## Passaic County Technical Institute

"Passaic County's Award-Winning Public High School for Academics, Careers & Technology" 45 Reinhardt Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470 973-389-4202

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Contact:** Sandra Woods, PCTI Communications Office

973-389-4202

woods@pcti.tec.nj.us

## **Agency Networking Initiative Expands Criminal Justice Learning**

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Senior Criminal Justice/Public Safety students of Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) received a healthy dose of educational exploration when they participated in the high school's Agency Networking Initiative. The event, held at the Public Safety Academy in Wayne, allowed students to experience interactive Q&A sessions with members of the Wayne Fire Company #4, the Passaic County Sheriff's Department, Wayne EMS, and NJ State Police Helicopter Pilots.

These up close and personal exchanges highlighted the importance of cross-communication and the chain of command between multiple agencies during emergency situations. The collaborative focus of this engaging event proved to be an eye-opening experience for all parties involved.





Photo Caption: NJ State Police Helicopter Pilot Trooper I M. Lefeber and Trooper II W. Munyon explain their duties and obligations to PCTI student Kierstyn Soto (Passaic) and Instructor/Ret. Detective Sgt. Marco Catania (Wayne).