



(From left) Criminal Justice Student Club President Mallory Wolfe, Associate Professor Alicia Richardson, Associate Professor Harry Buffardi, Schenectady County Police Chief Eric Clifford, District Attorney Robert Carney, Associate Professor Dr. Babette Faehmel, and former Schenectady County Affirmative Action Manager Miriam Cajuste.

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STUDENTS IN THIS COHORT WILL BENEFIT FROM:

- small classes and tailored instruction in a learning cohort
- start-to-completion support from success coaches
- a Criminal Justice program enriched by Humanities courses containing Criminal Justice themes
- professional development and networking opportunities
- expert guest lecturers
- service learning opportunities
- an engaged and experienced faculty

“In today’s law enforcement environment, verbal and written communication, as well as **the ability to critically assess a situation and react accordingly, are key.**”

Eric Clifford
Police Chief, City of Schenectady

“By helping students to develop good communication skills, this program **equips Criminal Justice practitioners with the skills to present evidentiary values in court proceedings and decrease tensions** in high stress situations.”

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AN INSPIRED CAREER PATH

“Interpersonal communication skills are of paramount importance in the Law Enforcement field. **The ability to articulate both verbally and in written form are necessary skills needed to be successful** in this profession. Without question I believe this initiative will be helpful to students pursuing a potential career in Law Enforcement.”

Dominic Dagostino
Sheriff, Schenectady County

“This initiative **exposes students to diverse populations and encourages them to respond with integrity and empathy** to cultural and political differences. I believe it will have a meaningful and long-lasting impact on our communities.”

Miriam Cajuste
Former Schenectady County
Affirmative Action Manager

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