

State Police Commander Shares Career Advice with Goodwin Students, Alumni

EAST HARTFORD — Students, alumni, and law enforcement professionals from throughout the state mingled at a career networking reception October 30 at the Goodwin College. Colonel Thomas Davoren, Commander of the Connecticut State Police, was the keynote speaker.

“The event was a great opportunity for our students and alumni to learn more about jobs in criminal justice and homeland security,” said Brian J. Murphy, the Chair of the Criminal Justice and Homeland Security department at Goodwin.

About 25 students and alumni attended the event, as well as police and fire department leaders from several communities, Murphy said. The reception also had representatives from emergency management and fire services, some of whom serve on the program’s advisory board.

Colonel Davoren spoke about his own career in law enforcement, which he started as a member of the East Hartford Police Department. He told the students how education helped him advance his career, and how education in criminal justice and homeland security helps not only individuals, but enhances the preparedness of communities.

The event was organized in conjunction with Career Services and Alumni Relations.

For more information on Goodwin’s degree programs in Criminal Justice or Homeland Security, email Brian J. Murphy at bmurphy@goodwin.edu.



Colonel Davoren of the State Police (l) and Brian J. Murphy of Goodwin College



The event was attended by students and alumni of the Criminal Justice and Homeland Security programs