

# New Bedford Police Department welcomes Corpus Christi Police Department, Nueces County Sheriff's Office

"The New Bedford Police Outreach Team hosted an event with the Corpus Christi Police Department and the Nueces County Sheriff's Office on Thursday.

Deputy Chief Adelino Sousa kicked off the event by welcoming the group to the city, followed by Sgt. Samuel Ortega discussing their Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program (LEAD) and their Post Overdose Outreach teams. After the discussion, they were all taken around the city to see how our officers and team engage with the community!

Our guests included:

- Dr. Xavier Fonz Gonzales – Dir. Of Mental Health Programs
- Asst. Chief Mark Schaefer – Corpus Christi PD
- Chief Deputy David Cook – Nueces County Sheriff's Dept.
- Constable Jason McCahan – Nueces County Constable Precinct 2
- Constable Executive Asst. Minerva Gonzales – Nueces County Constable Precinct 2
- Judge Inna Klein – Texas 214th District Court Judge
- Allie Hunter – Executive Director P.A.A.R.I.
- Vanessa Lopes-McCoy – Program Manager P.A.A.R.I.

We're extremely proud of our outreach team and their efforts in the struggle against the opiate epidemic. We are privileged to be able to demonstrate our tactics and share what we've learned to outside agencies! ??"-New Bedford Police Department

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