

# Internship Complete!

## *Bowie, Maryland*

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The 2022 Summer Intern program offered by the Coalition for Public Safety Training in Schools Inc. (CPSTS) has ended. I hear and/or see many of the younger generation refer to successful completion of a task as “he/she understood the assignment” meaning, satisfactorily and successfully completed. When it comes to our Summer Intern, Ms. Emily Collins, Understood the Assignment!!!

Mr. Taylor and I had the opportunity to thank her for her dedication and commitment in person on her final day at Century Engineering Inc. on a Friday in August. Emily was all smiles as she talked about her experiences and lessons learned. She showed us two site plans intended for discussion with Mr. Pete Mellits, Vice President at Century Engineering. These plans were for an Anne Arundel County government maintenance compound.

Vice President Mellits was extremely proud of the work Emily did while at Century Engineering, Inc. It was clear from the onset that Emily would be given actual duties and the responsibilities of that of an incoming engineer. She wasn't there just to make copies or take telephone messages. She was part of the Team and functioned as one. When the Team needed to put together information packets, in under 20 minutes, Emily joined in to add inserts to the packets, without being asked. Vice President Mellits was glad Emily experienced the many aspects of an office environment, changes to plans, last minute rush items, hectic days, and periods of quiet work. Emily has been invited back, to Century Engineering, Inc. not just next summer but throughout the school year while classes are on break.

But wait, there's more...Emily not only works hard, but she also plays hard. When asked about how she spends her time outside of work and school, she replied, “ I like to build stuff, read (mostly books on building stuff), draw, and play video games.” She has actually built a computer and uses it. She plans to resume work on college applications to some very prestigious colleges and universities, retake her SATs, and renovate her bedroom.



Our sincere thanks to Mr. Pete Mellits, Vice President-Century Engineering Inc. for his willingness to participate in the CPSTS Summer Intern program. CPSTS looks forward to many years of participation and welcomes any other firms he might recommend. Thank you, Ms. Emily Collins, you represented yourself, your family, and CPSTS with poise, grace, and respect. Have a wonderful school year and beyond.



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