

WIVB-TV highlights Cheektowaga Police overdose prevention program

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New initiative offers officers opportunities to talk with those who've overdosed



Cheektowaga Police Lt. Brian Gould and the Cheektowaga Police is the focus of a WIVB-TV report.

CHEEKTOWAGA – The Cheektowaga Police Department and Lt. Brian Gould was the focus of WIVB-TV report highlighting the department's efforts to combat overdoses in town.

Mr. Gould told reporter Ali Ingersoll officers were frustrated because they were going back to the same houses for overdoses – sometimes the same person on the same day.

To reduce return visits, the department created the program Overdose Prevention through Follow-up. Mr. Gould and a counselor visit the person who overdosed a day later.

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