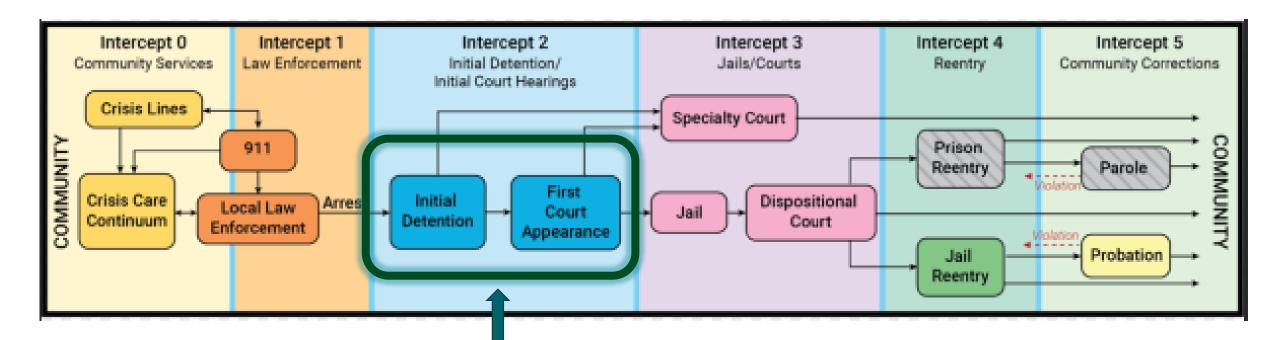


MPD/Dane Co DA Mental Health Diversion Collaboration Efforts

Det. John Christian, MPD
Julie Foley, DCDA Victim Witness
Sgt. Sarah Shimko, MPD MHU



Sequential Intercept 2





Ensure public safety

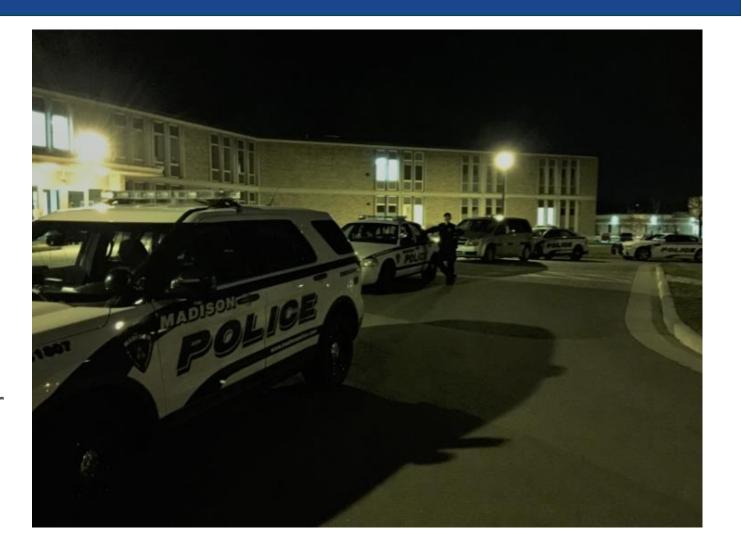
 Minimize the exposure of people struggling with mental illness to the Criminal Justice System when possible

Strategically manage Criminal Justice System resources



Previous Practice – Emergency Detention (ED) with Accompanying Criminal Charges

- Officer completed probable cause affidavit for the criminal charge(s)
- Officer notified Winnebago of pending charge(s) and requested MPD Officer In Charge notification as part of discharge plan
- MPD Officers conveyed subjects to Dane County Jail for all subjects with Domestic Violence related, and other charges as evaluated for on-going safety concerns





Criminal Intake Unit (CIU) Currently:

- Receives e-mail notification of all Emergency Detention (ED) cases
- Reviews all ED cases for any associated charges
 - Checks for existing probable cause from unrelated cases that would result in a mandatory arrest (e.g. domestic violence)
- Completes Criminal Intakes for all subjects of EDs as a priority; similar timeline to subjects held at the Dane County Jail without a hold
 - Notes are added to criminal intake form reflect that the suspect was ED'd, date, time, and facility of detention



Current Practice

- After the case has been referred to the Dane County
 District Attorney's Office an e-mail notification is sent to
 the following people/groups:
 - MPD Mental Health Unit
 - DA's Office Initial Appearance (IA) Intake
 - Journey Mental Health Hospital Discharge Planner
 - Dane County DA Crime Response Contact Person
 - Any additional contacts (e.g. Winnebago Mental Health Social Worker) who may be identified as being integral to the process



A Look at the Numbers

2019-2021 Overview

Total Number of Cases Involving an Individual who was ED and had Criminal Charges with Disposition

	Individuals Referred to DA	Individuals Prosecuted	Individuals Not Prosecuted	Individuals with Cases Pending	Domestic (Mandatory Arrest)
2019	21	12	8	1	11 of 21
2020	32	15	15	2	21 of 32
2021*	11	6	5	-	5 of 11
Total	64	33	28	3	37 of 64

^{*}Through January 31, 2021



Efficiency Strategies

Two Intervention Strategies:

Type 1: CIU Detectives complete expedited criminal intakes, and submit them to DA's Office for expedited review

Type 2: Conduct Initial Appearance (IA) Hearings remotely

- Assessing appropriateness of remote IA
 - Does case involve Domestic Charge(s)
 - Is a signature bond appropriate

Type 1 has been implemented

Type 2 has occurred on occasion, but was recently ceased due to Winnebago staffing issues

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Diversion Hindsight Potential

Preventable Type 1 (Expedited Intake)							
	DCJ Days	Winnebago Trips					
2019	9	4					
2020	8	4					
2021	0	0					
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	DCJ Days	Winnebago Trips					
2019	2	1					
2020	6	4					
2021	1	1					



Human Impact





Financial Impact

1 Round Trip to Winnebago equals ~6.6 officer hours and costs a minimum of \$368/trip

- Travel time 198 minutes
- 2 officers
- Average salary \$55.79

1 Day DCJ = \$117.50

Preventable Type 1 (Expedited Intake) Costs							
	2019	2020	2021				
DCJ	9 Days/\$1,057.50	8 Days/\$940.00	0				
Transport	4 Trips/\$1,472	4 Trips/\$1,472	0				
Total	\$2,529.50	\$2,412.00	0				

Preventable Type 2 (Expedited IA) Costs							
	2019	2020	2021				
DCJ	2 Days/\$235.00	6 Days/\$705.00	1 Days/\$117.50				
Transport	1 Trips/\$368	4 Trips/\$1,472	1 Trip/\$368				
Total	\$603.00	\$2,177.00	\$485.50				



Questions?