



13th International Exhibition & Conferences for Internal Security

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The 13th and the only closed platform for training, further education, information exchange and networking, interministerial, national and international, that covers all topics and equipment areas of internal security, law enforcement and homeland security and is only accessible to authorities, is meeting point for technical developments and needs of all relevant authorities.

- **471 exhibitors from 32 countries, including authorities and Police Organizations, and 7,684 participants from 58 countries on 6 continents**
- **In addition to the trade fair, 20 specialist conferences and training courses and 5 official working group conferences**
- **Patron: State Minister Armin Schuster, Saxon State Minister of the Interior**

The GPEC® is simply mandatory! Since the first event in 2000, after returning to the Leipzig trade fair, the 13th GPEC General Police Equipment Exhibition & Conference® (now the 15th GPEC® government event after the GPEC® digital 2023) has once again proven this with impressive figures: The trade fair for all specialist and equipment areas of internal security, law enforcement and homeland security for decision-makers, procurers, technicians, trainers, end users and providers. With 471 exhibitors from 32 countries (314 from Germany and 157 from abroad), it once again formed the appropriate, unique framework for a qualified cross-federal and state-wide, interministerial and international exchange of expertise and also promoted the development of a contact network between the authorities and with the developers and providers of innovations, relevant products and solutions, which ultimately brought 7,684 participants from 58 countries to GPEC® 2024. There were two new and very impressive foreign activities at the trade fair: for the first time there was a foreign joint stand, the Israeli National Pavilion, and the active participation of the South Korean police with a stand by their innovation institute and the procurement agency. This activity by the South Korean police came about through the mediation of the Innovation Lab of the North Rhine-Westphalia Police.

Another new exhibitor in the field of basic and advanced training as well as effective equipment for emergency services was the relatively young International Police Organization Academy UNIPOL, which already trains special police and military forces as well as security personnel in the diplomatic service in many nations.

Market-leading providers and competitors once again presented their innovative developments and numerous new products in this comprehensive overview of leadership and operational resources. Several police and security authorities also contributed to the success of this GPEC® as exhibitors and even more as speakers at the specialist conferences. Overall, according to surveys, this year's event once again generated high levels of satisfaction among exhibitors and visitors.

The GPEC® has always stood for a strong supporting program, which, due to the connection with the trade fair visit, serves participation, training and further education, the national and international exchange of information between the security authorities and with manufacturers and solution providers, as well as networking. A cutting-edge conference program for all subject areas once again made GPEC® 2024 a highly interesting branch forum.



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Official working group meetings up to the presidential level - a unique selling point of GPEC® due to its closed character - were in 2024:

- Spring meeting of the heads of the authorities and institutions for central police services of the states and the federal government (procurement and technical services)
- Technical committee on service and operational clothing of the AG FEM of the UA FEK
- Pre-conference of the 44th Board of Directors Meeting of BDBOS
- Spring meeting of the ICT Security Commission (meeting of the information security officers of the state and federal police forces)
- Traffic monitoring conference including traffic monitoring technology of the PTI of the DHPol
- In addition, the spring meeting of the working group of police presidents in Germany took place as part of the GPEC® 2024.

Various training courses and practical demonstrations, including the outdoor drone flight zone, also contributed to training and further education and market screening. Participants in the repeated TEMS Tactical Emergency Medical Support workshop and in the first-ever added specialist conference on Classical Forensics: Innovations for Forensic Science received appropriate certificates as proof of their training and further education.

The conference "K9 training and use of detection and protection dogs" was also organized as a new and future GPEC® event. The conference offered a condensed and multifaceted opportunity to gain current knowledge about the training and use of service dogs and insights into the latest scientific developments in this field. Renowned experts presented scientific reports, innovative training methods, operational strategies and practical presentations that make the police service more efficient. In addition, this conference offers an ideal platform for exchanging best practices and networking with other experts in this field.

Another first event as part of GPEC® 2024 was the Police University Day. The aim of this event for all police and other BOS technical colleges and universities was and will be in the future: Support for trainees, students and trainers for training and further education, exchange of information and cooperation nationally and internationally. And new: inspiration for research projects/ideas! At the beginning there were lectures and a discussion group and then a visit to the trade fair.

Since 2000, the GPEC® has developed as a closed special event for internal security, law enforcement and homeland security with a trade fair and conferences - for many years under the patronage of interior ministers and the Federal Minister of the Interior. As a one-stop shop for products and solutions from these sectors that is unique in Germany, GPEC® promotes the authorities' conservation of resources. As a closed event for members of all relevant authorities, the GPEC® regularly forms a confidential exchange framework nationally and internationally. "Made in Germany" platform.

The closed face-to-face event **GPEC® digital** release, which was held for the first time in 2019 to focus on all digitalization topics in internal security, was and remains part of this all-encompassing GPEC® every two years. We organize the independent event GPEC® digital in the interim year, the odd calendar years, and 2025 April 2nd and 3rd, www.gpecdigital.com.

GPEC® 2026 again for all topic and equipment areas: 19 - 21 May 2026 in Leipzig, Germany