



PCP Graduates the first group of the New Police Recruits

This month, PCP graduated the first group of the new recruits for 2012, who completed their basic training course. 275 cadets including 22 females concluded their training at the Jericho Police Training Centre (JPTC).

EUPOL COPPS provided technical support in developing the basic curriculum. With this course, the PCP is ensuring that police officers across the West Bank receive appropriate training in line with best international standards. These cadets are now ready to be deployed in the West Bank districts to maintain law and order.



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UNOPS hands over Ramallah Prison to Palestinian Civil Police: The United Nations Office for Projects Services (UNOPS) handed over Ramallah Prison to the Correction and Rehabilitation Centres Department of the Palestinian Civil Police, ending seven months of redesigning and reconstruction work. The \$1.25 million refurbishment project was funded by the Canadian Government. With the massive modifications, Ramallah Prison's capacity has increased to 200 inmates, to include females and juveniles. The EUPOL COPPS' prison adviser has been supporting this project, providing expertise on security and other operational related issues.

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Ten Juvenile Police Officers complete a course on interviewing techniques: Ten Palestinian Juvenile Police officers completed an advanced course on "Interviewing Techniques" in the Jericho Police Training Centre. A French Juvenile Police expert gave practical and theoretical training material to the police officers, representing 11 West Bank districts. The training course would further help police officers to interview both witnesses and suspects. During the five-day course, the participants were introduced to two basic and another two advanced courses to improve their interviewing skills. The course was sponsored by EUPOL COPPS.



A joint police-prosecution coordination workshop on the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

EUPOL COPPS experts participated in a joint police-prosecution coordination workshop in Tubas district where they delivered presentations on the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), interviewing techniques and tactics applied to vulnerable witnesses as well as on development of practical approach in police-prosecution coordination to Palestinian senior police officers and prosecution experts. The more regular and solid the cooperation of the Palestinian police and the public prosecution in criminal investigations is, the more efficient, effective and transparent the process to dispense justice in the West Bank to all the parties involved in criminal proceedings becomes.