



John Jay College of Criminal Justice of The City University of New York is a liberal arts college dedicated to education, research and service in the fields of criminal justice, fire science and related areas of public safety and public service.

John Jay's Center for Private Security and Safety is dedicated to professionalization of the private security industry and its safety constituencies in fire and emergency management. The center is designed to developing joint partnerships with both the public and private safety providers and to serving corporate, educational and industrial institutions in need of guidance through best practices and current industry standards at the local, state, national and international level.

Newtown Public Schools has recently partnered with John Jay College of Criminal Justice in order to collaborate in the review and implementation of Safety and Security measures in the school district. Anthony L. Gentile who serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Center for Private Security and Safety at John Jay has met with the District Security Committee and discussed areas of collaboration between the Newtown Public Schools District and John Jay College. With the Center's oversight, a team of industry experts will continue to assist the committee next year in making recommendations to Standard Operating Procedures and Policy changes based on assessment of effective practices for school safety.