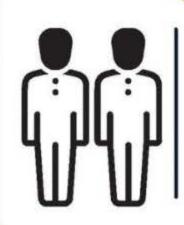


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# WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO

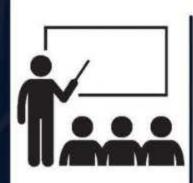
#### Who



#### The City of Philadelphia's Crisis Intervention Response Team

A co-responder model the City began piloting in March 2021. Teams are made up of a CIT trained PPD officer and a professional behavioral health specialist contracted by DBHIDS. CIRT teams have a peer-based follow up unit that can connect individuals to community services.

### **Training**



### CIRT teams receive 80 hours of intensive training

The course includes reality based training and role playing exercises. Each CIRT team completes their training together to build rapport and promote teamwork between police and civilian behavioral health professionals.

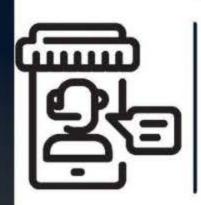
### **CIRT Size**



### The pilot utilizes 4 CIRT teams

Teams are divided between the East and Central Police Divisions, which allow for teams to respond to crisis calls in the north and south parts of Philadelphia. CIRT teams operate Monday-Friday during daytime shifts.

### Response



### CIRT teams have responded to over 1,600

Between April 2021 and January 2022 CIRT teams have been responding to an average of 160 calls a month for individuals in crisis.