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**INTERPOL  
POLICING CAPABILITIES  
FOR FIRST LINE BORDER  
POLICE OFFICERS**

**E-learning course**



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# About the Project

## **An INTERPOL I.D.E.A. for a more secure Europe**

This three-year project (2019-2022), funded by the European Commission, contributes to European integrated border management by enabling European Union (EU) member states to carry out systematic checks against INTERPOL databases during border control procedures. In this way, Project IDEA helps counter serious crime with a cross-border dimension, such as terrorism, foreign terrorist fighters or human trafficking, and reinforce internal security within the EU.

## **Strengthening border security**

The project assists those EU member states that need the most support in terms of systems infrastructure for border management. This is achieved by:

- strengthening their technical infrastructure and migrating to the latest versions of INTERPOL systems;
- training border police officers to use INTERPOL databases during travel document checks;
- promoting close cooperation between border police authorities and INTERPOL NCBS in the EU.

## **Transforming the technology for database access and search**

Under Project IDEA, INTERPOL's current FIND technology is undergoing a major upgrade since the beginning of 2021 to provide a more integrated and powerful data access and search function. Ultimately, the implementation of FIND 3 will increase the security of EU borders, through a unified technical way to search against INTERPOL's databases, improved search performance/results and increased interoperability between national and international systems.



## **Public awareness campaign - #DontRiskIt**

Project IDEA targeted the general public in a campaign to reduce the number of so-called "administrative hits", that is, people found to be travelling on a document they know has been reported as lost or stolen. For more information about this campaign, please visit: <https://www.interpol.int/How-we-work/Border-management/Look-after-your-travel-document>

# About the Course

The INTERPOL Policing Capabilities e-learning course for First Line Border Police Officers is a specialized three modular training programme designed within the framework of Project IDEA, to provide frontline border control officials with the competences on the INTERPOL capabilities to be used during border control procedures. Project IDEA contributes to the European integrated border management and assists EU member states to ensure systematic checks against INTERPOL databases (Nominal, SLTD, SMV and TDAWN) and the use of INTERPOL's systems (I-24/7 and FIND).

Participants will acquire the skills and knowledge on the INTERPOL roles, functions and policing capabilities as well as databases that can be used during first line automatic border control. In addition, the training will explore the future border policing and how capabilities such as biometrics databases, pre-emptive border control measures and the cooperation of INTERPOL and Frontex can be strengthened.

## Course Objectives



01

To provide knowledge on the role of INTERPOL, its functions and policing capabilities

To provide specialized in-depth knowledge and skills of how INTERPOL databases are used during first line automatic border control, the information flow and hit notification processes

02

03

To examine the future of border control, through the use of biometric checks, pre-emptive border control measures and explore the cooperation of INTERPOL and Frontex in joint operations

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

First Line Border Police Officers and Cadets of Border Police Academies.

## COMMITMENT

This e-learning course is delivered 100% online and will require a commitment of a minimum of 3 to 5 hours.

## INTERACTION

Interaction is key to the success of this course. This e-learning course will be delivered in an interactive format with short text and a mix of videos and scenarios.

## CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete all modules and assessments will receive a certificate of completion delivered by INTERPOL. Details are outlined in the Course Syllabus provided to participants.



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