

Hudson-Sudbury Co-Response Jail Diversion Program

Quarterly Report: April-June 2023

JDP Interventions

During this quarter of 2023, Hudson and Sudbury police officers referred a total of forty-seven (**47**) cases to the embedded Co-Response Jail Diversion clinician.

April	8
May	18
June	21
Quarterly Total	47

Arrest Diversions

The primary goal of the Hudson-Sudbury Co-Response Jail Diversion Program (CR-JDP) is to divert low-level offenders away from the criminal justice system and into more appropriate community based behavioral health treatment. During this quarter of 2023, a total of thirteen (**13**) individuals with mental health challenges were diverted from arrest by Hudson and Sudbury police officers. In addition to the benefit of diverting individuals in crisis from arrest, this represents *estimated* cost savings of **\$38,870*** to the criminal justice system (\$2,990* per arrest event). Below is the breakdown of arrest diversions per month and the percentage of diversions.

April	2	100%
May	7	88%
June	4	100%
Total	13	96%

Emergency Department Diversions

An additional goal of the Hudson-Sudbury CR-JDP is to reduce the number of individuals referred to the local hospital Emergency Department (ED) by Hudson and Sudbury police officers. During this quarter of 2023, three (**3**) individuals were diverted from unnecessary hospital admissions due the presence of the JDP clinician on scene. This represents *estimated* health care cost savings of **\$8,100*** (\$2,700* per ED diversion).

April	0
May	0
June	3
Quarterly Total	3

Total estimated cost savings this quarter due to diversion activity = \$46,970*

*Cost-saving formulas represented in this report are cited based on the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Jail and Arrest Diversion Grant Program FY 2021 Annual Report. The report is available here: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/fy2021-jail-and-arrest-diversion-program-annual-report/download>