

CUMBERLAND METROPOLITAN  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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# Cumberland Metropolitan Police Department



## CARE UNIT

Cumberland Assertive  
Response and Engagement Team



I am pleased to announce the establishment of the Cumberland Police Department Behavioral/Mental Health Unit, known as our CARE UNIT.

CPD has developed strategies for responding to individuals with behavioral problems, including those who are homeless and veterans. Through a team approach we will provide a professional and dignified response to individuals in need, while providing alternative solutions to help them and their families.

Problem-solving with community partnerships and law enforcement are necessary and vital to the success of this program.

CPD is hosting Mental Health First Aid classes starting in January. If interested, please contact us.

Michael Crooke, Chief

*Learn, Educate, Serve*

## CMPD CARE UNIT MISSION STATEMENT

CARE integrates the expertise of public safety, health and mental health professionals. **Our mission is to support individuals and families in Cumberland to achieve wellness through education, triage, and linkage with resources.**

### GOALS:

- Reduce risk of injury to 1<sup>st</sup> responders and individuals in crisis
- Prevent unnecessary arrest & incarceration of individuals with a mental illness
- Reduce the number of repeat calls and over utilization of public safety resources
- Reduce the number of repeat Immediate Detentions
- Work collaboratively with community partners in outreach, and neighborhood enhancement to; provide linkage with mental health, addiction, and social services
- Reduce the amount of time officers are out of service
- Work with CMPD Police Officers Support Team

### RESOURCES

Crime in Progress .....	911
CMPD Non-Emergency.....	317-894-3525
Hancock Non-Emergency.....	317-477-4410
Hancock Mental Health Partners...	317-462-2877
Community Network Behavioral Health	317-621-5719
Hancock Counseling/Psychiatric Services	317-468-6200
Midtown Mental Health Center....	314-880-8485
Gallahue Mental Health Services.	317-355-3024
National Suicide Prevention Line ...	1-800-273-8255
National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-SAFE
National Alliance on Mental Illness...	317-257-7517
Indiana Family Helpline.....	855-435-7178



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