

CASTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT

STRATEGIC & COMMUNITY RESPONSE

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 19, 2022



STRATEGIC RESPONSE

REQUEST: Two sworn officers

- New assignment
 - Provides live “real-time” strategic responses:
 - Active calls for service (CFS)
 - Critical incidents
 - Investigative and operational support
 - Gathers criminal activity evidence
 - Suspect identification
 - Addresses increase of CFS due to license plate reader technology and Town’s intersection cameras.



Communication Center

STRATEGIC RESPONSE

- Detection and apprehension of criminal activity increased significantly during past 10 months.
 - More than 60 recovered stolen vehicles
(Valued over \$775,000)
 - Over 15 firearms seized or recovered
 - Over 100 warrants served on arrested persons
 - Over 1,000 grams illegal narcotics
 - 25 cases of additional stolen property



STRATEGIC RESPONSE

- Apprehensions in these cases relate to decreases in others:
 - Motor vehicle thefts in town (43% decrease)
 - Shoplifting at businesses (31% decrease)
 - Trespasses to citizens' vehicles (33% decrease)
- Addition of these two officer positions allow:
 - Coverage seven days per week, during peak hours
 - Strategic response activities



Communication Center

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

REQUEST: One sworn officer

- Mental health and unhoused calls for service (CFS) are increasing and continue to be a concern.
 - Time and resources to respond and address complex issues
 - Addition of a highly-skilled and highly-trained police officer
 - Depending on availability of additional mental health clinician:
 - A. Second community response team or
 - B. Additional community partnership officer



CRT Team

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

- Benefits include:
 - Improve response to community concerns.
 - Increase identification, intervention, and assessments.
 - Assist citizens to regain a level of stability.
 - Decrease likelihood of arrest and entering criminal justice system.
 - Opportunity to assist and access treatment for those in crisis, including the unhoused.
 - Assist in resources, direction and connections for the unhoused.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

- Current success shows how valuable this approach is:
 - Increased efficiency and outcomes of law enforcement.
 - Individuals are connected to resources within our community/surrounding communities.
 - Follow up contacts encourage the use of available resources.
 - Early intervention decreases repeat calls for service.
 - Regular contact with at-risk community enhances ability to assess improvements or declines in mental and physical status.



QUESTIONS