



City of Bellevue

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Human Services Commission Members

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Agenda Item for May 4, 2021 Commission Meeting

Bellevue Police Department Community Crisis Assistance Team (CCAT)

Background

Bellevue Police Department Major Mark Tarantino, Liaison to the Human Services Commission, will provide a presentation to the Commission about the newly formed Community Crisis Assistance Team (CCAT) which partners police officers with social workers and mental health professionals.

The program was developed between Bellevue Police and Bellevue Fire to better respond to and serve members of the community suffering from mental health crises and substance abuse issues. Bellevue teams evaluated several similar programs from around the country and plan to adopt similar aspects for use in Bellevue's program.