



Pet Therapy Support Team

for First Responders

The Pet Therapy Support Team is trained and available to provide Stress Relief visits and post-Critical Incident support visits for all local First Responders: Fire, EMS, Police, Corrections & 911 Dispatchers.

The Pet Therapy Support Team serves all city, suburban and rural departments in the Tri-State area.

Members of our team can be scheduled to visit departments on either a regular basis or following a traumatic event, to provide Stress Relief sessions for both sworn and civilian employees. These sessions are very relaxed & informal, allowing participation by anyone who could use a dose of companionship & unconditional love from our therapy animals.

Departments may also request to sponsor a “Family Day” visit for employees and their family members to experience the benefits of these wonderful animals.

The Pet Therapy Support Team is a part of Pet Partners of Greater Cincinnati, an all-volunteer group of over 200 animal therapy teams. Pet Partners requires pets and handlers to be re-evaluated every two years and is covered by a \$2 million general liability insurance policy.

The team is also an active member of the Tri-State Peer Support Team: www.tsfirstresponderpst.org.

For further information or to schedule a visit, contact: (513) 788-1570

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