



**URBANA CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
PUBLIC HEARING**

DATE: Monday, October 4, 2021

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: *To be held virtually via Zoom, 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL, 61801

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A CRISIS CO-
RESPONDER TEAM PILOT PROGRAM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee of the Whole of the City of Urbana, Illinois will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom. The public hearing will present and receive feedback on the City's Crisis Co-Responder Team (CCRT) Pilot Program, being implemented in partnership with Rosecrance.

In 2004, the Urbana Police Department began training officers to more fully equip them to handle calls for service that involved subjects experiencing a behavioral or mental health crisis; those trained were part of the Crisis Intervention Team or CIT. In 2020, the department handled about 800 calls for service that involved a mental health component. While the department has continued to maintain its CIT program, it has become apparent that the City needs to do more.

The Urbana Police Department, along with Rosecrance, is planning to implement a CCRT follow-up model to deliver linkages to services for those experiencing a behavioral or mental health crisis in Urbana. This model will combine one Urbana police officer with one Rosecrance clinician. The police officer assigned to this unit will be a behavioral health detective; that officer has received special training, in addition to being a CIT officer. The CCRT will focus its efforts on providing linkages to services to affected subjects and will do so on a follow-up basis. This team will also coordinate with the family and support systems of those subjects to provide services and guidance to them as well.

We are interested in hearing from members of the public to help shape the implementation of this one-year pilot program.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Presentation**
3. **Public Input**
4. **Adjournment**

Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk

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When: Oct 4, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Public Hearing followed by Committee of the Whole

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