

Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU)

CIU is a collaborative effort between the Aurora Police Department and Police Social Workers

The goal is to bring together mental health professionals and law enforcement to provide on-site co-response to an individual in crisis and post crisis case management services for individuals and families.

The focus is on those who are experiencing the following:

- Mental Health or Behavioral crisis
- Substance use challenges
- Unhoused
- Family Issues- Domestic, juvenile, senior related needs
- Various trauma related matters



Staffing

- 1 Sergeant
- 4 CIU Investigators
- 1 Police Social Work Coordinator
- 4 Contracted Police Social Workers

Current coverage is from 7am to 10pm, 7 days with varying availability based on time off.

Social worker response methods:

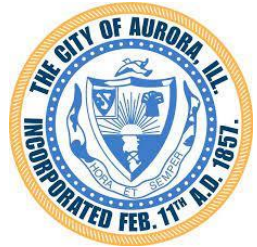
- Partnered with CIU Investigators for In-Person follow-ups and Co-Response to in-progress calls
- Partnered with Patrol officers for Co-Response to in-progress calls
- Phone call follow-ups to further outreach attempts



CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT (CIU) 2025 STATS

- 1,207 Reports assigned to CIU
- 875 In-Person follow-ups
- 1,540 Phone follow-ups by Social Workers
- 41 Attempted Suicides Reports
- 8 Suicides





Family Service Association of Greater Elgin

Contract Agency for Police Social Work Services

- Partnered together since 2020
- Most recent agreements have run from July 1 to June 30
- Doing a 6-month agreement to re-align the contract date with the calendar and budget year
- Will come back in the fall with a planned 2-year agreement

