

Membership

The United Nations International Network of Female Police Peacekeepers aims to serve the professional needs and connect current and former female UN Police peacekeepers. Be a part of a growing network of police and other law enforcement professionals from around the world. Help increase the representation of female police in peacekeeping operations across all ranks. Bring female police in the forefront and leadership roles of restoring law and order in the most troubled spots of the world.

Membership is free.

[Join us now!](#)

Four types of membership and criteria

Active members

Currently serving female police officers in UN peacekeeping operations (automatic membership upon the date of the start of deployment)

Former female police peacekeepers

Civilian members

Female civilian staff currently occupying or have formerly occupied a position in the UN headquarters or UN peacekeeping operation and whose profession is supportive of policing in peacekeeping operations.

Honorary members

Officials and persons of distinction whose vocations and interests are supportive to female police officers in peacekeeping operations.

Observers

Female police officers who want to join a UN peacekeeping operation



Benefits

- Networking with over 1,000 female police peacekeepers from around the world currently deployed in peacekeeping operations providing opportunity to both acquire and share information.
- Access the UN Police Community of Practice to join on-line forums and share best practices, training materials and various documents.
- Take part in personal development and professional police and peacekeeping related training opportunities.
- Participate in the mentoring programme within and across UN missions. Become a mentor and share your expertise and help peers become effective leaders.
- Acquire recognition through the competitive UN Female Police Peacekeeper Award that is delivered annually at the International Association of Women Police (IAWP) conference.
- Gain mutual support among female police peacekeepers deployed in the challenging environment of post-conflict areas.

Be a recognized advocate in your home country and in UN missions for the increased participation of female police to UN missions and have the chance to be featured on the website (Member Spotlight) and in other public information materials.

United Nations Police Division female Global Effort

Facebook Page - links female police officers who are serving or who used to serve in UN peacekeeping missions. By exchanging their experiences they motivate female officers to join national police services and/or UN peacekeeping operations.

If you are on Facebook, you can become a fan of this page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/United-Nations-Police-Division-Female-Global-Effort/>

Become a member. Application form can be found at <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/sites/police/joinnetwork.shtml>

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Mission

The United Nations International Network of Female Police Peacekeepers was established to promote, strengthen and advance the profile of female police in international peacekeeping operations.

This network promotes the United Nations Global Effort to increase the number of female police officers in national and international police services. It raises awareness about the experience of and the need for more female police in international peacekeeping operations.

Objectives

Representation: To encourage equal representation of female police officers across all ranks and particularly in senior positions in peacekeeping operations according to the United Nations Global Effort.

Advocacy: To provide a platform to promote the contributions made by female police officers to peacekeeping operations and advocate for issues affecting them.

Professionalism: To contribute to the professionalism of the United Nations Police (UNPOL) by harnessing the specialized skills and capacity that female police officers bring to peacekeeping operations. To provide a mechanism to share experiences and expertise on international policing and issues affecting women.

Empowerment: To build opportunities for learning and development by providing information to members on existing training relevant to policing in peacekeeping operations including facilitating access if possible. To create a process for mentoring female police peacekeepers and help members become effective leaders.

Networking: To develop a network of professional contacts between officers within and across peacekeeping missions. To establish links with other national, regional and international police networks and create synergies with existing programmes.

Activities

1. Race to 2014

To advance the Global Effort of increasing the proportion of female police officers to 20 percent by 2014, Network members are encouraged:

- To mobilize to reach 2,014 Network members (active, civilians, honorary and observers) by 2014.

- To contribute to reaching 2,014 sign-ups on the Global Effort Facebook page¹ by advocating for sign-ups. The goal is to have 2,014 people who have signed-up (clicked 'like') to the Facebook page by year 2014.

Outstanding members have the chance to be featured in the website and other public information materials.



2. Advocacy programme

Network members are encouraged to be advocates in their home country and in UN missions for the increased participation of female police to UN missions. Support materials will be provided.

3. Mentoring programme

Network members have the opportunity to join the mentoring programme. The programme facilitates the professional development of members the sharing of best practices and lessons learned in various tasks, activities and programmes within and across peacekeeping operations.

4. Training

A number of training activities will be organized for Network members within and across UN missions, as well as on-line.

5. Networking

A number of events will be organized to encourage networking and learning from members of the Network.

