



**NYPD officers and FDNY personnel gathered for a tabletop exercise, discussing a potential active-shooter scenario at Wagner College Friday.** *Courtesy of the NYPD*

## Grymes Hill

# Authorities prepare for hypothetical active-shooter threat

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It's a nightmare scenario, but in this day and age, it's one authorities need to be prepared for.

NYPD and FDNY personnel and Wagner College officials held a "tabletop exercise" at the Grymes Hill school last week to plan responses should there be an active shooter on campus.

The session, held in the Spiro Sports Center VIP Room, was designed to prepare the school for a hypothetical shooter threat on campus.

College President Richard Guarasci and Provost Lily

McNair discussed ways in which they, alongside emergency responders, could coordinate a response in such a scenario.

Lee Manchester, Wagner College director of media relations, communications and marketing, said that he found the session helpful, and was glad to discover that the college has adequate preparations in place for an active-shooter threat.

"We hope such training never has to be put to the test," said Manchester. "But, with shooting incidents recurring on college campuses across the country, we must be prepared to respond so that Wagner lives are protected."