

### **Investigation of Violent Felony Offenses**

Pursuant to Article 129-A of the New York State Education Law, the College has adopted this policy for the investigation of violent felony offenses that occur on the St. Francis College campus or in College-designated housing. In all cases where a violent felony offense has occurred or is alleged to have occurred on the St. Francis College campus or College designated housing, the College will immediately notify 911 and the New York City Police Department's 84<sup>th</sup> Precinct, the College's local precinct. All College personnel will cooperate fully with police authorities in investigating the alleged offense.

"Violent felony offenses" include: murder; kidnapping; manslaughter; rape; aggravated sexual abuse; sexual conduct against a child; assault; arson; robbery; criminal possession of a weapon; criminal use of a firearm; criminal sale of a firearm; aggravated assault upon a peace officer, fireman, or emergency services professional; gang assault; burglary; and intimidating a witness or witnesses.

The College and the Commanding Officer of the 84<sup>th</sup> Precinct have a close working relationship. The NYPD will promptly investigate if a violent felony offense occurs.