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## FACT SHEET

# Capacity Building and Training

Training plays an integral role in INTERPOL's mission to promote international police cooperation. We work to equip law enforcement officers from our member countries and officials from specialized partner agencies with the skills needed to meet today's policing challenges. Through targeted training programmes and efficient use of INTERPOL's policing capabilities, we give our training participants the opportunity to learn, develop and apply new competencies in the fight against international crime.

### ► ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL POLICING PERFORMANCE

Every year, INTERPOL organizes capacity building activities which benefit thousands of law enforcement officers worldwide.

This is achieved via established training standards applied by all INTERPOL units involved in organizing training events. Standards include the accreditation of training courses and the certification of instructors, in support of INTERPOL operations.

### ► TRAINING ACTIVITIES

All training sessions are coordinated and delivered by specialized officers who are certified as INTERPOL instructors:

- **Training for National Central Bureaus (NCBs):** As the link with national police forces, NCBs play an operational role in INTERPOL's global activities. Training courses aim to strengthen the skills of NCB staff in the use of INTERPOL policing capabilities (ex. Databases, Notices) and ensure compliance with INTERPOL data protection standards and legal regulations. Online learning resources include the "INTERPOL Certified Introductory Programme (ICIP) for NCBs" which presents INTERPOL Policing Capabilities to NCB staff.
- **Donor-funded training programmes:** Externally funded programmes are tailored to address regional needs and focus on specific crime areas. They consist of multiple phases and take place over months or years. By also addressing non-training factors such as organizational structure, equipment and resources, these programmes address performance gaps identified by member countries. They take place over several months or years, and bring together individuals from relevant sectors (for example, law enforcement agencies, judicial bodies and international organizations) from different countries in order to leverage international cooperation.
- **Specialized crime training:** INTERPOL delivers regular training sessions on a range of specialized crime areas in support of the Organization's three Global Programmes: Counter-terrorism, Cybercrime and Organized and Emerging Crimes. Examples include human trafficking, maritime piracy, terrorism, environmental crime, stolen works of art, illicit goods trafficking and investigative support tools such as border management and forensics.

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### ► DISTANCE LEARNING

The **INTERPOL Global Learning Centre (IGLC)** provides a comprehensive range of online, constantly evolving learning resources on INTERPOL's policing capabilities and specialized crime areas. Courses are for approved law enforcement personnel and are available in Arabic, English, French and Spanish. They can be used standalone or as a complement to classroom training. INTERPOL also has a webinar app available to course managers for facilitating virtual classrooms.

### ► TRAINING STANDARDS

INTERPOL regularly consults experts in the field of capacity building and law enforcement training to incorporate innovative instructional methodologies into training programmes. The INTERPOL Guide to Effective Training provides course managers and instructors with a set of international training standards and best practices.

### ► INTERPOL POLICE TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

This biennial event brings together representatives from law enforcement agencies, academic institutions and international organizations to share their insights and experiences in international police training.

### ► INTERPOL GLOBAL ACADEMY

The INTERPOL Global Academy is a network of regional law enforcement training institutions, which provides a forum for information exchange, the sharing of best practices and coordination on capacity building and training activities.



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