



EUPOL COPPS hands over traffic equipment for Palestinian Police

EUPOL COPPS police advisers handed over traffic equipment to Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) to enhance the capabilities of traffic policing in West Bank districts and to support their daily operational work. The new equipment, which include reflective safety vests, traffic signs, flash lights headlights, plastic cones and other necessary tools vital to managing traffic, are needed for Uniform Police (Uniform and Traffic Police) to safely run and investigate road traffic accidents.



A "Friendship Football Match" between EUPOL COPPS and the Palestinian Civil Police took place in Jericho. The event was intended to deepen friendship and cooperation with partners from PCP.



EUPOL COPPS delivers training to enhance drug awareness

EUPOL COPPS anti-narcotics experts delivered training to 21 Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) officers to enhance their capabilities in safely identifying types of drugs and suspected addicts. The one-day training in the West Bank city of Bethlehem enabled the investigators from PCP's Anti Narcotics Administration to conduct the required drug tests on the spot and to be able to quickly decide whether the seized items need to be transported to a specialised laboratory.



Opening of a new police station in Tulkarm district

EUPOL COPPS participated in the opening of Beit Leed police station in the northern West Bank. The Dutch-funded facility will serve a number of communities in Tulkarm district. It is part of Palestinian Civil Police strategy to expand their presence in the rural areas to better serve the community. The station will serve five villages in Tulkarm Governorate and around 10,000 people.



EUPOL COPPS organises a workshop on community policing

EUPOL COPPS organised a workshop for trainers of the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) on community policing to strengthen bridges of communications with the Palestinian public. The course, which was held in Ramallah and attended by 28 officers from nine districts and representatives from EUPOL COPPS, was delivered by PCP trainers to maximise the impact of community policing in all police districts in the occupied Palestinian territories.



EUPOL COPPS delivers training on economic crimes for Palestinian prosecutors

EUPOL COPPS organised a specialised two-day course on economic crimes for 14 Palestinian prosecutors to enhance their capabilities in this important area. The two-day training in Ramallah mainly tackled tax and customs crimes and was meant to sharpen the skills of prosecutors to build case files. The training focused on the state of the Palestinian economy, customs clearance procedures, the taxation system, tax evasion and tax fraud.