

Swedish Police Authority
National Operations Department

INVITATION FOR FIVE INTERNATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE OFFICER COURSE (IPOC) IN SWEDEN.

The Swedish Police Peace Support Operations invite five police officers to the:

International Police Officer Course I, 10 - 21 February 2025, at Swedint, Livgardet, Kungsängen, Sweden.

The last day for application to IPOC I is 4th of November 2024.

Student profile

Students should have a broad experience of police service, and be selected to serve as a police officer in an international peace support operation. The officers should meet the minimum standards given by United Nations as follows:

- **Female and male participants**
- Citizenship of the UN Member State he/she is representing
- Professional status as a member of the police force he/she is representing.
- Meet the medical criteria outlined in the United Nations Medical Support Manual
- Minimum 5 years of active policing experience
- Language proficiency: ability to communicate effectively in English language, in which the course will be held. Participants should be able to understand and to express themselves in English, both written and spoken (minimum level B2).
- Familiarity with basic Microsoft office Applications.

Participants who do not fulfil above-mentioned demands may be separated from the course.

The course includes two days mandatory pre-course assignment (online) before the **9th of December 2024**.

Aim

The aim of the course is to prepare the participant for a peacekeeping operation or equivalent so they can work effectively with the outlined objectives according to United Nations Security Council Resolutions mandate, European Union CSDP missions or an OSCE action plan.

Learning outcome

After the course the participant will be able to:

Describe vital characteristics and requirements of a police peacekeeper as well as considerations he/she need to make when supporting capacity building of host-state police agencies in line with principles of democratic policing.

Explain and understand why the outlined conduct and discipline are seen as essential elements for the mission to be successful in the host country.

General information

The course will be held at Swedint, the Lifeguard regiment in Kungsängen outside Stockholm.

<https://www.forsvarsmakten.se/en/swedint/our-facilities/>

The course does not include first aid training and practical security awareness training covered in the HEAT course.

Administration**a. Student Application**

Applications are to be made on the attached Application Form. Applications must be authorised by the national police authority. The Application Form, together with supplementary documents and **personal CV**, shall be sent to Swedish Police Authority, National Operations Department. Please attach a copy of the passport for each applicant.

The last day for application is 4th of November 2024.

(Application forms that are not authorized by the national police authority will not be taken in consideration in the admission process.)

Applications are to be sent by e-mail to: psoidc@polisen.se.

b. Point of Contact (POC)

E-mail: psoidc@polisen.se

c. Selection

The selected Student will receive a Letter of Admission from Swedish Police Authority, indicating further details of the course, and how to retrieve the pre-course info for the IPOC in our e-learning system (an internet connection will be required).

d. Course fee

All costs related to travel, medical insurance, and visas are the responsibility of the participating Member State. Accommodation and meals will be provided by Sweden.

e. Dress code

Students are required to bring the following uniform and equipment:

- Daily uniform during classes.
- Civilian informal dress for off-duty hours.
- Full dress (best uniform) for formal ceremonies.
- Clothes for physical training (indoor and outdoor).

Be advised to bring appropriate clothes to withstand rain, wind and/or freezing temperatures.