



INTERPOL HQ - Singapore

Global Complex for Innovation

Utah Tech University's Digital Forensics Crime Lab (DFCL) was invited to spend a week in November 2023 at INTERPOL's Singapore Headquarters Global Complex for Innovation (IGCI) to meet with the Complex Director and several of their Assistant Directors, including their Senior Forensics Investigator, Mr. Christopher Church. Utah Tech's DFCL Director Mark Spooner, Career Coach Asha Stapely, and **four DFCL student interns were the first university students and staff to visit and work with the IGCI since it opened in April 2015.**



INTERPOL is the world's largest international police organization. It is headquartered in Lyon, France, with seven regional bureaus worldwide and a National Central Bureau in all 196 member countries. Based in Singapore, the IGCI complements INTERPOL's General Secretariat in Lyon, France, and enhances the Organization's presence in Asia.

After the week of meetings, demos, and university visits, the DFCL students came back with several tasks to assist INTERPOL research focused on:

- **3D Scanning and Mapping**
- **Robot Integration into a Law Enforcement Environment**
- **Public Guidelines on the Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence in Law Enforcement**



These research projects will allow the DFCL student interns to increase their knowledge base in career-specific fields, as well as get published by INTERPOL and have their research distributed to all of INTERPOL's 196 member countries.

YES!Delft

Delft, Netherlands

Utah Tech University's Digital Forensics Crime Lab (DFCL) Director, Mark Spooner, and UT University Career Coach Asha Stapley spent a day at YES!Delft, Netherlands. YES!Delft has become the leading tech startup incubator in Europe. **It also achieved second place in the world ranking of UBI Global, the globally interactive network of business incubators and accelerators.**



While at YES!Delft, we met with the Co-Founders of a tech startup specializing in deepfake detection, DuckDuckGoose. Their software assists the user in preventing deepfake threats to their organization. Award winning technology has set industry standard for deepfake detection. Their awards include the 2022 Identity Innovation Award, the 2023 Women in AI Award, and the 2023 Computable Award for Best Tech Startup.

Our relationship with DuckDuckGoose will provide DFCL student interns the opportunity to work hands-on with the technical staff of the company in the Summer of 2024.