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The Student Perspective

Internships with the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC)

The New York State Police (NYSP) offers a variety of internships for undergraduate and graduate students interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement, criminal justice, homeland security, cybersecurity, intelligence, public administration, and other related fields. Within the agency, the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC), one of the nation's post-9/11 fusion centers, hosts several interns who work on projects related to criminal intelligence analysis, criminal case support, counterterrorism, and outreach. They also have a chance to engage in professional development opportunities. Interns are exposed to various state, local, and federal agencies that work together to share information related to criminal threats across the state of New York. This year's class of NYSP interns share their experiences below:

Leanna VanWassenhove:

I am currently a graduate student at the University at Albany, studying Criminal Justice. I am so thankful for this opportunity to be able to intern at the New York State Intelligence Center. My career goal is to become a Trooper with the New York State Police and, being that there are so many NYSP Investigators that work here, it is a great way for me to get to know people that are in the organization. It helps when I have questions about processing or the academy because they are all right here to ask. Even if I do not end up in the New York State Police, I have been making so many connections with people from other agencies. To be able to sit in an office and work alongside people from so many different agencies ranging from the FBI to Border Patrol to ATF, there is simply no other internship that would afford me this opportunity. This internship is not only giving me experience to add to my resume, I am gaining connections and insights that will give me the advantage when looking for a future career path.

Committee Spotlight

This month's newsletter, with a feature on the Student Perspective, is the perfect platform to introduce the IACA's Educational & Student Affairs Committee.

The committee serves as the IACA's primary liaison to colleges and universities. They work to advocate for good crime analysis education within criminology and criminal justice programs. They also work to advocate for educator and student interests with other IACA committees and positions.

Committee Members:

Jason Paynich (Chair)

Nancy Aguirre

Christopher Hermann

Kristy Paine

Nikolas Genuardo:

I am currently a second semester graduate student at the University at Albany studying Homeland Security, while also completing the M.A program for Criminal Justice. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to intern at the NYSIC. The numerous projects that I have worked on have not only given me insight into the fields I am interested in but have also shown me aspects of law enforcement that I previously was not concerned with. I hope to continue interning at the NYSIC until the completion of my degree or the admission into the New York State Police Academy. When applying to this internship, I was not entirely sure what the experience would consist of. I am happy to say that the experience has not only exceeded my expectations, but has shattered them. Initially when I became informed about the New York State Intelligence Summit over the summer, I was very skeptical I would be approved to go. I am extremely happy that I asked for permission from my supervisor. That experience alone was invaluable and one that I will greatly cherish for the rest of my career. Following the completion of my Master's degree, I would like to carry over my experience in the intelligence center to careers that center around intelligence gathering and analysis. I strongly believe that this internship opportunity gives me an advantage over others applying to entry level jobs.

Jenna Pardi:

I am a senior at the University at Albany, majoring in Digital Forensics and double-minoring in Homeland Security, Emergency Preparedness and Cybersecurity as well as Spanish. My intern experience at the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC), has been incredible and has given me the opportunity to network with professionals in the field and narrow down what I want to do in my future career. I am interested in working in the federal or state government doing cyber or digital-related investigations. This internship has given me the chance to meet and connect with individuals from all levels of government and gain experience in this field. Getting to work hands-on in this setting has benefitted me so much, giving me real-world application from what I have done in the classroom. An experience like this is unlike any other, and my time here has been invaluable to my future, and I am so appreciative to have had this chance to be an intern at the NYSIC.

Anthony Romano:

I am a senior at the University at Albany, majoring in Homeland Security with a minor in Sociology. Interning at NYSIC has opened my eyes to the endless career paths available in either the Federal or State level after I receive my diploma. My current plan is to go into law enforcement, preferably the New York State Police. I have had the opportunity to talk with current sworn members at NYSIC about the New York State Police, and they are more than happy to answer any questions I or the other interns may have. Even if I do not get a career in law enforcement, I feel that I am better prepared in finding a job after making connections with other professionals in the different areas that encompass the Department of Homeland Security. Currently, I have been helping with database cleanup, and I am looking forward to getting into other projects here. This internship is extremely valuable, and most likely, another opportunity like this will not arise again. I am thrilled to be a part of NYSIC.

Joeny Quezada:

I am a senior at the University at Albany, majoring in the new undergraduate program of Homeland Security, Emergency Preparedness, and Cybersecurity and minoring in Spanish. The experience that I have been gaining as an intern at the NYSIC has been phenomenal. Each day that I come in I learn more about things that interest me, and, for that, I am beyond grateful. The internship has pushed me out of my comfort zone with various projects, while also teaching me new programs such as ArcGIS and new ways to use Microsoft Excel and Publisher. Likewise, the employees that I meet provide excellent advice on future careers within the different agencies, which helps with my current career path. Currently, I want to go into law enforcement, preferably the New York State Police, which is why I wanted to intern with the NYSIC. The internship has proved to be a great source to help me determine what I want to do for my career as well as show me that there are other great opportunities within the New York State (NYSP) and other agencies that work within the NYSIC. Even if I am unable to obtain a career with the NYSP, I feel that I will be well-off in obtaining a career in a different path due to the great experience and connections that I have gained with my time at the NYSIC.

Visit <https://www.troopers.ny.gov/Employment/Internships/> to learn more about internships with the New York State Police. Further information on all internship opportunities offered by New York State can be found at <https://nysinternships.cs.ny.gov/nny/>.



Professional Development

Take the time to invest in yourself and your skills as an analyst!

“Personal development is the belief that you are worth the effort, time, and energy needed to develop yourself.”

- Denis Waitley

Conference Updates

- **REVIEW: 2019 IACA International Symposium Calgary, Alberta**

Thank you to all who joined us for the International Symposium in Calgary! We had 181 attendees representing 7 different countries and were joined by 9 fantastic exhibitors. The historic Fairmont Palliser set the stage for an amazing few days of training and networking. From incredible Keynote speakers to engaging breakout sessions, the Symposium offered a wealth of knowledge to all who attended.

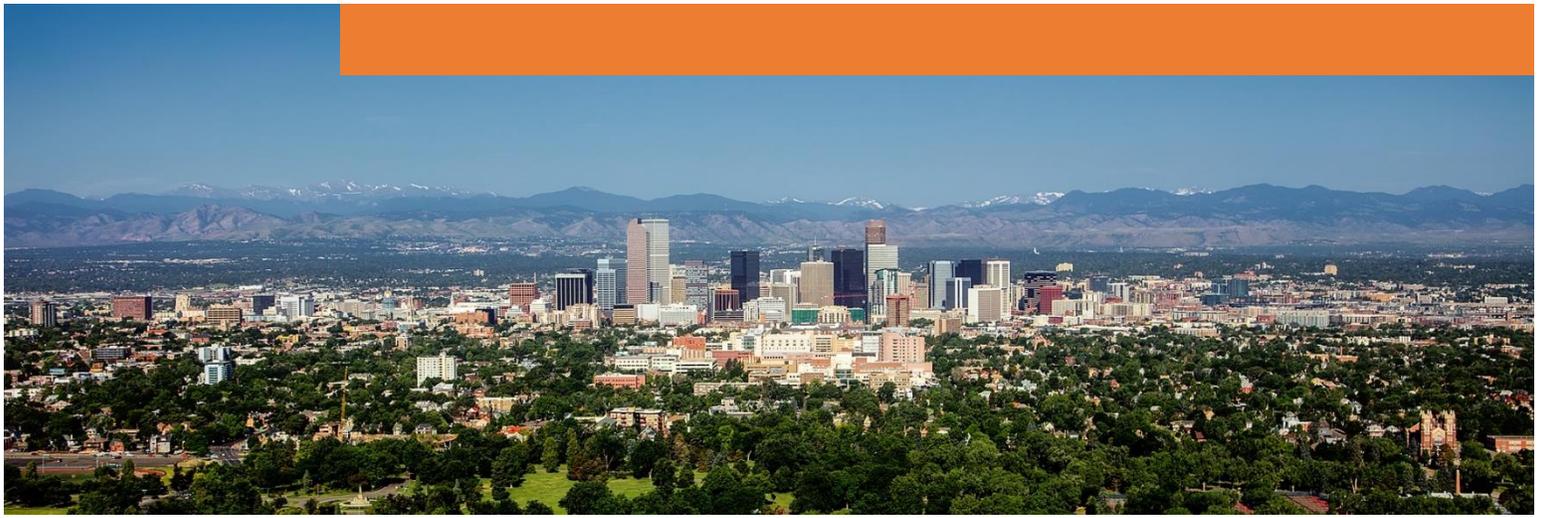
A big thanks goes out to the International Symposium Committee & our host agency, the Calgary Police Service, for planning and hosting the Symposium. Our committee member's hard work is what made the event so successful!

- **2019 IACA Annual Training Conference National Harbor, MD August 19-23, 2019**

Planning for the 2019 Annual Training Conference is well on its way! The Conference Committee is finalizing the agenda and making all the last-minute decisions as we approach the conference. From hands-on computer labs, to case studies, to research in the field, the conference will continue its tradition of being the premier training opportunity for crime and intelligence analysts.

There is still time to register & join us at the National Harbor! Just follow the link below to access the conference page and complete your registration.

<https://iaca.net/conference/>



Regional Training

Colorado Crime Analysis Association (CCAA) One-Day Training Symposium

[Register Here](#)

Registration is now open on the CCAA Website -please register early as space is limited!

Lunch & Refreshments will be provided

Date & Time: Friday, July 26th, 2019 from 0800-1700 hours

Location: University of Colorado – Denver
1380 Lawrence St Denver, CO
Terrace Room (2nd Floor)

CCAA Member Fee: \$25

Non-CCAA Member Fee: \$50

CU Denver Students & Faculty: FREE (Limited Spots)

Non-CU Denver Students & Faculty: \$25

Vendor Fee: \$100

All-Day Parking: \$6-\$15

Metered Parking: \$1/hour

Map of available parking locations will be provided to all registered attendees.



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Please direct any questions to CCAA Training Coordinator, Mindy Duong (303-987-4902, minduo@lakewoodco.org)

APB: Calling All Regional Associations!!

Do you have an upcoming training conference you would like to advertise in our newsletter? If so, please send the information on the event including any logos or pictures to publications@iaca.net. Early notice is appreciated as we work on newsletters in advance!

Did you know about our Regional Associations Perks Program (RAPP)?

The RAPP program is designed to help our partner associations promote trainings, meetings, or other association events by providing benefits including IACA merchandise and discount vouchers for IACA training and memberships! Find more information about the program and its guidelines on our website: <https://iaca.net/regional-associations-perks-program/>.