**WSHS’s TN Student Success**

**“Preparing to Write an Essay - Organizing Your Thoughts”**

**Mr. Fernandez**

Please respond to the following in preparing to write this essay concerning Crisis Response Teams in America:

1. Carefully consider the following prompt for your essay:

 “The city of Memphis needs to create a crisis response team that is unarmed, but functions in cooperation with the Memphis Police Department.”

2. What is your initial reaction to the prompt? Would you rather argue for it, or against it? Explain briefly.

3. List three specific arguments you could make to support this statement from the articles and videos you have reviewed:

 a)

 b)

 c)

4. List three specific arguments you could make against this statement from the articles and videos you have reviewed:

 a)

 b)

 c)

5. Create a list of three questions about this issue that should be considered before forming a firm opinion about Crisis Intervention Teams.

 ex. How much money would it cost the city?

 a)

 b)

 c)