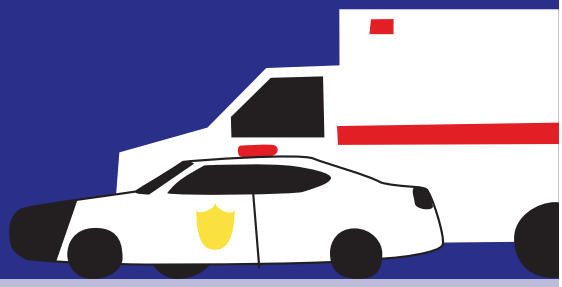
EXAMPLES OF PSYCHIATRIC CRISIS RESPONSE



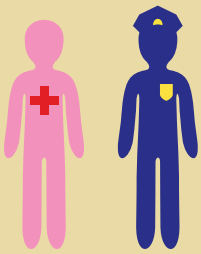
Default Law Enforcement Crisis Response

- **Most commonly practiced**
- Response by law enforcement officer
- Little training in mental health crisis or response
- With or without emergency medical backup

Specialized Police Response

- **Available in approximately half of US counties**
- Response by specially trained officers
- Immediate or near-immediate response time
- 24/7/365 response capability`

Collaborative Police-based / Mental Health Response



- **Emerging model;** usage data not available
- Joint response by police and mental health professionals
- Crisis response with mental health follow-up and guidance for police department

Mental Health-based Response

- **Promising model** if goal is to directly link to mental health system; usage data not available
- Part of mental health system; partnership with police
- Mental health responder(s) only
- **Families have the option to call mental health team rather than law enforcement**