



Lieutenant Tanya Nalesnik

Students who are interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement, homeland security and cyber security often choose to begin their careers through military affiliations. Tanya Nalesnik, Polytech's Career Development Coordinator, and a Lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard, presented career and collegiate exploration opportunities to students in the Law & Criminal Justice and

Homeland Security Programs. Students gained insight into homeland security, military affiliation, and private sector employment in intelligence and cyber security career fields.

According to state labor statistics, career fields related to homeland security will continue to increase over the next 10 years with high paying jobs in both private and public sectors. One of LT Nalesnik's objectives in working for Polytech is to provide greater career sampling exposure to inform students of the various paths they can pursue in a given field of interest. Homeland security continues to garner state and national attention and commands many segments of today's economy. LT Nalesnik's experience and training in marine environmental protection, law enforcement, response, and mitigation combined with her public policy and educational experience translates into meaningful career exploration awareness for the students. LT Nalesnik is able to advise and assist students with the college application process, and letters of recommendation requirements necessary for admittance to all of the federal military academies including the Coast Guard's prestigious academy located in New London, Connecticut. She is also able to assist students with the enlistment process, which is how she began her 23-year successful military career.

For more information about having Lieutenant Tanya Nalesnik present opportunities or assist with career exploration in the above fields to your school or organization, please call 908-284-1444 ext. 2104, or email tnalesnik@hcpolytech.org. For more information about our Law & Criminal Justice and Homeland Security Programs, contact Mark Taggert at 908-788-1119, ext. 2023, mtaggert@hcpolytech.org, or visit us at <http://www.hcpolytech.org>.