



## STRENGTH THROUGH COMFORT

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- HIGHEST AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB THERAPY DOG TITLES (THDD)
- ALLIANCE OF THERAPY DOGS TESTER/OBSERVER
- DISASTER RELIEF CRISIS COUNSELOR
- MERCURY CISM MEMBER
- PRESIDENTIAL SERVICES AWARDS
- JEFFERSON SERVICE AWARD
- SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION FROM UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NATIONAL OFFICE

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## MISSION

The mission of Crisis Response Canines is to provide strength, comfort, and emotional support to individuals, families, communities, and first responders experiencing intense traumatic emotions in the aftermath of critical incidents.



## ABOUT

Crisis Response Canines (CRC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization comprised of certified K9 teams throughout the United States who have dedicated thousands of hours comforting those impacted by personal or community crisis events. Our highly trained K9 teams are experienced in psychological first aid and certified to work effectively in crisis environments supporting anyone affected by mass shootings, large-scale accidents, violence, abuse, tragic death, suicides, terrorism, natural disasters (fire, flood, hurricane, etc.), and more.

Our goal is to establish a nationwide network of canine crisis response teams who can be deployed immediately where they are needed most. CRC also offers local volunteer services that are provided by the handlers and their canine partners, offering a level of comfort and calmness that only a canine can.

CRC has two team levels: CRC Comfort and CRC Operational Deployment. Our CRC Comfort Teams serve as the foundation for our visits to hospitals, schools, businesses, speaking events, and other similar opportunities. The CRC Operational Deployment teams have the capability to respond to National Crisis Events. Additional training completed by the Operational Deployment teams include the AKC Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA), Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU) Certification, CRC Crisis Working Dog Certification, Law Enforcement Defensive Systems Crisis Working Dog Certification, and specific courses associated with healthcare, mental, & behavioral health.

Our volunteer members and their canine partners are background checked, and must complete a comprehensive series of nationally recognized certifications and commit to ongoing training with annual re-testing/re-certifications as required to perform duties.



## RECENT CRC OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENTS

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| Orlando, FL            | Pulse Nightclub   Mass Shooting                      |
| Las Vegas, NV          | Route 91 Harvest Festival   Mass Shooting            |
| Sutherland Springs, TX | First Baptist Church   Mass Shooting                 |
| Parkland, FL           | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School   Mass Shooting |
| Paramus, NJ            | East Brook Middle School   Tragic Bus Accident       |
| Pittsburgh, PA         | Tree of Life Synagogue   Mass Shooting               |



## CRC COMFORT SUPPORT PROVIDED

- Active Shooter Education Presentations Nationwide
- Autism/Special Needs Programs
- Brandywine Senior Living
- Centenary United Methodist Church
- Hospice Agencies
- Legacy Treatment Services
- NJ LIFE at Lourdes
- Manorcare Health Services
- Jefferson, Rowan, & Rutgers Universities
- PowerBack Rehabilitation
- Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (T.A.P.S.)
- Community Outreach Programs
- Voorhees Pediatric Facility
- Youth Group Homes
- Youth Summer Camps



## TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS

- Fingerprint Background Check
- National Therapy Dog Certification
- AKC Canine Good Citizen
- CRC Crisis Working Dog Certification
- Law Enforcement Defensive Systems Crisis Working Dog Certification
- NIMS Training
- HIPAA
- Mental Health First Aid
- Psychological First Aid
- Canine First Aid and CPR
- Human First Aid and CPR
- Canine Body Language