

COP INTERNS ATTEND RESEARCH IDEATION FORUM ON GUN VIOLENCE



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With gun violence rising across the nation, the Center on Policing attended the Rutgers Research Ideation Forum on Gun Violence on June 29th, 2022. The event had three different panels: healthcare, suicide and mental health, and violent crime prevention.

The forum also included mini-talks on policy direction in the field of gun violence, community engagement initiatives, and the funding landscape for research in this area. The diverse panel of academic presenters included participants from the medical, psychological, and public administration fields.

The COP's summer intern in attendance found the third session on Violent Crime Prevention particularly interesting, as presenters recommended that gun violence be viewed as a public health issue that can also result in depression and substance use disorders. At the end of the event, the intern indicated that they benefited from attendance at this important event. The COP looks forward to participating in future events to promote research in this field.