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FEDERAL POLICE IN GERMANY

The Federal Police is a specialized force responsible for border protection, railway policing and aviation security.

At the federal level, there are two main agencies: The Bundeskriminalamt (BKA) and the Bundespolizei (BPOL, Federal police). The BKA is modeled after the American FBI and has its headquarters in Wiesbaden. The BKA handles counterfeiting, bank robbery, kidnapping, and other serious federal crimes. At the state level, there is also the Landeskriminalamt (LKA) with criminal each state.

Today the Federal Police agency is responsible for protecting Germany's borders and in the same time has many other duties like providing counter-terrorism forces. Also this agency protecting federal government buildings; providing marshals for airline security and providing additional rescue helicopter services. Nowadays they supporting international police missions for the UN and EU in Kosovo, Sudan, Liberia, Afghanistan and others critical locations.

Exist a third federal police agency - the Polizei beim Deutschen Bundestag (Polizei DBT, informally the Parlamentspolizei). They are responsible for policing in and around the German parliament (Bundestag) building in Berlin. It is the only agency with police powers in and around the federal legislative building. Officers of the Polizei DBT usually wear civilian clothes while on duty, but when serving in public areas, they wear blue blazers with a "Polizei" label.

As for Ukraine, her security system don't including such elements, but 12th November was passed the relevant law by Verhovna Rada which create special National Bureau of Investigation. Now, with new name, the "Ukrainian FBI" finally become a key part of the Ukrainian law-enforcement system. Of particular importance is the fact that the Bureau takes over part of the Prosecutor General's Office concerting pre-trial investigation. Hence, the GPU loses its monopoly in this area. The main task of Bureau will be: investigation of crimes related to the activities of criminal organizations, cases of torture and other crimes related to cruel, inhuman treatment committed by law enforcement officers, investigation of particularly grave crimes (for which life imprisonment is provided), investigation crimes committed by officials of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau and Prosecutors of specialized anti-corruption prosecutor's office.

So, according to the previous information we strongly believe that the Ukrainian law-enforcement system will come on new level and compare with the leading countries. Also we hope that taking over the experience of other states; we will introduce certain innovations that will only be inherent in our country.

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