

## Law Enforcement Teams

### Diversifying Crisis Care Services

Los Angeles County's diverse population requires compassionate and equitable intervention methods across the spectrum of care. The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) serves those most vulnerable and at-risk in our community through expanded, personalized programs and collaboration with other County departments.



### Prioritizing Thoughtful and Strategic Partnerships

Law Enforcement Teams (LET) are co-response teams consisting of an officer and a LACDMH mental health clinician who respond to 911 calls involving mental health crises. These teams ensure that the individuals in crisis receive appropriate, specialized care, and safe transportation to the treatment facilities. LET and LACDMH's Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT) support one another as resources permit. Mental health clinicians have already been assigned to work with 39 of the 46 police departments in Los Angeles County.

The current LET programs include:

- Alhambra Police Department Mental Evaluation Team (AMET)
- Beach Cities Police Departments – Redondo, Manhattan, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo
- Burbank Police Department Mental Health Evaluation Team (BMHET)
- Culver City Police Department
- East San Gabriel Region Police Departments – Covina, West Covina, Azusa, Glendora
- El Monte Police Department
- Glendale Police Department
- Long Beach Police Department
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department – LASD – MTA CRU, North and South County METs, RAMP, Community College Sheriff's Bureau
- Los Angeles Police Department – SMART, CAMP
- Los Angeles World Airports
- Monterey Park Police Department
- Pasadena Police Department Homeless Outreach Psychiatric Evaluations (HOPE)
- San Gabriel Police Department
- Santa Monica Police Department
- South Bay Police Departments – Gardena, Hawthorne

### Delivering Compassionate and Equitable Care

LACDMH's partnership with LA County law enforcement departments affords opportunities to most effectively meet each LA County resident's specific needs. Last year, LET served nearly 14,500 residents with 76% adults and 14% minors. Thirty-one percent of the clients served were experiencing homelessness, confirming LACDMH's promise to provide individualized care to those in highest need in our community.