POLICE

INL police advisors and trainers are deployed around the globe to aid in the reform or development of national law enforcement organizations. All programs are tailored to the specific environment, legal framework and identified requirements of each nation with which we collaborate.

Program work includes:

- Assessing law enforcement organizational effectiveness, strengths and deficiencies;
- Designing police organizational development programs to meet identified needs;
- Identifying required program resources and necessary equipment;
- Developing and delivering technical advice/assistance, organizational development and appropriate training; and
- Monitoring and evaluating results.

About INL

The international community faces a multitude of security challenges which threaten global security, economic growth, and community development. Weak law enforcement and justice sector institutions and the convergence of criminal networks in many countries around the world heighten these challenges. Within the Department of State, the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) assists countries in their efforts to enhance their own capacity to fight crime, administer justice, and safeguard the rule of law. INL has programs in over 80 countries and employs approximately 7,000 professionals.

INL Corrections, Justice and Police programs contribute to U.S. national and international security priorities, benefit country partners and support stable, sound governance and democratic values.

TOP 5 REASONS TO WORK WITH INL

1. Provide effective, professional advice to host nation law enforcement organizations
2. Expand personal and professional skills and ties
3.
STATE AND LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

INL has established relationships with state and local law enforcement, corrections and justice sector institutions to leverage their expertise in support of the Department of State's foreign assistance goals. U.S. experts in police, corrections, prosecutorial, and judicial systems serve on short assignments abroad to mentor, advise and/or train host country counterparts. These partnerships are mutually beneficial: the Department of State benefits from the knowledge and expertise of active-serving police officers, corrections, and legal professionals. State and local partners expand their ties with countries of interest to their communities, develop new skill sets, collaborate with the Department of State, and represent the U.S.

HAITI
The New York City Police Department (NYPD) has collaborated with INL to deploy active-duty Haitian Creole–speaking NYPD officers to Haiti to provide police assistance, training, and mentoring to the Haitian National Police. Additionally, Haitian police units have received training in the United States from the Miami-Dade Police Department in investigative and operational techniques.

MEXICO
INL is supporting the Government of Mexico’s efforts to reform and strengthen its criminal justice system – including police, the judiciary, corrections and customs – with a focus on expanding the capabilities and professionalization of Mexican police at the federal, state and local levels. INL deployed U.S. law enforcement instructors to Mexico to provide training in topics including Officer Safety and Survival and Criminal Investigations. Mexican police academy managers have also visited the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission and the Portland Police Bureau to inform their own efforts to enhance police academy operations.

IPET
The International Police Education and Training Program (IPET) is a police exchange initiative developed by INL in cooperation with the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The IPET program is designed to increase the capabilities of foreign police officials and police organizations and encourage mutually beneficial relations between U.S. and foreign police organizations. It offers classroom study, police-to-police exchanges, and mentoring opportunities between host nation police officials and U.S. state and municipal law enforcement officials, subject matter experts, and academic institutions. INL has worked closely with the Fairfax County (VA) Police Department on successful IPET programs for Armenia and Morocco.

ILEA BUDAPEST
One of INL’s local law enforcement partners, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, traveled to the International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) in Budapest, Hungary, to conduct an INL-funded domestic violence training course for officers from Moldova, Hungary, and Ukraine. Miami Dade Police Department will provide future instruction for this course.

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3 Work with and learn from international partners
4 Experience diverse places and cultures
5 Represent the United States abroad in an important diplomatic mission

Women in International Policing
INL recruits female law enforcement officers to serve in its international programs, recognizing that female mentors and advisors are crucial to missions. INL supports expanding opportunities and roles for female police officers and incorporating gender issues and status of women in INL policing programs. INL encourages gender equality in U.S.-funded training and works to support an increase in the number of women deployed to UN missions.
The Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Criminal Justice Assistance and Partnership Program is actively seeking current and recently retired criminal justice-sector professionals to participate in its overseas missions to promote peace, help manage complex security operations, and support U.S. foreign policy. If you are interested, send your resume to: INLCAPJOBS@state.gov.
"WHAT HAPPENS OVERSEAS, WHAT WE DO OVERSEAS, HAS A DIRECT AND IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON OUR HOMES, OUR STREETS, AND OUR COMMUNITIES HERE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

—Assistant Secretary William R. Brownfield