

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

Elliott Cohen

Elliott Cohen has been a sworn law enforcement officer with the Maryland State Police (MSP) for more than fifteen (16) years and currently holds the rank of Lieutenant (LT).

LT Cohen is the Commander of the North East State Police Barrack, Cecil County, Maryland. In this capacity, he is responsible for shared county wide policing responsibilities with the local Sheriff's Office for a population of approximately 102k.

Prior to his command of the North East Barrack, Lt. Cohen was the Commander of the Department's Performance Analysis Unit. In this capacity, he interpreted state statute and gubernatorial directives against existing policies to achieve the department's statutory obligations. He formally developed and implemented the department's first structured Compstat process. He directed the compliance of those charged with ensuring the execution of objectives through the use of performance measures, statistical models, and comparative analysis of historical data. LT Cohen assessed the use and capabilities of readily available technologies and made recommendations for their effective and efficient use. These assessment reports were made directly to the Secretary of the Maryland State Police and staff.

LT Cohen holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ where he minored in Psychology.