



# North Sound RADAR Navigator Program



# Introduction & Objectives

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## Meeting Objectives:

- Brief Introduction
- History of the program
- Program Structure
- Budget Overview
- Next Steps

# Introduction & Objectives

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## Response Awareness De-escalation And Referral (RADAR)

1. Response Plans
2. MHP Navigator Outreach
3. School Safety- Threats

# History of RADAR

*There is a very real mental health crisis in King County – it's often directly linked to issues of homelessness and addiction that our communities and police officers are dealing with on a daily basis.*

*Department of Justice – Smart Policing Grant \$631,380*

 **RADAR**

Add Subject

Update Subject

Response Plan

Name and Address:  
Robbins, Richard 1624 NE : ▾

Last Name:\*  
Robbins

First Name:\*  
Richard

Middle Initial:  
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Weapon:  
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Home Address:\*  
1624 NE 189th St

District:  
A5 ▾

Birth Date:  
2/16/1968

Housing:  
Robbins was formerly homeless but now lives in the basement of a home owned by Marie Mehl; a Shoreline resident he met at church. Mehl is protective of Robbins and not likely to assist. ⌵

Hazards:  
Bear spray kept by door. Subject is very confrontational towards neighbors and law enforcement.

Health MHP:  
Subject appears fixated on home surveillance and has paranoid / delusional conclusions about his neighbors' activities that are unfounded. ⌵

Hooks and Triggers:  
Law enforcement, neighbors.

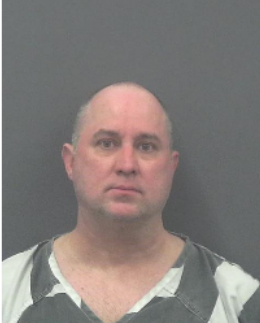


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Notes:  
Twenty-six (26) calls have been logged to the home between May 2017-2018. As of May 2018 Robbins' paranoid/delusional behavior seems to be escalating. Two officers are recommended for all calls because of declining mental health and to witness events as subject often complains, post-event, about officers.

Update

# History of RADAR

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*North Sound RADAR (Response Awareness De-escalation And Referral)*

King County  
Risk  
Management,  
\$50,000

DOJ – Smart  
Policing,  
\$631,000

MIDD –  
Councilmember  
Dembowski,  
\$100,000

MIDD – King  
County Council (led  
by Councilmember  
Dembowski),  
\$100,000

WASPC,  
\$102,000

KC Council,  
\$778,000  
(2019/2020)

*People in crisis on the street are often the most likely to need help and the least likely to go looking for it. The MHP Navigator will help police follow up with those in need to try and connect them to the proper services.*

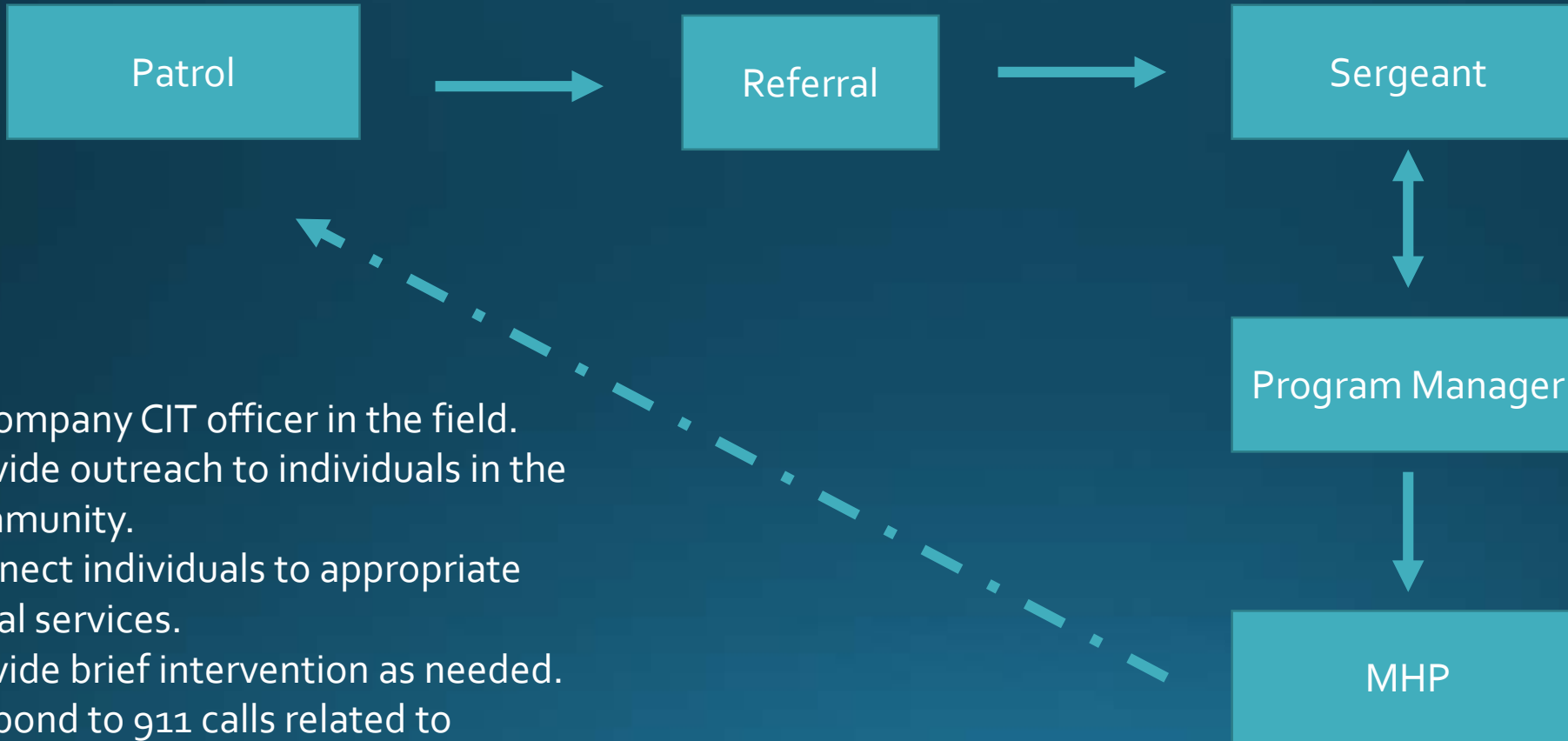
# Goals of RADAR

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- Reduce the number of individuals with behavioral health issues being sent to jail or taken to area hospitals by proactive interaction and intervention.
- Reduce use of force incidents.
- Avoid misunderstandings with individuals suffering from behavioral health issues.
- Connect people to the proper services.
- Reduce unnecessary calls to emergency services.

# Work Flow

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- Accompany CIT officer in the field.
- Provide outreach to individuals in the community.
- Connect individuals to appropriate social services.
- Provide brief intervention as needed.
- Respond to 911 calls related to behavioral health issues (BHI) as permitted.

# Budget & Resource Allocation

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King County MIDD Funding- \$390,000 Annually (two years)

- 1 full-time Program Manager
- 4 part-time Navigators (3200-3600 hours annually)
- One outside program Consultant (as needed contract)

Interlocal Agreement

- Bothell, Shoreline, Kirkland, Lake Forest Park, Kenmore



# Program Oversight

North Sound RADAR Navigator Program Lead:

- City of Bothell

Grant Administration:

- Shoreline- DOJ
- Kirkland- WASPC
- Bothell- MIDD

# Next Steps

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- Recruitment
  - Program Manager
  - Contract staff
- Finalize Program Policy and Department Coordination
- Integrate MHP's Across all Departments
- Gather Appropriate Data

Questions?