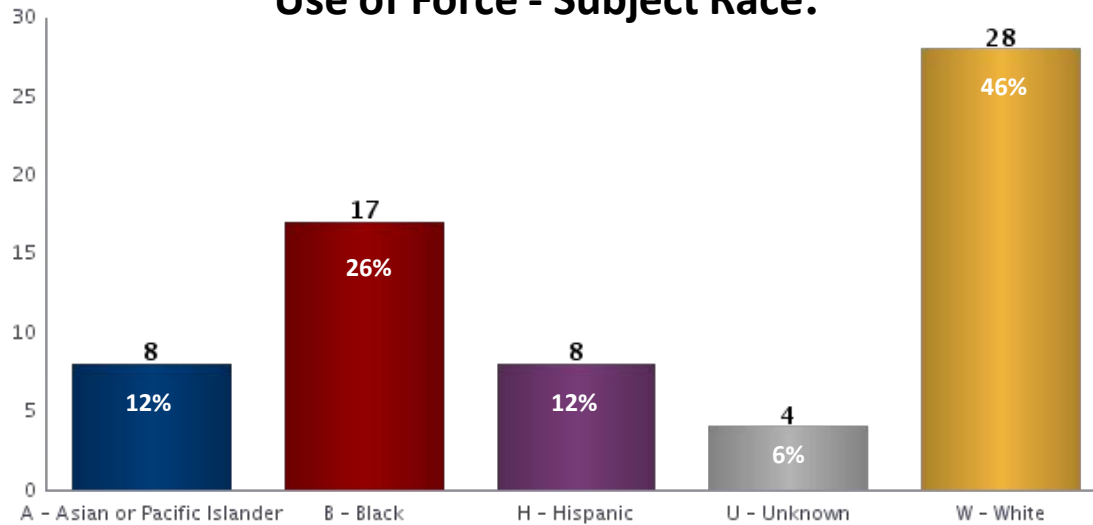
SFPD responded to approximately **742,789** calls for service in **2019**.

Of those, **50,840** were calls for service related to Mental Health and Check on Well Being of a person.

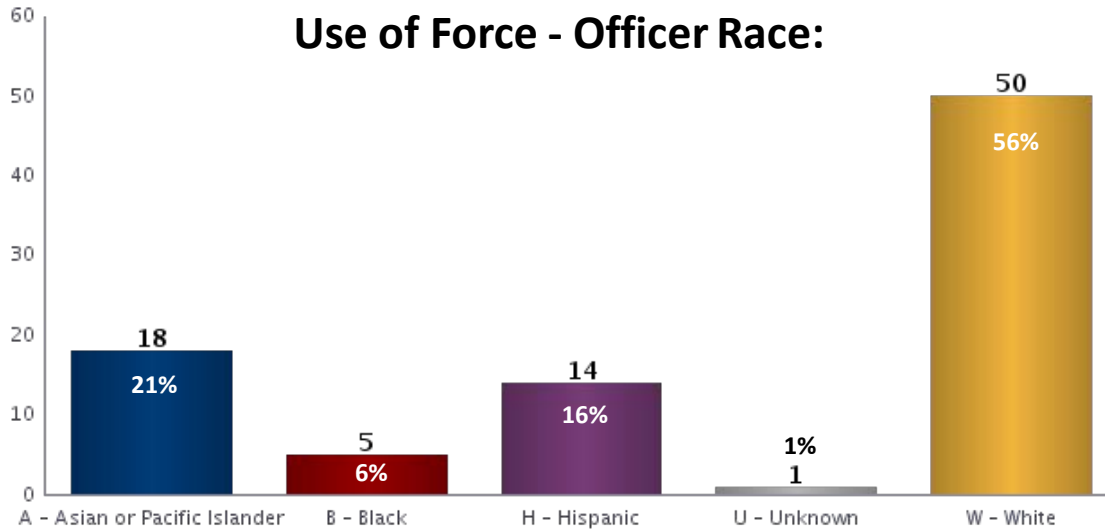
There were **65** Mental Health Related calls that involved Use of Force, which equals **0.01%** of total calls for service and **0.13%** of Mental Health calls for service.

Mental Health Calls for Service - Use of Force Demographics

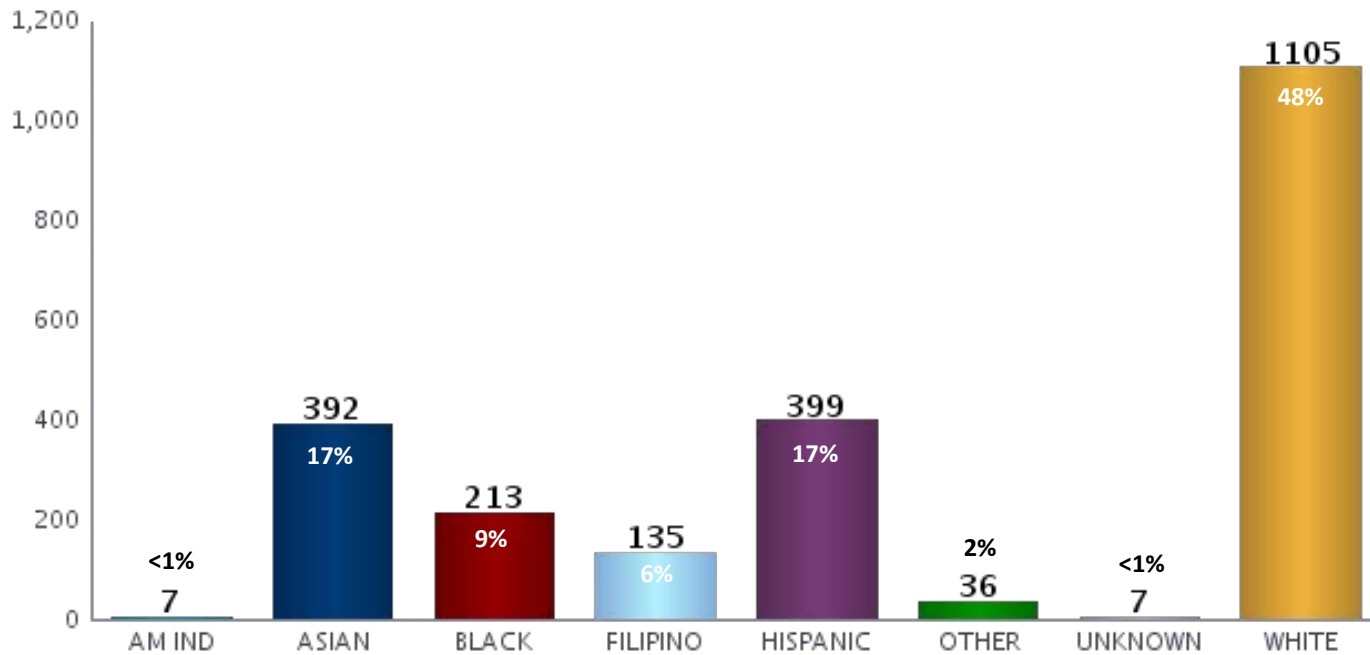
Use of Force - Subject Race:



Use of Force - Officer Race:



SFPD Sworn Demographics



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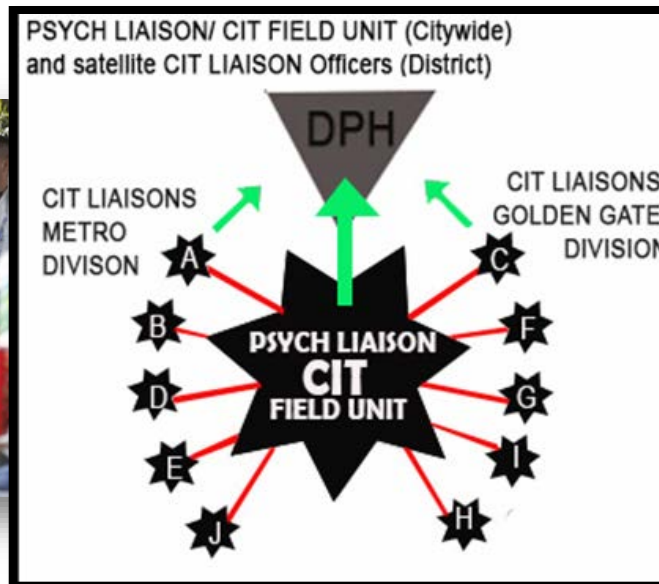
2019 CIT Training Stats

By District Station	Total Personnel	40-Hour CIT Certified		10-Hour CIT Field Tactics	
		Number of Officers	Percent	Number of Officers	10-Hour Course
Central Station	153	88	58%	151	99%
Southern Station	143	71	50%	143	100%
Bayview Station	137	70	51%	136	99%
Mission Station	151	72	48%	153	100%
Northern Station	134	97	72%	134	100%
Park Station	86	57	66%	86	100%
Richmond Station	89	48	54%	89	100%
Ingleside Station	120	71	59%	120	100%
Taraval Station	103	73	71%	103	100%
Tenderloin Station	146	84	57%	146	100%
TOTALS	1262	731	58%	1261	99%
Specialized Units					
Specialized Units	1000	450	45%	944	95%
Department Total					
TOTALS	2262	1181	52%	2205	98%

BY RANK	
Deputy Chiefs	1
Commanders	1
Captains	7
Lieutenants	51
Sergeants	279
Officers	821
TOTAL SWORN	1180
PSA (Airport)	12
Other Non-Sworn	9
TOTAL NON-SWORN	21
TOTAL	1181

Expanded Organizational Structure: CIT LIAISON PROGRAM

- CIT expanded its structural approach to crisis intervention by implementing the CIT Liaison Program.
- Each of the 10 district stations has 2 assigned patrol personnel who operate as functional satellites to the larger CIT unit.
- This model harnesses the patrol intelligence and district knowledge of officers to maximize our ability to forge intervention strategies so the most challenged, concerning, and vulnerable subjects receive the appropriate attention and consideration.



PARTNERSHIP WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH: COPS AND CLINICIANS WORKING TOGETHER

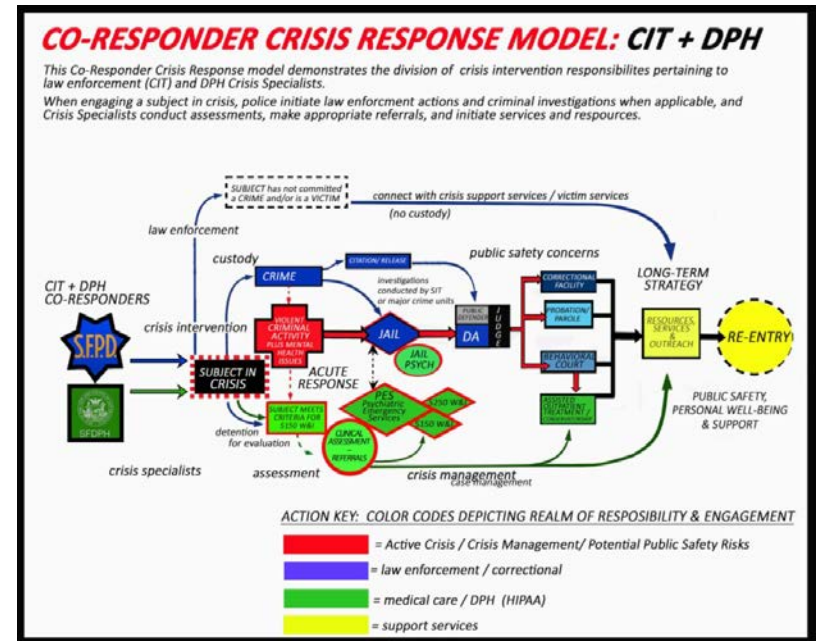
Expanded Fabric of Partnership: Information directly provided from patrol and CIT Unit to Mobile Crisis/DPH. This expanded fabric of partnership builds substantive knowledge of issues citywide.

All HIPAA Standards maintained: full compliance. No sensitive information released to CIT Liaison Officers, or to the public

Direct Stream of Relevant Information: CIT officers able to convey medium-priority, **Mid-Level** Crisis subjects and **High Priority** Subjects directly to Mobile Crisis/ DPH.

OUTREACH and FIELD WORK: CIT Unit to notify and request field visits and/or follow-up by DPH regarding **High Priority/Urgent CIT**

Subjects and coordinate follow up for Mid-level Subjects. DPH to work directly with Psych Liaison/ CIT Field Unit on top priority and most sensitive issues requiring immediate intervention. DPH Clinicians and SFPD CIT to respond together to field visits as needed to facilitate optimal crisis response and engage-



2019 and 2020 CIT Course Schedule

2019 CIT 40-Hour Courses

February 25 – 28

March 11 – 14

April 22 – 25

May 6 – 9

July 29 - August 1

August 26 – 29

September 16 – 19

October 28 – 31

2020 CIT 40-Hour Courses

January 27 – 30

February 10 – 13

February 24 – 27

March 9 – 12

March 23-26

May 18 – 21

August 24 – 27

September 14 -17

November 2 -5

Thank you!

