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**TAB SECTION: 4**

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**DATE OF MEETING: 10/3/12**

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**AGENDA ITEM: Report and Discussion of Progress on Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Survey**

**ENCLOSURES:**

- CIT Survey analysis (Law Enforcement)
- CIT Survey analysis (Non-Law Enforcement)

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:**

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**Issue:**

Staff will present the CFLC with progress on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Survey for committee discussion. Copies of the survey analyses for law enforcement and non-law enforcement are enclosed in this meeting packet following this tab section. The two surveys, law enforcement and non-law enforcement, are described in the background section below.

**Background:**

The CFLC 2012 Charter provides that the Committee will “[g]ather information about the status of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training or equivalent activities in individual counties.” The CFLC met on June 13, 2012 and discussed how best to gather information on CIT training. The CFLC decided to survey many of the law enforcement agencies in the state on the status of their CIT training programs. Agencies to be included in the survey included police, sheriff, college and university, airport and public transportation law enforcement agencies. In addition, mental health departments and mental health advocacy organizations were surveyed in a separate, shortened, survey for information on local CIT training programs.

In light of the CFLC discussion, CFLC staff, in consultation with the then-CFLC Vice-Chair, created survey invitation messages and surveys for use on the survey application, “Survey Monkey”, and the surveys were sent at the end of July and into early August. For the initial set of surveys, survey responses were requested by August 15 with the remaining responses requested by the end of August. Staff will share analysis of the survey responses at this meeting. The committee will discuss the survey response analyses and the future direction of the CIT Survey research.