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Building the capacity of police services

The OSCE promotes professional, democratic police services that are trusted by citizens and able to effectively address transnational threats to security and stability, such as those that emanate from terrorism and organized crime. Police-related activities are integral parts of the OSCE's efforts in conflict prevention, crisis management and post-conflict rehabilitation.

Strategic Police Matters Unit

The Strategic Poice Matters Unit (SPMJ) is the focal Unit (SPMJ) is the focal point for the OSCE's police-related work. As a pert of the OSCE Transnational Threats Department (TNTD), the SPMJ supports the activities of the Secretary General, the OSCE Chairmanship, the TNTD Director, participating States and field operations in:

- Promoting police development and reform within the principles of democratic policing;
- Countering organized crime, terrorism, trafficking in illicit drugs, trafficking in human beings, and cybercrime.

Police Development and Reform

Developing professional skills and sharing best practices are among the key elements of the OSCE's police-related activities. The SPMU works to:

- Promote and endorse community policing and police-public partnerships;
- Uphold and encourage a holistic approach to criminal justice system reform.
- Elevate co-operation and the exchange of best practices;
- Facilitate and support training initiatives for building skills and competencies;
- Promote the protection of victims of crime and vulnerable persons.

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Orime scene investigation courses aim to enhance the capabilities of the police.



Building confidence between the police and the public is one of the priorities of the SPMU.