

# International Police Cooperation (brief overview)



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- some forms of police cooperation among independent states are as old as professional police forces
- bilateral, regional and global cooperation
- increase of international police cooperation need – hardly any case has no international sign (globalization, moving of persons, online characteristics...)
- problems of cooperation – legal, organizational, operational



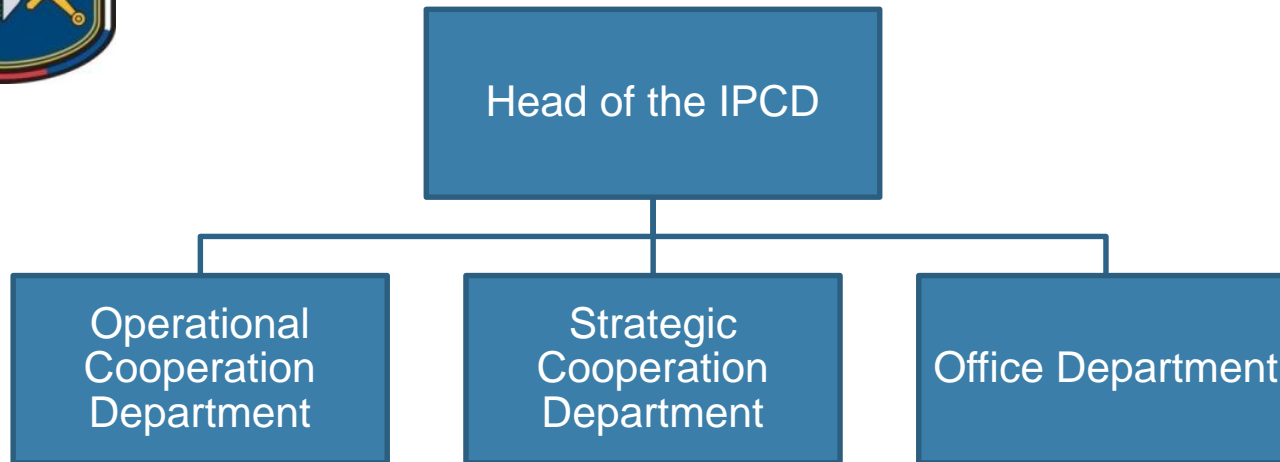
# International Police Cooperation Division of the Police Presidium of the Czech Republic



- Established on 1 January 2013
- Conceptual, coordination and strategic role in the international police cooperation field
- Information exchange
- International search
- Posting police officers abroad
- EU and Schengen issues
- Contract issues
- Administrative and technical support
- Language and education support



# International Police Cooperation Division – Structure



# IPCD Departments

- **Operational Cooperation Department**

International search information exchange, criminal offences information Exchange, 4/7 service, urgent operations



- **Strategic Cooperation Department**

Non-operational cooperation, conceptual matters, contract issues, Schengen, EU, posting police officers abroad (missions, liaison officers, joint patrols, national experts, etc.)

- **Office Department**

International communication, logistic and technical support of IPCD, administrative support, registrar office, IT, language and education support, etc.



# Operational Cooperation Department (OCD)

## International Search Information

**Exchange** (SIRENE, Interpol) – SIS and ICIS international databases

- 24/7 service, urgent information exchange outside working hours
- Central point for cross-border surveillance/hot pursuit
- Central authority for European Arrest Warrant (EAW)
- Transfer/extradition/transit of wanted persons
- Schengen cooperation (SIS/SIRENE)



# Operational Cooperation Department (OCD)

## Criminal Offences Information Exchange

(Europol, Interpol)



- Economic crime, general crime, cyber crime, fine art, child pornography, counterfeiting, motorcycle gangs, etc.
- Use of Interpol and Europol channels (tools, records, databases)
- Vehicle/company/person's identity check
- Use of the Czech liaison officers network abroad and liaison officers accredited for the Czech Republic in certain cases



# Strategic Cooperation Department (SCD)

## Contractual Issues

- International and bilateral contracts
- DAPIX (information exchange)
- The Prüm Decisions implementation coordination
- Bilateral cooperation
- Cross-border operations
- Coordination of PCCC





# Strategic Cooperation Department (SCD)

## EU and Schengen

- Europol and Interpol strategy, COSI, European Council working groups
- Salzburg Forum, The Visegrad Group
- National Schengen plan, Schengen evaluation, SCH-EVAL
- posting police officers abroad (missions, liaison officers, joint patrols, national experts, etc.)
- Frontex



# Office Department (OD)

## OCD and SCD support

- Communication with international counterparts, organization of business trips, hosting international delegations, etc.
- Administrative support
- Economic and logistic support
- Analytical support
- IT support
- Project management
- Educational support, interpreting, translating



# Legal Acts Covering Forensic Matters (EU)

## Prüm Cooperation

The Prüm Decisions:

- **Council Decision 2008/615/JHA** on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation
- **Council Decision 2008/616/JHA** on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA

## Swedish Initiative

### Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA

- proposed by Sweden
- for the effective and expeditious exchange of existing information and criminal intelligence between EU Member States' law enforcement authorities



# The Prüm Decisions

- Rules for operational police cooperation such as joint patrols
- Procedures for fast and efficient data exchange in specific areas
- EU Member States grant each other access to their:
  - automated DNA analysis files
  - automated fingerprint identification systems
  - vehicle registration data
- DNA and fingerprint exchanges on a "hit/no-hit" approach (DNA profiles or fingerprints found at a crime scene in one EU MS can be compared automatically with profiles held in the databases of other EU States)
- Vehicle registration data (including license plates and chassis numbers) exchanged through national platforms linked to the online application "EUCARIS"



# Swedish Initiative/Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA

- Proposed by Sweden, adopted in 2006
  - Sets out rules for the cross-border exchanges of criminal information and intelligence (not stricter than those applying to exchanges at national level)
  - Regulates the conditions for exchanging information and intelligence among EU Member States, including time limits and admissible justifications for refusing to share data
  - Does not allow exchange of information on misdemeanors or e.g. copies of criminal files or their parts
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- ✓ faster exchange of information through standard forms
  - ✓ execution of a request in an identical timescale in all EU MS
  - ✓ identical reasons for refusal of a request within the EU



# Global Cooperation

- ICPO Interpol – global stakeholder on police cooperation (192 members)
- forensic expertise and the exchange of forensic data is vital to international investigations



# Interpol - global cooperation

- maintaining databases (fingerprints, DNA profiles and facial images)
- allowing police to make connections between criminals and crime scenes
- training to police



# Interpol - global cooperation

- fingerprints
- DNA
- DVI
- facial recognition





# Thank you for your attention.

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