



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: June 17, 2026

Originating Department: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Agenda Title: Presentation - Palm Beach County Operation Crisis Outreach And Support Team (C.O.A.S.T.)

Agenda Category (i.e., Consent, New Business, etc.): **Special Presentation**

Approved by Town Manager: _____ **Date:** _____

Cost of Item: \$0.00 **Funding Source:** _____

Account Number: _____ **Finance Signature:** _____

Advertised:

Date: _____ **Newspaper:** _____

Attachments: _____

Please initial one:

_____ Yes I have notified everyone

_____ Not applicable in this case

Summary Explanation/Background:

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) and the Palm Beach County Health District have partnered together to create the Operation Crisis Outreach And Support Team (C.O.A.S.T.), which is a collaborative initiative that pairs law enforcement with mental health professionals and peer responders to assist individuals experiencing mental health emergencies. This program provides our community with immediate psychiatric care, reducing unnecessary Baker Acts and incarceration.

Courtney Phillips, M.D. - Vice President, Behavioral Health for the Health Care District of Palm Beach County will be in attendance to provide a presentation on this program, including community benefits and the statistical data.

Recommended Motion:

N/A