



2023 annual report



Police Fédérale



Federale Politie



Föderale Polizei





Frontline policing



Federal Highway Police – in the frontline for

+

road safety

–

road traffic victims



Drug driving
1,123 reports



Drink driving
3,565 reports



Distracted driving
14,158 reports



301,571
breath tests



**Not wearing a seat belt and non-
use of a child seat**
4,445 reports



Federal Railway Police – in the frontline for rail safety



○ **116** action days for a more visible presence

○ **3,344** checks on persons

○ **213,018** euros seized

○ **250** operations in cooperation with the Local Police, Securail and other partners

○ **150** joint patrols in international trains

○ **116** police reports about track trespassing



Reinforced operations
at Brussels-Midi



Border management

**Over 12 million passengers checked
at Schengen external borders**

**Maritime and River
Police in ports**
1,224,993 passengers

Belgian airports
9,728,765 passengers

Brussels Railway Police
1,672,000 Eurostar passengers

39 new French-speaking recruits at
Brussels Airport

4,466 removals

40 arrests for illegal stay

38 reports involving false and
falsified documents



Benelux Police Treaty



Cross-border operations



Interviewing of suspects

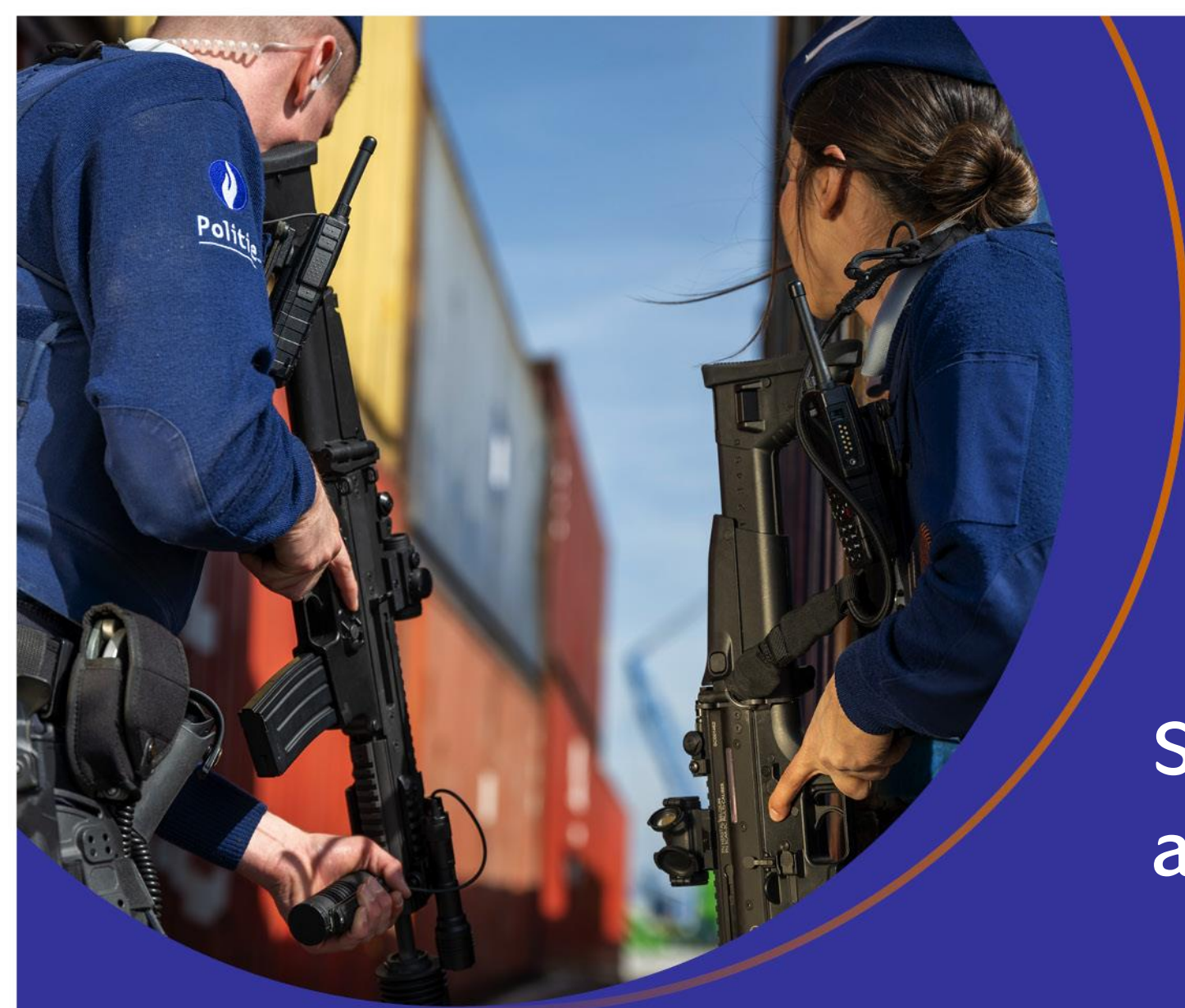


Transfers of suspects



Cross-border hot pursuits





Specialised protection and security





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Terrorism trial



32,477
transfers of
prisoners

Daily mobilisation of 105 Federal Police staff for
the assize court trial of the Brussels terrorist
attacks of March 2016



3,464 VIP protection
missions



293 escorts during
summits



Investigations





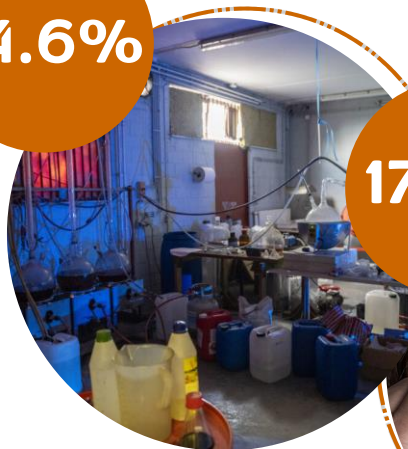
Investigations

2023 ranking of crime phenomena

based on investigation capacity deployment

by the Federal Judicial Police

24.6%



Drug-related crime

17.3%



Violent crime

14.6%



Money laundering

7.6%



Thefts

7.1%



Human trafficking

6.7%



Terrorism

6.1%



EcoFin



4,087 new investigations



213,670,598 euros seized

Fight against drug trafficking



24.6% of investigation capacity dedicated to the fight against drugs



135 hidden spaces discovered in vehicles

Fight against organised crime
= transversal (judicial and administrative components), comprehensive (with security partners), international, and coordinated



Convictions
2,130 years of imprisonment



International cooperation agreements: Ecuador, etc.



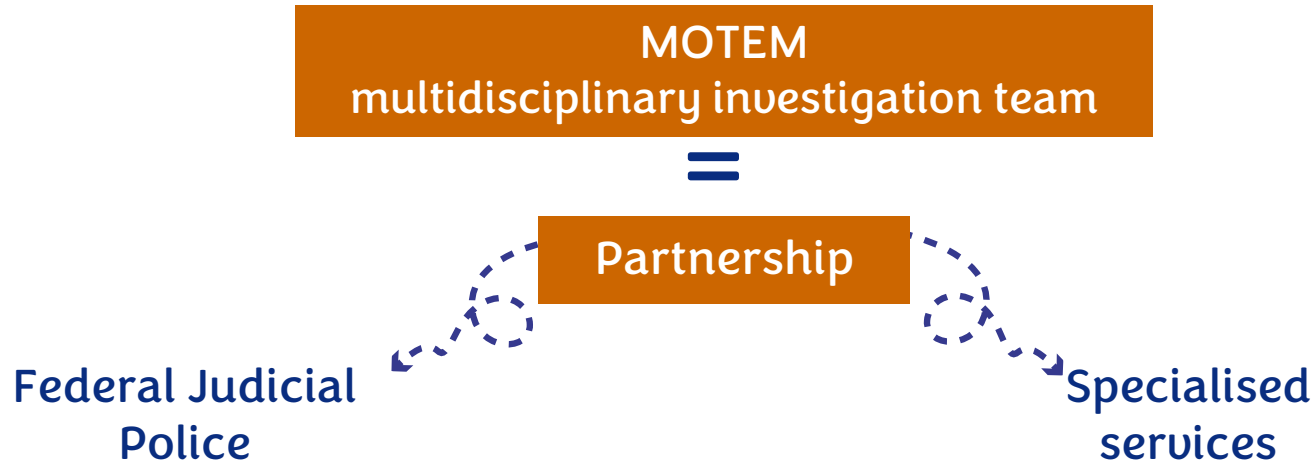
Contribution of the Maritime and River Police



Creation of a Port Security Corps in Antwerp with **70** security officers

157 arrests

Tackling social and tax fraud: MOTEM



Tax fraud:
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Federal
Judicial Police
+
tax specialists
(in capacity of
judicial police
officers)



2023

17 MOTEMs: VAT carousels, domicile fraud, false invoicing, etc.

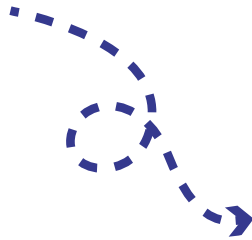
Cybercrime

Evolution of the number of ICT investigations
conducted by the Federal Judicial Police



2020

137 investigations



2023

210 investigations



Searches

Wanted Notices



369 wanted notices

70% cases resolved

'Farook online'
10 cases out of 24
(42%)

Search and Information Bulletin



4,999 messages published



647 perpetrators identified

393 judicial cases resolved





High-risk disappearances



614

481 missing persons
found alive (83%)

-24%
compared to 2022

Fugitive Active Search Team (FAST)



194 Belgian files
44 arrests



44 international files
27 arrests

1 new Most
Wanted resolved
within 72h



Specialised and operational support





Forensic Police



24,494 Crime Scene
Investigation missions



8,304 HITS and **3,990** suspects identified



Special Units



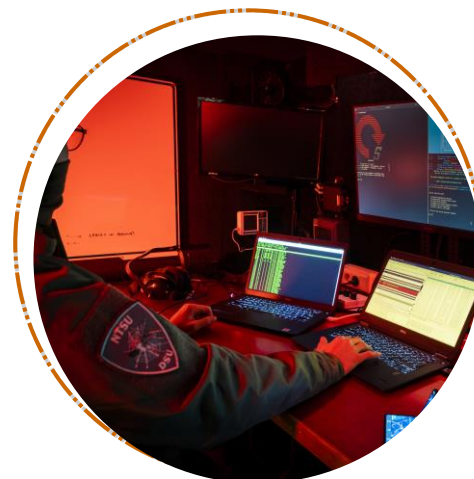
4,990 missions



145 secured house searches



47 crisis situations
(entrenched (armed) persons
refusing to surrender, etc.)



Recruitment of specialised IT-profiles
for NTSU (via e-Gov, etc.)

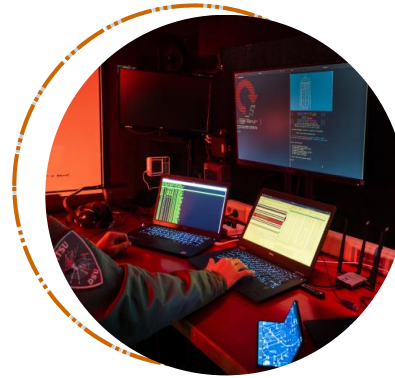


1,123 observations

Specialised support in negotiated management of public space



ARRO
630 missions
(excl. federal
intervention reserve
deployment)



EVIDENCE (video)
133 missions



2,237 police staff trained in
negotiated management of
public space



APC
419 missions



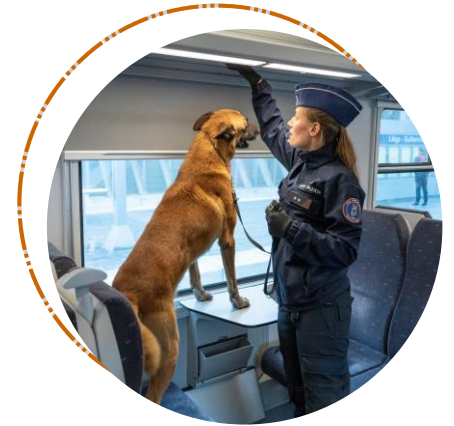
Mounted police

- **1,618** patrols
- **2,465** policing missions
- **13** protocol missions (Royal Escort – ERKE)

Air and Dog Support, technical support of the Maritime and River Police



Drone
counter-strategy



Dog Support
7,595 missions



Air Support
1,236 helicopter flying hours

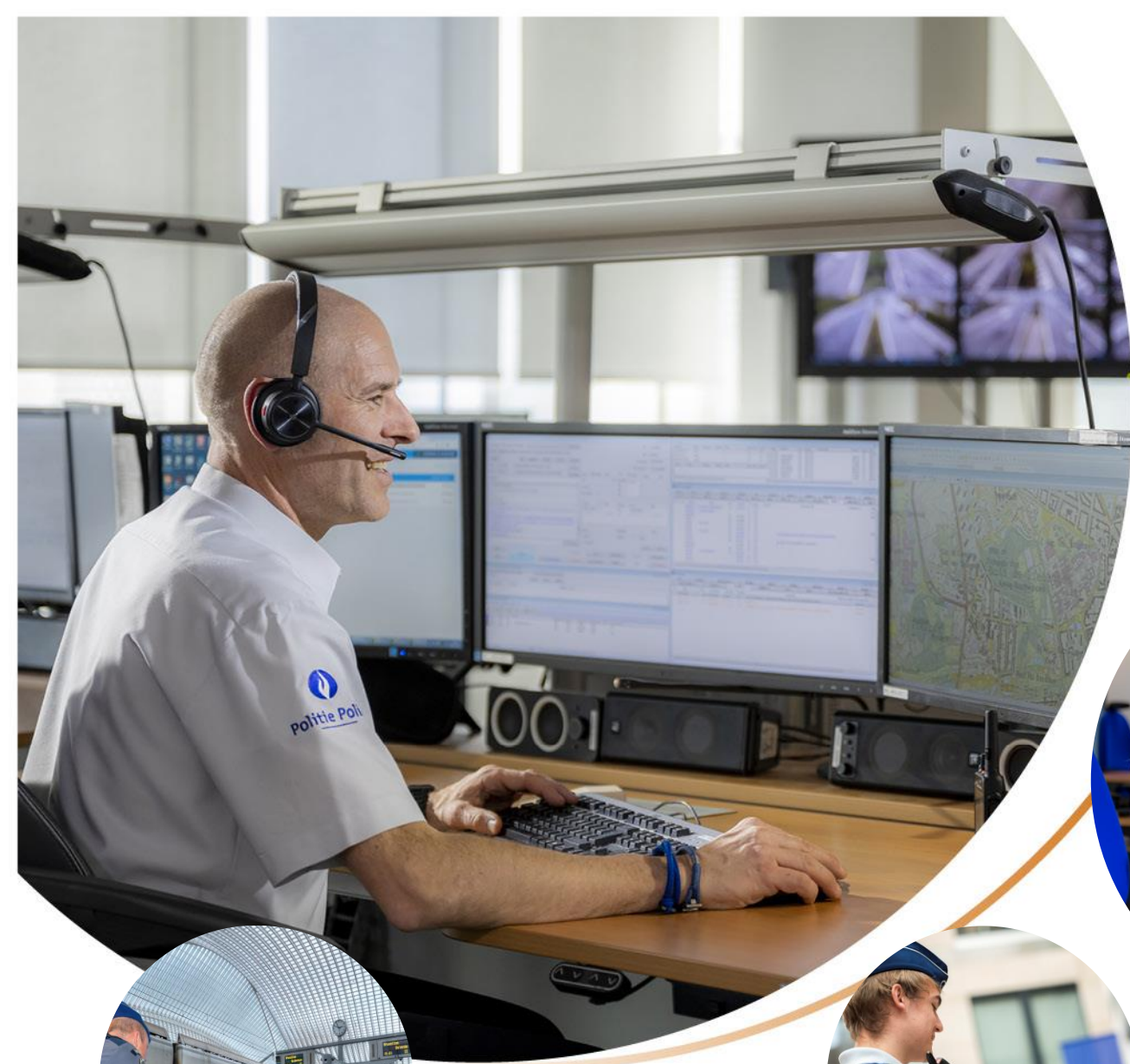


98 vehicles/objects and **7** bodies found
thanks to the high-definition sonar of the
Maritime and River Police



Information & intelligence





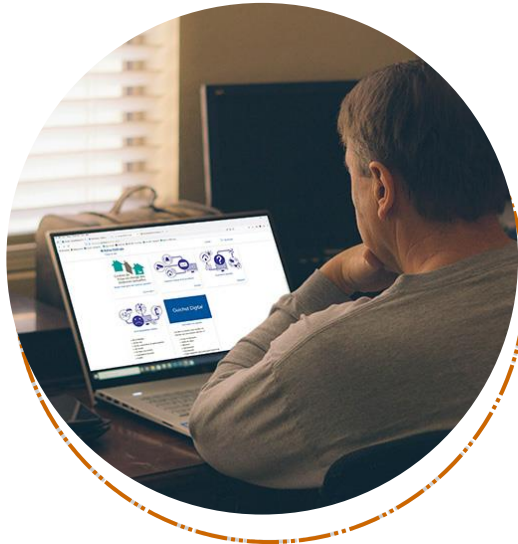
Information management



3,011,977 calls on
emergency hotlines



International information
exchange (IN and OUT)
573,000 messages



Non-urgent offence
reports on Police-on-web
84,200 (230 per day)

Screening

Since 31 December 2023, the Screening-Clearance unit has been responsible for the security checks previously managed by the National Security Authority.



109,302 screenings
in 2023

1/3 from Defence (military applicants, external service providers, etc.)

1/3 from airports

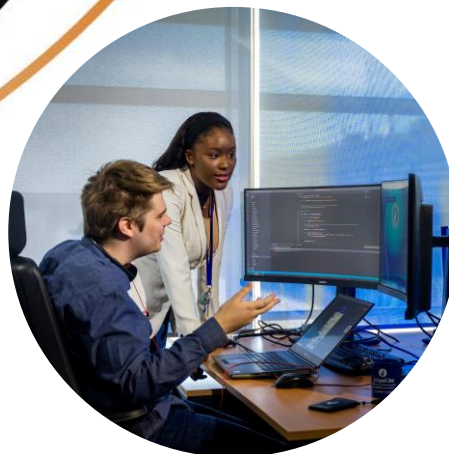
1/3 from other industry players, such as nuclear power stations and EU summit service providers





Non-operational support to the Integrated Police





The Federal Police as an employer

13,909 staff



3,379

civilian staff



10,530

operational staff

Women in the police



+
1.47%

Implementation of the sector agreement



Meal vouchers



Teleworking allowance



Salary increase

4,292



and 9,617



Recruitment for the Integrated Police



2,674 operational recruits selected

including **1,619**
→ Police Inspector-level recruits



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1,433,055 visits



Investigators
97 Chief Police Inspectors with Specialisation



23 recruitment campaigns



869
new civilian staff



1,043 Aspiring Police Inspectors attending basic training



2,800
recruitment contact points

Logistics

Vehicles



496
new vehicles

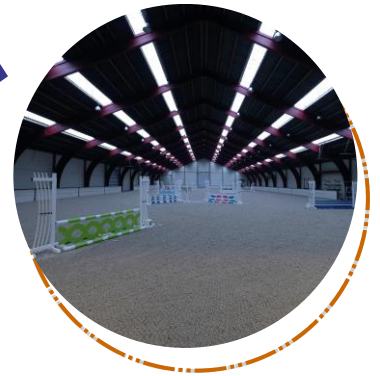


49
tailor-made vehicles
for dog teams

Openings



Training centre on
violence control in Jumet



Haras de Wisbecq
for mounted police
units

Materials distributed

- **37,750** DNA tests
- **15,422** drug tests
- **2,036** fingerprinting kits

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