

Title The New York City Police Studies Certificate Program

Policy Statement John Jay College, The Director of the New York City Police Studies Certificate Program along the New York City Police Department assume primary responsibility for recruiting and subsequently enrolling NYPD uniformed personnel in the program. The Graduate Admissions Office staff provides support and guidance as this targeted group pursues a graduate level education.

Elements Each semester the Program Director (Mr. William Devine, ext.#8987, 336-11T) registers over 100 new students. These graduate non-degree students are allowed to take up to four classes (free to NYPD uniformed personnel), or 12 credits. Should they wish to continue, a student must file a degree application with the Graduate Admissions Office and provide all necessary documentation for full matriculation. The courses taken can be used towards a graduate degree.

Policy Purpose Program Purpose: to provide NYC police officers and supervisors with tools that enhance public safety delivery and police management in a multiracial and multicultural city. This serves to build on the relationship the college enjoys with the law enforcement community. To encourage NYC police officers and supervisors to continue their education, ideally towards full matriculation.

Implementation/Practice The Program Director, working with the NYPD and other administrative personnel, encourages police personnel to enroll in the free courses as graduate non-degree students. The Director, and his staff, then registers each student for one or two of the required courses. The student may choose from a varied list of elective courses to complete the certificate program. Once completed, the student is encouraged to apply for full matriculation with the Graduate Admissions Office. Once accepted, the Graduate Admissions Office assumes primary responsibility for combining non-degree and degree credits so that the student has a seamless transition into the degree program of choice.