



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

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Legislation Text

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Orange County Crisis Diversion Facility Update.

Staff:

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Christopher C. Blue, Police Chief and Executive Director for Community Safety

Department:

Manager's Office
Police Department

Overview: The purpose of this item is to update the Council on County-wide plans for creating a Crisis Diversion Facility in Orange County.

**Recommendation(s):**

That the Council receive the report.

Key Issues:

- A County-wide subcommittee, including a representative from the Town's Crisis Unit, was charged with developing recommendations for Orange County crisis services that would facilitate diversion of individuals experiencing crisis from a hospital based emergency department or the criminal justice system.
- Orange County staff has presented this update to the Town of Carrboro and the Orange County Board of Commissioners.
- Development of a Crisis Diversion facility would support the prevention, crisis, and post crisis recommendations identified by the Town's [Reimagining Community Safety Task Force](https://www.townofchapelhill.org/home/showpublisheddocument/49357/637600438568470000) <<https://www.townofchapelhill.org/home/showpublisheddocument/49357/637600438568470000>>.

Fiscal Impact/Resources: At this time there is no fiscal impact associated with this presentation. If plans move forward, we would anticipate funding requests of the Towns and Orange County.

**Attachments:**

- Draft Staff Presentation

The Agenda will reflect the text below and/or the motion text will be used during the meeting.

PRESENTER: Christopher C. Blue, Police Chief and Executive Director for Public Safety
Caitlin Fenhagen, Orange County Criminal Justice Resource Director

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council receive the report.