

Table 1. Characteristics of studies included in the narrative review (n = 25)

Ref	Study	Country	Design	Main Theme	Main Contribution
[1]	Wasum et al., 2024	Brazil	Service evaluation	Crisis care	Analysis of mental health crisis interventions within psychosocial care services
[2]	Watson e Fulambarker, 2012	USA	Review	CIT training	Overview of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) model and police response to mental health crises
[3]	Compton et al., 2014	USA	Empirical study	Police training	CIT training improves officers' knowledge, attitudes and skills
[4]	Compton et al., 2014	USA	Empirical study	Police outcomes	CIT associated with reduced use of force and increased referrals
[5]	Todd et al., 2025	USA	Observational study	Stigma	Police attitudes and organizational climate influence crisis response
[6]	Todd, 2023	USA	Doctoral thesis	Stigma	Mental illness stigma influences police decision-making
[7]	Lavoie et al., 2025	Canada	Instrument development study	De-escalation	Development of competencies assessment for police crisis response
[8]	Compton et al., 2022	USA	Empirical study	CIT effectiveness	Training effects mediated by knowledge, attitudes and self-efficacy
[9]	Borum et al., 2022	USA	Technical guideline	Risk assessment	Structured Professional Judgment (SPJ) framework
[10]	Charette et al., 2014	Canada	Observational study	Risk management	Outcomes of police encounters involving people with mental illness
[11]	Muñoz et al., 2024	Canada	Experimental/implementation study	Training	VR-based de-escalation training for police officers
[12]	Fisher et al., 2024	Australia	Qualitative study	Co-response	Barriers and facilitators to police-mental health co-response programs
[13]	Eggins E et al., 2020	Australia	Rapid review	Co-response	Evidence synthesis of mental health co-response models
[14]	Rafla-Yuan et al., 2021	Canada/USA	Policy analysis	Alternative response models	Arguments for separating psychiatric crisis response from policing



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[15]	Witt et al., 2013	International	Systematic review and meta-regression	Violence and psychosis	Social and clinical determinants of violence in psychosis
[16]	Mengual-Pujante et al., 2022	Spain	Observational study	Police attitudes	Attitudes toward individuals with psychiatric diagnoses
[17]	Compton et al., 2006	USA	Empirical study	Stigma	CIT training reduces stigma toward schizophrenia
[18]	Balcioglu et al., 2023	Turkey	Observational study	Aggression	Characterization of impulsive and proactive violence in schizophrenia
[19]	Gao et al., 2023	China	Observational study	Aggression	Relationship between aggression and impulsivity in schizophrenia
[20]	Lu et al., 2024	China	Neuroimaging study	Violence risk	Brain correlates associated with impulsive violence in schizophrenia
[21]	Shapiro et al., 2015	Canada	Review	Co-response	Review of police–mental health co-response programs
[22]	Teti et al., 2025	USA	Systematic review protocol	Co-response	Protocol for evaluation of police–mental health co-response outcomes
[23]	Bailey et al., 2022	USA	Program evaluation	Co-response	Evaluation of police–mental health co-response team
[24]	Amaral et al., 2021	Brazil	Multicenter study	Mental health services	Mental health care organization in major Brazilian cities
[25]	Department of Health and Social Care, 2024	United Kingdom	Government evaluation report	Right Care Right Person	Evaluation of alternative crisis response pathways

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