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PRESS RELEASE

PCTI Students Gain Enriching Lesson with Help of Emergency Personnel

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) is educating students through the art of hands-on learning. Classes from Criminal Justice and the Academy of Medical Arts were treated to an Agency Networking Demonstration on the grounds of the Wayne Police Academy on Monday, September 17. The goal was to demonstrate how agencies collaborate during emergency situations, effectively exploring what is known as "Agency Networking"—the chain of command response system enacted when safety personnel arrive at the scene of an accident.

Personnel of NorthStar Helicopter, the Wayne Fire Department, the Passaic County Sheriff's Department, and Wayne First Aid, gathered to help students answer questionnaires about their job responsibilities. The collective effort provided an enriching lesson to students and gave them the unique opportunity to expand their knowledge concerning the duties of emergency personnel.

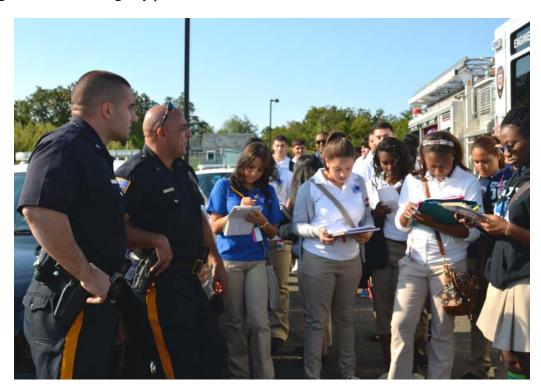


Photo Caption: Students interview Corporal Mel Criscione and Officer Keith Hayahn of the Passaic County Sheriff's Department.