



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

**MEETING DATE:** October 28, 2024

**PREPARED BY:** Chief Brent LeMerise

**AGENDA ITEM CONTENT:** Presentation of Co-Responder Program to Madison Heights City Council

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Presentation

**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** N/A

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** N/A

**FUND:** N/A

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The Madison Heights Police Department, along with 3 neighboring agencies of Ferndale, Hazel Park, and Royal Oak, have partnered up with OCHN (Oakland Community Health Network) to begin the Co-Responder Program, commonly referred to as CoRe. CoRe is comprised of 2 social workers from OCHN named Sabrina Fallon and Alyssa Waters. They rotate amongst the 4 departments to provide resources to combat mental health crises, substance abuse, homelessness, etc. Their work schedule is designed to respond to both in-progress concerns and to provide continued follow-up for those in need. The purpose of the presentation is to briefly explain the partnership and to officially introduce CoRe to City Council and the citizens of Madison Heights.

**RECOMMENDATION:** N/A