



CO-RESPONDER TEAM

Partnership between Meridian, Gainesville Police Department and Alachua County Sheriff's Office

In case of emergency, please dial 911.

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What We Do

Respond to assist individuals in the community who have Mental Health and Substance Abuse Concerns during their point of crisis.

Act as a liaison or mediator between first responders and individuals in crisis to provide the best possible care and mental health treatment the individuals need.

Provide alternate care in the least restrictive environment through coordination with community mental health and substance abuse resources.

Goals

Prevent unnecessary incarceration and/or hospitalization of mentally ill individuals.

Provide community support and follow up for individuals with mental health and substance abuse during a mental health crisis.

Prevent duplication of mental health services.

Facilitate the return of law enforcement to their normal duties.