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RAILWAY

Safety at stations and on trains

The Federal Police protect the public and maintain order at about 5,700 stations and on more than 33,000 kilometres of the railway network.

Day by day the Federal Police prevent crimes of any kind such as vandalism or dangerous interference into the railway traffic. They keep the travellers save at all times. The Federal Police accompany participants of demonstrations, football matches and similar events and protect them during their train journey to and fro.

In order to prevent dangers, the Federal Police also patrol locations under potential threat with additional safety equipment.





AVIATION SECURITYTaking off in safety

The Federal Police maintain safe air traffic at the 13 largest airports in Germany.

They monitor the airport grounds and check travellers and their luggage. State-of-the-art technology detects objects and seizes those that could present a danger. In this way numerous objects such as firearms, ammunition and other objects not allowed in aeroplanes are found during safety control checks.

Aboard airborne German aeroplanes the Federal Police engage specially trained sky marshals.







GUARDING FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS

Securing federal constitutional bodies and federal ministries

The Federal Police protect particularly vulnerable constitutional bodies and federal ministries.

Apart from the Office of the Federal President and the Federal Chancellery, the Foreign Office, the Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community, the Federal Ministry of Justice, the Federal Constitutional Court as well as the German Federal Bank are amongst those objects to be guarded in particular.

With its work the Federal Police prevent manifold disturbances and dangers that could considerably affect these institutions and ministries from carrying out their duties.







FIGHTING CRIME

Tracking down crime

The Federal Police fight crime phenomena - from property damage, theft and fraud right up to document fraud, physical injuries and human trafficking – and ward these off with preventative measures.

In order to fulfil these tasks, the Federal Police use extensive measures. These include operations of investigation, manhunt, observation and clarification that also take place in a virtual space. Once police on patrol and those on control duty have undertaken first criminal investigation measures within the scope of a first response, 61 regional

investigation units are subsequently involved in following up light and medium crimes. A further nine "Federal Police Inspections Fighting Crime", specialised units follow up cases of serious and organised crime by using forensic methods and state-of-the-art technologies. Basis for a successful outcome is a target-oriented, highly qualified and on-going further training as well as close cooperation between German and international safety authorities.











FEDERAL POLICE MARITIME DIRECTORATE

Sea-going and right on course

The Federal Police act within and outside of German territorial waters, within the area of the foreign trade zone and – according to the cause – also outside of these areas. They are responsible for a coastal line of 3,338 kilometres along the North Sea and the Baltic Sea, up to 200 sea miles into the open sea.

The Federal Police have six modern offshore patrol vessels, five control and patrol boats and several smaller boats available to monitor areas close to the coast as well as those far off the coast.

Equipped with such means, the Federal Police fight crime across borders, take over maritime police tasks and give support in case of maritime emergencies.

In addition, the maritime investigation and manhunt group also follows up offences far off the German coast.

The Federal Police also give advice to German shipping companies regarding the worldwide fight against pirate attacks.



THE FEDERAL POLICE SPECIAL UNIT GSG9

for freeing hostages and averting terrorism

The GSG 9 unit of the Federal Police is used to fight terrorism and serious violent crime. The unit's objective is to save threatened lives. The unit works overt and covert when it is involved in complex or highly dangerous situations. The GSG 9 is used both by the Federal Police and in support of other institutions such as the Federal Criminal Police Office, the Foreign Office, police units of the Federal States or Customs Administration.

The highly specialised members of the GSG 9 take part in foreign police missions of the European Union as well as the United Nations. Beyond that they offer support by training other special units nationally and abroad.









ADMINISTRATION

Achieving a goal in a structured and competent way

Altogether 8,330 administrative officers and tariff-employed personnel contribute to the Federal Police fulfilling their statutory mandate.

The organisational units across Germany do not only manage internal police matters but also represent it externally. Committed specialised experts look after the manifold tasks of a modern authority - starting with personnel administration and budget matters right up to technical administration or public relations. Many more areas offer the opportunity for young talents and experienced specialists.











FEDERAL POLICE ORCHESTRAS

Musical ambassadors in uniform

The Federal Police maintain three professional orchestras. With their musical portfolio they reflect the diversity of the Federal Police.

In honour of high-ranking guests, at festive events or at charitable functions, they demonstrate their immense stylistic range in various orchestral arrangements – from quartet via jazz combo to big band.





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PROMOTING HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS

From Olympic disciplines to police work

The Federal Police promote performanceoriented sports talents in various disciplines, offering a professional perspective at the same time.

The promotion comprises twelve Olympic winter sports as well as ten Olympic summer and all-year sports activities.

The Federal Police Sports Academy Bad Endorf (Bavaria) promotes alpine skiing, biathlon, freestyle, Nordic combined, cross-country skiing, ski jumping, speed skating, short-track, bobsleigh, luge, snowboarding, and skeleton.

The Federal Police Academy in the Brandenburg area of Kienbaum is the centre for track and field athletics and gymnastics, cycling and canoeing as well as the disciplines of judo, rowing, archery and sport shooting. Karate has been in its testing phase since 2021.

Once their careers in these high performance sports come to an end, the athletes - by then fully trained police officers - are offered manifold opportunities within the Federal Police.

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»Serial Offenders on Air«





"RADIO DISCIPLINE"

BPOL-Podcast. Learn more from real Federal Police folk.

The police radio is one of the most important instruments for communication in the daily work of the Federal Police. But one thing is really important: Radio discipline! Communication only works target-oriented and comprehensible with discipline. "Radio Discipline" is also the title of the Federal Police podcast.

Our colleagues Johanna, Susann, Simon, Daniel and Philipp exchange their radio sets for a microphone every now and then. They let the public see behind the curtain of the everyday work at the Federal Police.

What is the difference between Federal Police and the general police force? What areas of operation are there? What is the training all about and what are the first few days in service like? And of course: How do

I apply properly to the Federal Police what do I have to look out for in the application procedure? This and much more is discussed by our podcast team, also giving a good insight into their experiences and personal observations, meaning – always authentic, straight from the horse's mouth and sometimes even completely without "radio discipline".

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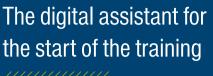




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