



**11th International Exhibition & Conferences for Internal Security
18 - 20 February 2020, Frankfurt am Main, Germany**

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- **Again over 500 exhibitors from 31 countries and more than 7,000 participants from 60 countries**
- **Europe's biggest closed product show for internal security exclusively accessible for authorities**

GPEC® is simply an obligation! This was proven again with impressive numbers by the now 11th GPEC General Police Equipment Exhibition & Conference®: 537 exhibitors from 31 countries (388 from Germany and 149 from abroad) and 7,365 participants from 60 countries.

Market leading providers and competitors presented once again their innovative products and numerous novelties in this comprehensive overview of command, control and operational equipment. Many police and security authorities contributed as exhibitor and much more as speakers in the specialized conferences to the success of this GPEC®. Overall, this year's event could again raise the high satisfaction among exhibitors and visitors.

A cutting-edge framework programme and official working group meetings – in total more than 30 – made GPEC® 2020 again to be the essential branch forum. Besides two unique international conferences (International Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigators Association and Environmental Transnational Crime) established conferences such as the 17th German Command and Control Centres Congress, the Specialist Conference on Weapons and Equipment of the PTI Police Technology Institute at the German Police Academy, the specialized conferences Video Intelligence, Drones, Automotive IT, TKÜ-ITÜ (communication observation) and the Procurement Seminar contributed to this success. New accents were set through conferences such as AI and future BOS-FEM, NLDW non-lethal distance weapons, fight against terrorism and KRITIS, clothing – innovation and sustainability of functional clothing, city police and municipal security services, drugs and traffic control by the PTI at the German Police Academy, meeting SF and workshop operation control in the mobile task force. In addition to this, the workshops police messenger presented by the police of Saxony, notation of video protocols and speech recognition as well as tactical emergency medical support were service providers for respective interested parties.

Exhibition highlights were the training course knife defence and self-defence, the indoor tactics training and the firing practice with LACS, SIMGUN and UTM as well as the indoor drone flight zone and finally the after-work party by GPEC® and BDK.

Since the year 2000 GPEC® has developed into Europe's biggest closed specialized event for internal security with specialized exhibition and conferences – for many years under the patronage of the German Federal Minister of the Interior. As unique One-Stop-Shop for products and solutions for internal security in GPEC® supports the conservation of resources of authorities and maintains regular exchange about their requirements. As closed specialized trade fair for members of authorities of internal security GPEC® regularly provides the confidential frame for the exchange with executives, procurement officers, technicians, trainers and end users from the Federal and Länder governments from Germany and the world. Competence "Made in Germany".

The decoupling GPEC® digital for focusing on all digitization topics of internal security that was first organized in 2019 was and remains part of this all-encompassing GPEC® every two years. We organize the independent event GPEC® digital in the intermediate years.

- **next GPEC® digital 2021, 15 + 16 June 2021 in Berlin, www.gpecdigital.com**
- **GPEC® 2022 for all subject areas and fields of equipment: 21–23 June 2022 in Frankfurt a.M., www.GPEC.de**