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## Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava

**Short description:** The Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava is a university with the specific security specialization. It provides unique universal education at the bachelor's, master's and post-graduate levels in the area of protection of persons and property, security in public administration and criminalistics and forensic sciences for the members of law enforcement agencies, civil servants and partially for the civil youth as well. Since its establishment, the academy has fulfilled its mission to prepare university educated and professionally competent specialists for the needs of the Police Force, specialized departments of the Ministry of Interior and other state and non-state security services.

**Scientific research, international relations and projects:** The priority of scientific and research activities of the academy is to develop a theory of police sciences and other scientific disciplines forming the theoretical basis of modules taught within provided higher education at the academy. The academy focuses on the following international scientific projects: prognostic scenario of short and medium-term development of selected types of crime in the Central European region, security and police



sciences terminology, and theoretical and methodological essentials of crisis management in public administration. The academy cooperates with the police forces, firearms and rescue troops very closely in the area of science and research. The academy participates in student and teacher mobility in the EU member states within the Erasmus+ programme. The Academy is also a partner organization for the workshops and activities organized by Frontex, CEPOL (European Police College), MEPA (Mittleuropa Polizei Akademie) and also cooperates with the OSCE.

- Number of students in 2016/17: **1,114**
- Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2016/17: **101**
- Foundation year: **1992**

