

Mental Health Crisis After-Hours

SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT- SECURITY PERSONNEL CKE (LEGAL)

Mental Health Crisis or **Substance Abuse Issue**

Law enforcement:

Shall make a good faith effort to divert a person suffering a mental health crisis or suffering from the effects of substance abuse to a proper treatment center in the agency's jurisdiction if:

- There is an available and appropriate treatment center in the agency's jurisdiction to which the agency may divert the person;
- It is reasonable to divert the person;
- The offense that the person is accused of is a misdemeanor, other than a misdemeanor involving violence;
- The mental health crisis or substance abuse issue is suspected to be the reason the person committed the alleged offense; and
- The person is not accused of specified offenses involving intoxication.

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES- IMMUNITY DGC (LEGAL)

Immunity for Mental Health First Aid- A person who has completed a first aid training program offered by a local mental health authority and who in good faith attempts to assist an individual experiencing a mental health crisis is not liable in civil damages for an act performed in attempting to assist the individual unless the act is willfully or wantonly negligent.