

**DONA ANA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
**PRESENTATION TO**  
**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE**  
**LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**



**AT NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**July 15, 2015**

**ENRIQUE "KIKI" VIGIL, SHERIFF**

**EDWARD LERMA, UNDERSHERIFF**

**PRESENTER: BRENT BARLOW, MAJOR**

## **INTRODUCTION**

- BRENT BARLOW, MAJOR, FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

## **COUNTY / DEPARTMENT DEMOGRAPHIC**

- OVER 3800 SQUARE MILES IN COUNTY
- 200,000+ RESIDENTS

## **IDENTIFIED ISSUES / PROPOSED SOLUTIONS**

### **ISSUE #1 : INABILITY FOR LOCAL HOSPITALS TO ACCOMMODATE MENTAL HEALTH PUBLIC NEEDS**

- LOCAL HOSPITALS DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY OR DESIRE TO EFFECTIVELY TREAT PEOPLE IN CRISIS IN A TIMELY FASHION

### **ISSUE #2: LACK OF PERSONNEL TO EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH CALLS FOR SERVICE (INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH CALLS)**

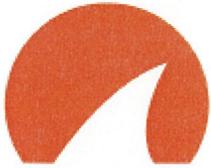
- LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH UNFUNDED MANDATES IMPOSED ON US BY GOVERNMENT / SOCIETY

### **ISSUE #3: DONA ANA COUNTY NEEDS AN INPATIENT / LONG TERM MENTAL HEALTH CARE FACILITY**

- CURRENTLY DONA ANA COUNTY HAS LITTLE OR NO ACCESS TO STATE FUNDED LONG TERM TREATMENT FACILITIES WHEN COMPARED TO NORTHERN COUNTIES

## **CONSLUSION**

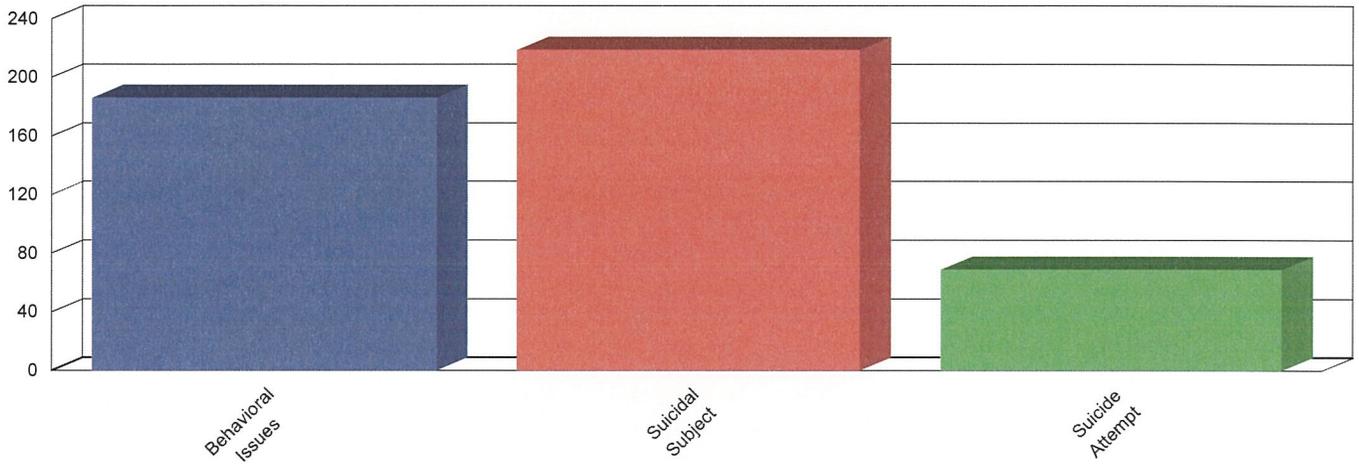
- QUESTIONS



## Response Volume per Response Type

**From :** 01/01/2014 00:00:00    **To :** 12/31/2014 23:59:59  
**Response Type:** Behavioral Issues, Suicidal Subject, Suicide Attempt  
**Agency:** DASO

Number of Responses : 474



<u>Response Type</u>	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>	<u>Cumulative (%)</u>
Behavioral Issues	186	39.24	39.24
Suicidal Subject	219	46.20	85.44
Suicide Attempt	69	14.56	100.00
	<u>474</u>	<u>100.00</u>	