

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DR. THOMAS J. WARD

Dr. Thomas J. Ward is Associate Professor and the *Founding Director of the Graduate Program in Criminal Justice Leadership (1999 to 2004)* at St. John's University.

Before joining the faculty at St. John's University, Dr. Ward served as *Assistant Commissioner for Training and Organizational Development at the New York City Department of Correction*. At the nation's largest jail system, he received numerous awards from both management and labor unions for re-engineering the recruit training program and for establishing the *Correctional Leadership Institute*.

Dr. Ward began his criminal justice career as a member of the *New York City Police Department*, where he served in the elite *Tactical Patrol Force* and in the *Detective Division* as both an undercover operative and as an investigator.

Appointed the *first Director of Security for John Jay College of Criminal Justice*, Dr. Ward also served as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law, Police Science and Correctional Administration. He also had the distinction of being named the *first University Security Administrator for the City University of New York*.

Dr. Ward has held full-time faculty appointments at the State University of New York at Utica/Rome, and at New York Institute of Technology. He has also served on the adjunct faculty at State University of New York at Farmingdale.

As President of the New York State Committee for Jobs and Energy Independence, he served as chief policy advisor to former U.S. Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan.

Professor Ward has also held senior executive positions in security administration and earned a national reputation as an expert on health care fraud.

Dr. Ward holds baccalaureate and master's degrees from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and a Doctorate in Public Administration (D.P.A.) from Nova Southeastern University.

During his 40 years in public service Dr. Ward has received numerous honors and awards, including the *Distinguished Service Award* and the *Commissioner's Award* from the New York City Department of Correction. Dr. Ward is also the recipient of the prestigious *H. Craig Collins Award* in recognition of his distinguished leadership of the Criminal Justice Program at St. John's University, and the *Service-Learning Faculty Award* for excellence in teaching. Along with Professor

Peter P. Cardalena Jr., in 2005 Dr. Ward was named *Professor of the Year* by the *Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity of St. John's University*.

Dr. Ward is the originator and *Founding Director* of St. John's University's Master's Degree Program in *Criminal Justice Leadership*, which admitted its first class in September 2000. This unique program was the first in the nation to offer a leadership studies graduate program specifically tailored for criminal justice personnel.

Professor Ward has published extensively in his field, particularly in the area leadership and management accountability. He is the author of "*Commissioners, Chiefs and COMPSTAT: Exploring the Relationship between Civilian Outsiders and Career Insiders at NYPD*," which appeared in the July 2000 issue of *Law & Order*. In July 2002, his book, "*War Stories: Behind the Silver and Gold Shields*," was published by Looseleaf Law Publications, Inc. He is also the author of "*Beating the Numbers: A Commentary on the Dark Side of NYPD's Famed CompStat System*," which was published by St. John's University in the *Professional Studies Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal* in 2005.

Dr. Ward served on the New York City Police Academy's Board of Visitors, and he has also been a consultant to the National Institute of Justice. Professor Ward is a member of the American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement, and the Criminal Justice Educators' Association of New York State. Dr. Ward is also a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.