

# COP Interns Visit the NJ ROIC



On Friday, March 25, 2022, the Spring 2022 Center on Policing (COP) interns visited the New Jersey Regional Operations & Intelligence Center (ROIC), as well as the New Jersey State Police (NJSP) Museum. Throughout the day, our interns had the privilege of observing how the NJ fusion center operates. Lt. Christopher Stafyleras generously provided a tour of the ROIC, describing its history and the functions of each division that make up the ROIC. Lt. Stafyleras stressed the importance of information sharing as a method to proactively combat crime. As the interns' semester project focuses on information sharing, they had the chance to ask questions and get a better understanding and observe how different agencies work together to share important and relevant information.

At the end of the trip, Col. Joseph R. Fuentes (Ret.) provided a tour of the New Jersey State Police Museum. There, interns had the chance to personally see evidence collected in the Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping case, confiscated weapons, historical NJSP vehicles, and much more.

COP and its interns appreciate and thank the ROIC and Col. Fuentes for organizing this unforgettable experience!

