New Bedford Police Department announces passing of retired officer

"We are very saddened to announce the passing of one of our retired officers.

Officer Jose "Joe" Correia passed away unexpectedly this week. Joe became a police officer in 1993 and retired in early 2020 after 27 years of service.

He worked as detective, and as a patrol officer in every sector of the city, however his presence was most notable in the south-end where he was known as a friendly face that always greeted his fellow officers with a smile or joke.

Joe, you will be fondly remembered by your brother and sister officers. Thank you for your service, and may you rest peacefully forever more."- New Bedford Police Department.