



core functions

The **Standing Police Capacity (SPC)** is the rapidly deployable arm of the Police Division with an approved operational capacity of 40 staff members and a unique blend of leadership and specialized knowledge. It assists in the fulfillment of the strategic mission of the UN Police, which is to build institutional police capacity in post conflict environments.

To provide immediate start-up capability for the police components

SPC officers are normally the first UN personnel deployed to a new UN peacekeeping operation.

SPC assists police components in developing:

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 - ✓ strategic direction and organization
 - ✓ police command structure
 - ✓ framework of cooperation with national and international counterparts
 - ✓ detailed logistical and infrastructural arrangements
 - ✓ mission specific guidelines



To provide rapid support, advice, and expertise to police components of existing UN peacekeeping operation as well as to UN agencies, funds and programmes

When not required to start-up police components, SPC members are deployed strategically to provide time-limited and targeted advice on institutional law enforcement, training, capacity building, gender affairs, community policing, public order, among others.

When requested, the SPC participates in operational assessments and evaluation of activities, and in possible updating of mandate implementation plans, concepts of operation, and other planning tools.

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