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# International Peace Operations





# The Canadian Police Arrangement (CPA)



Deployed to serve in International Peace and Stabilization Operations



Aim is to strengthen democracy, human rights, the rule of law, and advance Canadian values and interests.



Canada aids in building a more secure world



# History of Canada and Peace OPS



Canada has been deploying police officers to peace missions around the world since 1989



Contributing police services; Provincial, Municipal, Regional, and Indigenous

Over 4,000 Canadian police officers have been deployed to over 33 countries, including Sudan, Kosovo, West Bank, Haiti, and Afghanistan

Training, Investigating, advising, and mentoring local police





# Types of Missions



Deployed Canadian police carry out the following types of Missions:

## International Peace & Stabilization Operations



UNITED NATIONS



- United Nations (UN)
- European Union (EU)
- Bilateral deployments

## International Criminal Courts/ Tribunals, as well as, Commissions/Inquiries

## Technical Assistance

E.g. Rapid deployment of Canadian police for disaster victim identification





# In Mission






# Candidate Selection




PRP and RCMP selection process



Mission Bulletins



Some Missions will require specific skill sets over and above the basic selection criteria



International Peace Support Operations Training (IPSOT)



- Language skill
- Firearms proficiency
- Investigative experience







# Current Missions Locations



Haiti



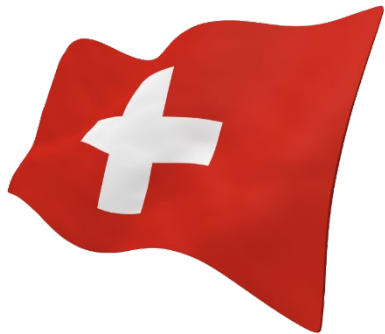
\*Iraq



Mali



Netherlands



Switzerland



\*Ukraine



West Bank/Israel



Democratic  
Republic of the  
Congo



\*Columbia



# Mission Benefits



Builds a more secure world by working to stabilize fragile and conflict-affected states.



Enhances Canada's standing in the international community



Deployed officers improve their leadership, problem-solving skills, gender awareness & intercultural abilities



"The international deployment of highly-trained Canadian police officers contributes to reducing crime, instability and fragility in countries where they are engaged." (Public Safety.gc.ca)



These deployments support the development of professional policing services around the world and creates a safer and more stable global environment



Experience in an overseas mission can help strengthen relationships with marginalized groups in their home communities



Deployed officers improve leadership, team building and communication abilities



Anecdotally, deployed officers receive about 2 to 3 years of experience from a one-year deployment.





# Peel Regional Police



**9 PRP applicants in RCMP  
Selection Pool**

**Current Status**





# Thank you for your time – Questions?

