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Policing in Mexico

Story about community policing under PRD in DF

Three PRD approaches (according to Diane Davis)

- New organization chart
- Reshuffling people
- Community policing

Issues

- Amparo
- Written vs. oral argument
- More democracy good or bad?
- US approach: Elected sheriff, jury trials, oral argument, militia
- What to do about drug trade?