The National Nurses Week begins May 6. To begin the month, the Travis County Sheriffs Office (TCSO) held a ceremony at the Travis County Jail to honor women who have served as nurses. The ceremony was held in partnership with Integral Care, the mental health provider for the Travis County Sheriff’s Office, to recognize May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

The ceremony was attended by several local leaders, including Travis County Judge Sarah Eckhardt, Travis County Sheriff Javier Beníquez, Integral Care's Executive Director Dr. Billie Howard, and TCSO's Sheriff's Office Medical Director, Dr. Shawna Anderson. The TCSO Medical Director introduced the women who were recognized for their service and dedication.

The women honored included Lisa D'Ambrosio, Karen Faye, and Jennifer Perkins, all of whom have provided exceptional care to inmates at the Travis County Jail. They were recognized for their outstanding performance and dedication to their work.

In addition to the ceremony, the TCSO Medical Director presented a proclamation from the Travis County Commissioners Court celebrating National Nurses Week.

The TCSO Medical Director emphasized the importance of nurses in our community and acknowledged the challenges they face during the pandemic. He praised the nurses for their resilience and their commitment to providing high-quality care to inmates.

TCSO Sergeant Brandon Bell was recognized as the 2022 Correctional Staff Employee of the Year. He was honored for his outstanding performance and commitment to the community. He was presented with a plaque and a certificate of appreciation.

The TCSO Medical Director also presented several employees with awards for their outstanding performance and dedication to their work. They were recognized for their exceptional service and commitment to the community.

After the ceremony, all attendees joined in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, which is organized by Special Olympics of Texas. The event raises funds and awareness for Special Olympics and celebrates the achievements of athletes with intellectual disabilities.

The TCSO Medical Director thanked all attendees for their dedication and commitment to providing exceptional care to inmates. He emphasized the importance of collaboration and teamwork in delivering high-quality care.

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