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## **10<sup>th</sup> GPEC General Police Equipment Exhibition & Conference®**

### **International Exhibition & Conference for Law Enforcement and Homeland Security**

February 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018, Frankfurt am Main

- ❖ **New record number of visitors and exhibitors**
- ❖ **Europe's leading closed trade fair for police and security authorities**
- ❖ **Patronage: Prime Minister of Hessen Volker Bouffier**

We say thank you! The 10<sup>th</sup> GPEC General Police Equipment Exhibition & Conference® has set a new record: 7,442 visitors from 63 countries and 581 exhibitors from 32 countries represent an increase of 11.2 % (visitors) and 10.4 % (exhibitors) compared to the 9<sup>th</sup> GPEC® 2016.

As most representative product showcase of all relevant operating resources for law enforcement and homeland security GPEC® 2018 covered literally all fields of responsibilities. Market leaders and innovative competitors once more exhibited state-of-the-art products and worldwide innovations. A total amount of 17 police and security authorities – more than ever before – contributed to GPEC®'s success by being exhibitors themselves. Overall the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary GPEC® was able to increase exhibitors' and visitors' satisfaction once again.

This year's framework program made GPEC® 2018 an indispensable venue for the entire sector. Established conferences such as the 15<sup>th</sup> Official Control Rooms Congress, the Aviation Security Conference and the Procurement Seminar have been enhanced by the specialized conference "Weapons and Equipment by the PTI Police Technology Institute of the German Police University". Once again the working group Command and Operational Equipment with representatives from Federal and Länder governments held its scheduled meeting at GPEC®. The specialized forum "Digitalization for security authorities" reached a wide audience. Most recent topics like the "International Conference of the Wildlife Justice Commission" with participants from four continents added new aspects. And the police intervention training of Hesse's police forces turned out to be a big highlight of GPEC® 2018.

Since its launch event in 2000 GPEC® has evolved into Europe's leading closed trade fair for police and security authorities – for many years under the patronage of the Federal Minister of the Interior. GPEC® is aimed at saving public resources being a one-stop-shop and reflecting official requirements. Due to GPEC®'s restricted characteristic a regular confidential sphere is granted for top-level executives, procurement operators, technicians and operators in the field – from Federal to regional, from Germany and the world alike.

Thanks to the increasing international popularity GPEC® now has relocated to the international hub Frankfurt am Main – securing measurable success. Under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Hessen the 10<sup>th</sup> GPEC® 2018 represented competence "Made in Germany" for public security experts from all over the world.

Save the date: 11<sup>th</sup> GPEC® on February 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 in Frankfurt am Main!

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