



County of Santa Barbara

# CO-RESPONSE

# TEAMS

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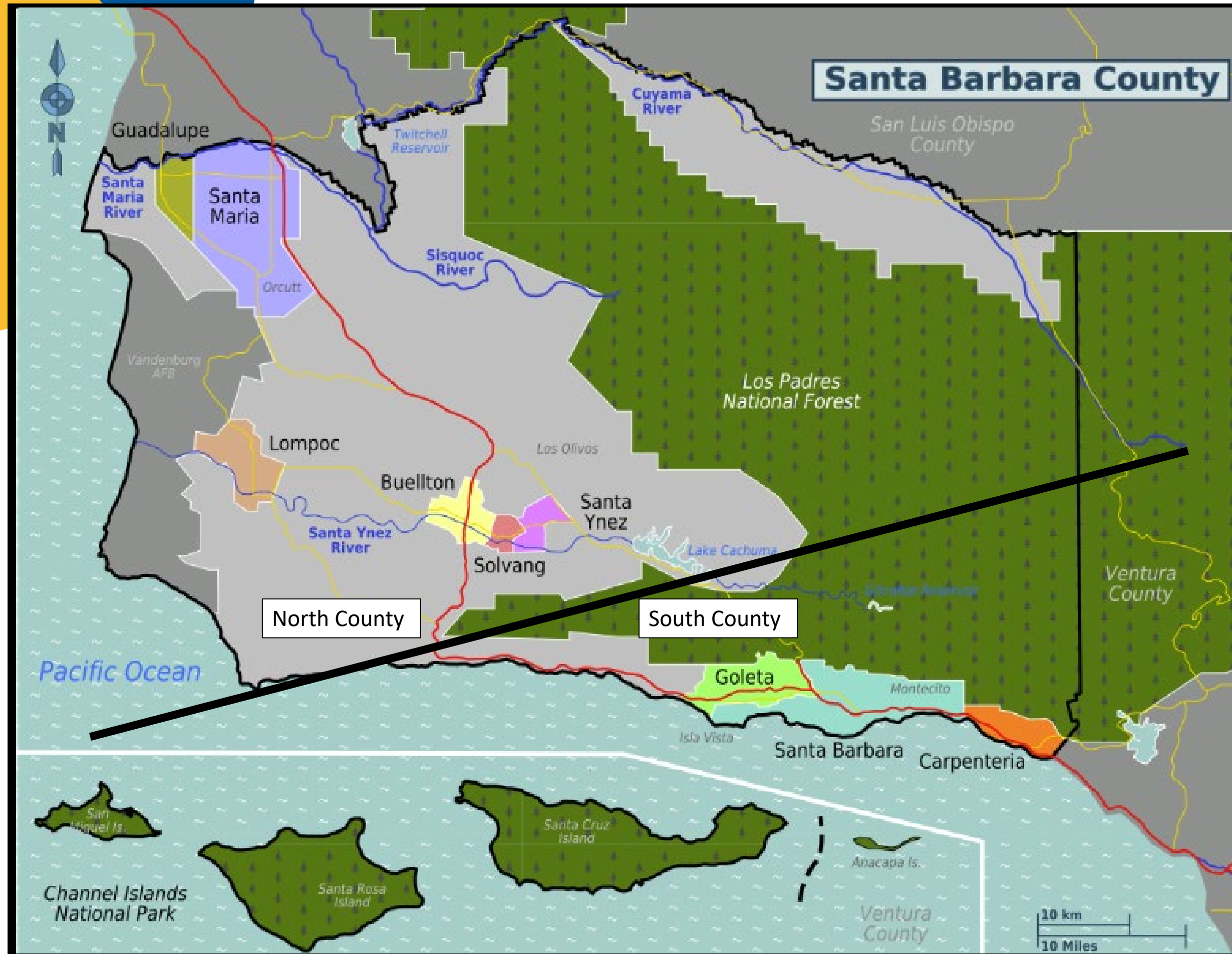
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# Introduction: Co-Response in Santa Barbara County



- Joint program between Sheriff's Office and Behavioral Wellness.
- Pairs expertly trained Crisis Intervention Trained (CIT) deputies with licensed mental health practitioners
- Teams work 10-hour shifts from unmarked Sheriff vehicles
- 4 County Teams (2 South County, 2 North County). Teams share coverage (Sun-Wed, Wed-Sat) providing countywide response 7 days/week
- Teams respond to active behavioral health crisis calls received through dispatch, provide proactive outreach and follow-up, and engage in behavioral threat assessment and management (BTAM)



- COR 1: South County**
- COR 2: South County**
- COR 3: North County**
- COR 4: North County**

# Co-Response Development Timeline



# Co-Response Team Cost / Current Funding

## Annual Cost (Per Team)

- Behavioral Wellness Staff: \$180,915
- Sheriff Staff & Equipment: \$294,702
- Total Cost per Team (Annual): \$475,617

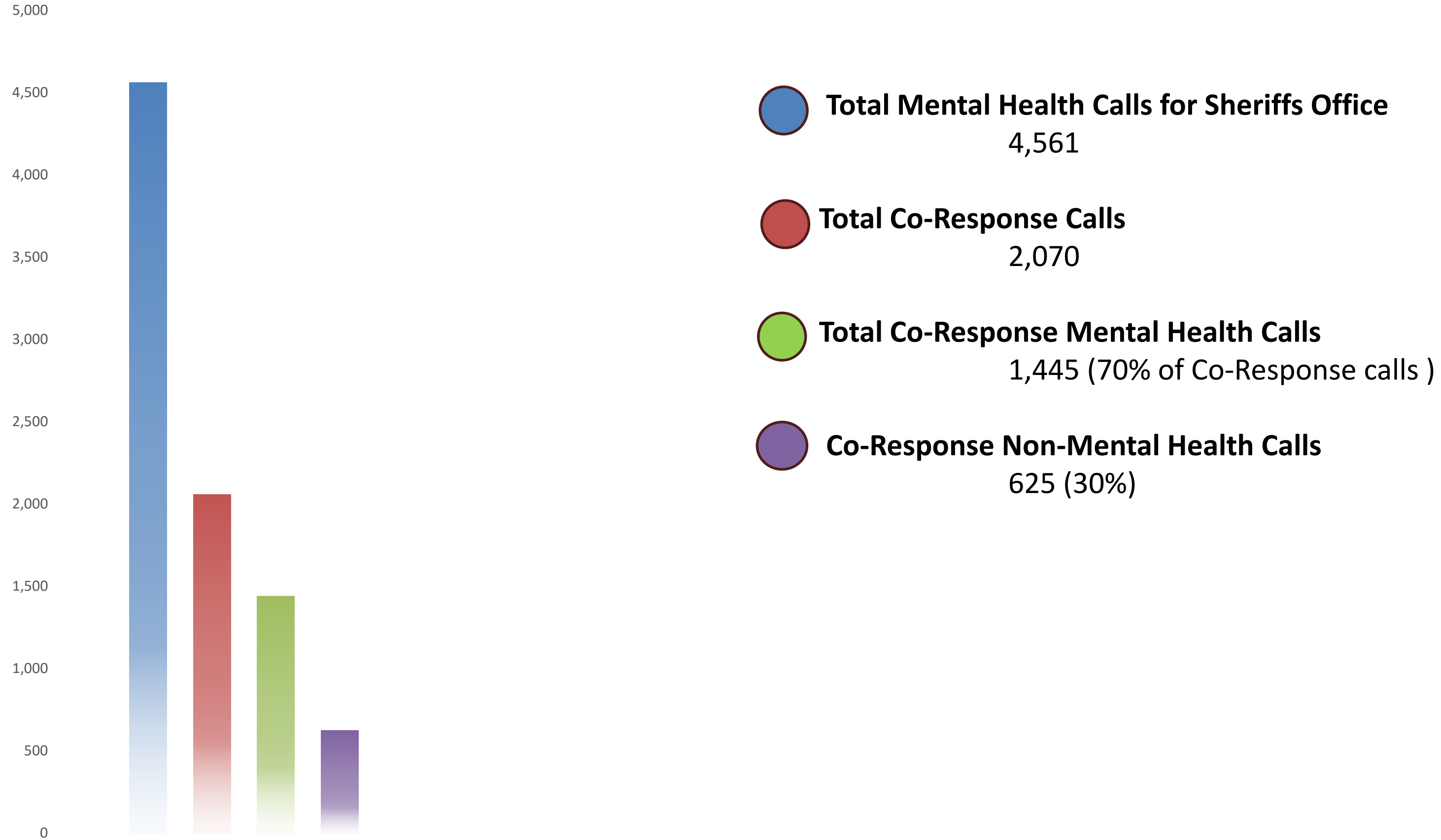
## Program-Level Costs (4 Teams)

- Annual Program Cost: \$1,902,468

## Current Funding Sources (4 teams)

1. One Time General Fund and MHSA/Medi-Cal FY 25/26 – BSCC Grant FY 26/27
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3. CCP FY 25/26 – Anticipated CCP FY 26/27
4. Credo 47 Grant FY 25/26 (ends Feb 1, 2026) – BSCC Grant remainder of FY 25/26 (Feb 1 – June 30, 2026) and MHSA for Feb 1 – June 30, 2026). No funding source has been identified to continue the 4<sup>th</sup> team in 2026-27.

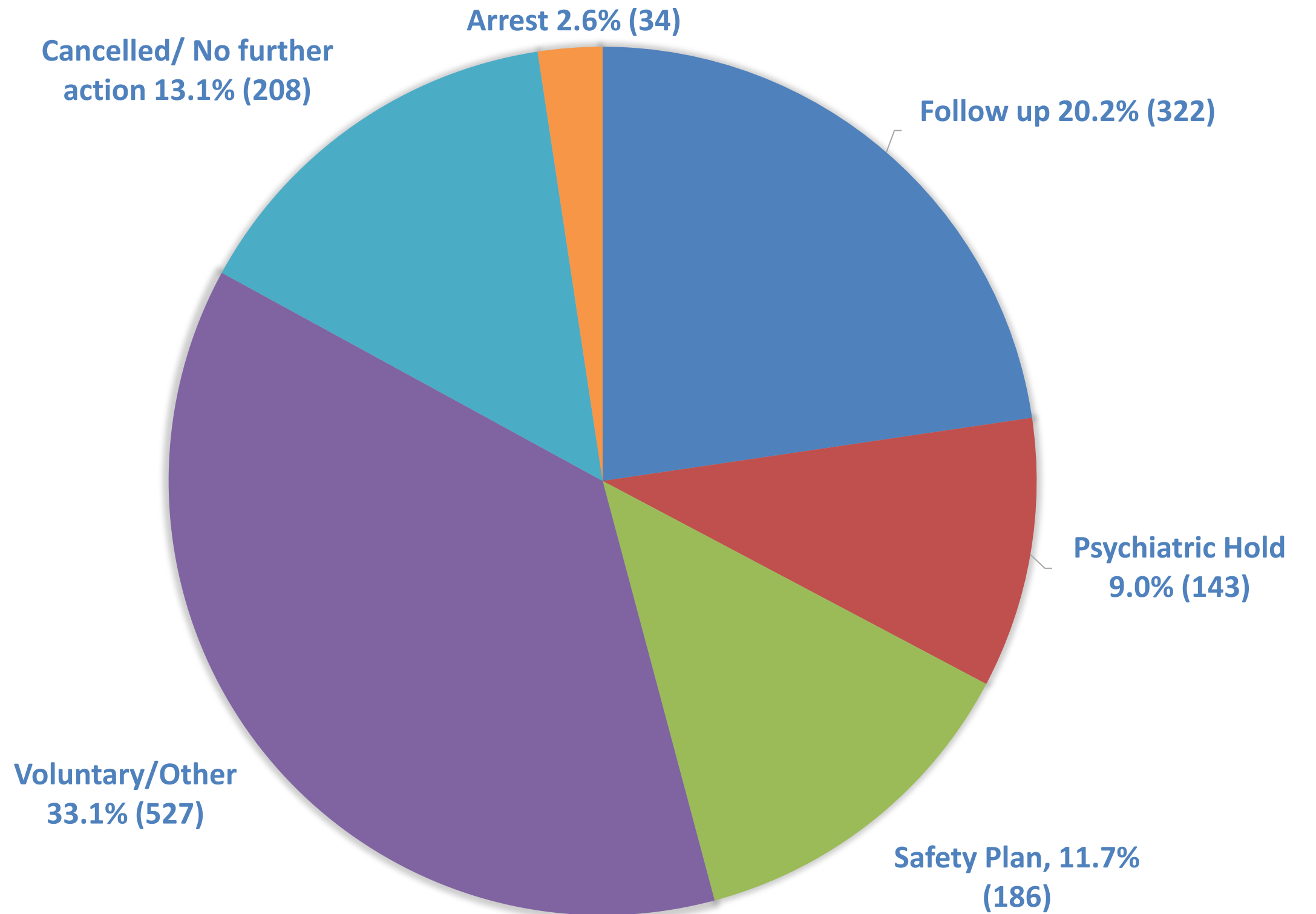
# CO RESPONSE CALL VOLUME JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2025



# Co-Response Team MH Call Outcomes

Co-Response Deputy Recorded data

January 1 – December 31, 2025



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