

Advocates Co-Response in The News!

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Dear Friends,

This has been a long time coming, and we could not be more pleased with the account of our 16 plus years of work with the police in Massachusetts! In the Spring, we welcomed Mother Jones reporter Peter Smith to shadow the work of our Jail Diversion Program clinicians in the original Co-Response Program at the Framingham Police Department. We are truly excited to share this with you, please read about his visit below!

Sincerely,
The Advocates Co-Response Jail Diversion Team



"Advocates was the first program in Massachusetts to implement a co-responder model where social workers embed inside police departments and alongside patrol officers. The agency now coordinates one of the largest such programs nationwide, overseeing 10 clinicians staffed in police departments across Massachusetts."

~Peter Andrey Smith

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