# MENTAL WELLNESS TEAM

# Multidisciplinary Approach

- Cpt. Nicole Waldner
- Lt. Carolyn Birch
- Dr. Heather Kersten- In house psychologist
- Dr. Emily Jirikowic- psychologist
- Chaplain George Papachristou
- PO Ryan Rediske Early Intervention Program Coordinator
- PO Kai Anderson Physical Wellness Coordinator
- Louise Schaefer Intern therapist
- Rachael Critchlow Intern therapist
- Selected Peers

#### 2019 Statistics

- Critical Incident Debriefs
  - 13
- Maintenance Debriefs- Debriefs conducted annually for specific work locations
  - 21
- Incident Specific/Requested Debriefs
  - \_ 9

- Mandated 1:1s
  - 21 Members
- Voluntary 1:1s
  - 237 Members

## Roles & Responsibilities

- Mandated Clinical Contacts
- Voluntary Clinical Contacts
  - All Members of MPD
- Debriefings
  - Incident Specific
  - Maintenance
- 50% of Time is Crisis Intervention
- No Fitness for Duty or Duty Disability

- Trainings
  - In Service
  - New Supervisor
  - CIT
- Participate in Citizen's Academy
- Face Time
  - Visits & "Feeds"
- Privilege vs. Confidentiality

#### Benefits



Physical/Mental Health Needs Specific to First Responders



**Preventive Measures** 



Fostering Relationship with Community



Psychoeducation

### CISM Model

#### **Critical Incident Stress Management**

Seven Phase Intervention

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Facts
- 3. Thoughts
- 4. Reactions
- 5. Symptoms
- 6. Teaching
- 7. Re-Entry