**WSHS’s TN Student Success**

**“NPR - Mental Health and Police Violence: Why CITs Are Failing”**

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**Please respond to the following as you read this article and listen to this short story by National Public Radio:**

Consider this…

Since 2015, nearly 25% of all people killed by police officers in America have had a known mental illness.

1. Before beginning this article, please respond to the following:

 List two benefits to a city offering extended training to policeman for crisis situations involving mental health.

 List two benefits to a city offering a Crisis Response Team that works in cooperation with the police, but remains separate from the police department.

1. Answer the following as you listen to the piece on the radio by NPR (6 minutes):

 Situations involving mental health and/or drug abuse issues make up about what percentage of police calls?

 Describe basically what happened to Daniel Prude in Rochester, New York.

 Joseph Prude called 911 for what reason that night?

 Why is the Prude family suing over this situation?

 What drug exacerbated Daniel Prude’s mental health issues?

 Rochester Police Department based its training program on what great city?