

RESOLUTION No. AGN/35/RES/6

SUBJECT:

SAFEGUARDING FUNDS
IN TRANSPORT

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Heading: Prevention of crime -
Social role of the police

Sub-heading: Protection of
property - Security

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING CONSIDERED AND DISCUSSED Report No. 7 submitted by the General Secretariat on "The protection of funds against armed attack during transport", and

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT:

Funds carried by foot-messengers or in vehicles are particularly exposed to attack;

Attempts to steal such funds endanger the messengers and carriers concerned and seriously disturb public order;

Successful robberies increase the resources at the disposal of thieves, thus encouraging them to repeat their attempts and inciting others to do the same;

It would consequently be desirable to apply rational methods to the protection of funds in transport and to the prevention of attacks on them;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Berne from 31st August to 7th September 1966 at its 35th session:

CONGRATULATES the General Secretariat on the excellent report it has submitted on this subject;

CONSIDERS that the report contains a great deal of valuable information about material safeguards and about the preventive and law enforcement measures and methods that can be used for this purpose, leaving it to each country to select those which seem to apply best to its own situation and within the framework of its own laws;

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RECOMMENDS THAT:

- 1) In countries where private cash-carrying firms exist, the police contact and keep in close touch with such companies, supervising the methods and equipment they use, in order to further guarantee the safety of the funds they are responsible for transporting;
- 2) Countries affiliated to the ICPO-INTERPOL promote contact between the police authorities and financial and insurance establishments with a view to the more effective protection of funds and valuable articles against theft during transport;
- 3) The National Central Bureaus report to the General Secretariat any new modus operandi they discover so that the information may be shared with all affiliated countries.

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