



City of Arts & Innovation

Community Police Review Commission Memorandum

TO: COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION DATE: JUNE 23, 2021

FROM: RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

**SUBJECT: PRESENTATION REGARDING INTEGRATING COMMUNICATIONS
ASSESSMENT AND TACTICS**

ISSUE:

Receive a presentation from the Riverside Police Department regarding Integrating Communications Assessment and Tactics.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Community Police Review Commission receive a presentation from the Riverside Police Department regarding Integrating Communications Assessment and Tactics (ICAT).

DISCUSSION:

The Riverside Police Department Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT) training is an innovative 40-hour course that provides first responding police officers with the tools, skills, and options officers need to successfully and safely defuse a range of critical incidents. Developed by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), with input from hundreds of police professionals from across the United States, ICAT takes the essential building blocks of critical thinking, crisis intervention, communications, and tactics, and puts them together in an integrated approach to training.

ICAT is designed especially for situations involving persons who are unarmed or are armed with weapons other than firearms, and who may be experiencing a mental health or other crisis. The training program is anchored by the Critical Decision-Making Model that helps officers assess situations, make safe and effective decisions, and document and learn from their actions. ICAT incorporates different skill sets into a unified training approach that emphasizes scenario-based exercises, as well as lecture and case study opportunities.

The Riverside Police Department has been a leader in ICAT, adopting the training in 2017. RPD has provided this training to all sworn personnel and is continuing to provide it to newly hired officers as well as ongoing refresher training. Additionally, RPD personnel have trained over 100 officers from other law enforcement agencies throughout California.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

Approved by: Megan Stoye, Senior Management Analyst/CPRC Manager

Attachment: Presentation