



NYPD Executives Receive Juvenile Justice Overview

On Thursday, March 15th, at the Bridges Juvenile Center in The Bronx, the Department of Juvenile Justice hosted the New York City Police Department's Juvenile Crime Course.

The class was sponsored by the NYPD's Police Academy and geared towards executives appreciating the entire juvenile justice process, which included presentations by Laurence Busching, the NYC Law Department's Family Court Division Chief and Deputy Commissioner for Operations and Detention Jerome Davis.

Deputy Commissioner Davis' presentation included a tour of the Bridges Juvenile Center along with Executive Director Donna Locke. The police executives were familiarized with the Department's admissions process including gathering critical intake information, search protocols and health and mental assessments.

Deputy Commissioner Davis noted, "Forging a stronger working relationship with the NYPD ensures DJJ can connect with the families of youth faster and ease a juvenile's transition to detention, which facilitates vital service delivery. Our collaborative efforts make the arrest to detention process more expedient which benefits the equal administration of justice including for the juveniles and their families."

