



Anthony Crowell, Counselor to Mayor Michael Bloomberg, delivers keynote address at December 21st graduation ceremony.

New Juvenile Counselors Join DJJ

On Friday, December 21, 2007 the Department of Juvenile Justice welcomed seventeen new Juvenile Counselors to their ranks at a ceremony featuring a keynote address by a top Bloomberg Administration advisor.

The ceremony, held at St. John's University's Manhattan campus, served to welcome new Juvenile Counselors and mark the completion of their training at the Department's Training Academy.

The new Juvenile Counselors, joined by family, friends and DJJ staff, were addressed by Anthony Crowell, Counselor to Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, who holds a distinguished record of public service, is a widely recognized expert on New York City government, and has served the Mayor since 2002.

"I am pleased to be here to celebrate the graduation of the last class of Juvenile Counselors of 2007," said Mr. Crowell during his keynote address. "These Juvenile Counselors will surely work diligently to help our City's youth in detention and continue the Administration's juvenile justice reform efforts. I am especially delighted to address the graduates today, because in some ways, as a fellow Counselor, we all strive to counsel those we serve to make the best possible decisions and to excel in their chosen paths."

The new class of Juvenile Counselors will join their colleagues, serving throughout DJJ's three secure detention facilities in Brooklyn and the Bronx where they will provide direct care for youth in detention.

