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**Young Police Officers' Seminar (YPOS) 2026 – Official Call for Participation**

Future Meets Training – Digitalization in Police Operational Training  
2–9 August 2026 | Selm, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

**27. November 2025**

Dear friends and colleagues of the International Police Association,

It is with great enthusiasm that I invite young police officers from around the world to join us at the **Young Police Officers' Seminar (YPOS) 2026** in Germany. Under the forward-looking theme **“Future Meets Training – Digitalization in Police Operational Training”**, this seminar will be a unique opportunity to explore how technology is transforming modern policing—and how the next generation of police officers can shape this future.

YPOS has always stood for international exchange, professional growth, and lasting friendship. In August 2026, we will once again bring together **40–50 young police officers** from all IPA sections to learn, collaborate, and experience the true spirit of our Association. Over five intensive training days, participants will experience:

- **High-level presentations** by leading police practitioners and subject matter experts
- **Realistic and innovative training sessions** using digital tools and modern learning technologies



- **Interactive workshops and discussions** that encourage critical thinking and shared problem solving
- **Strong international networking**—building friendships that transcend borders

The seminar will take place at the outstanding training facilities of the **LAFP North Rhine-Westphalia** in Selm, a location ideally suited for practical, future-oriented police training.

More than ever, international cooperation, shared knowledge, and openness to innovation are essential for effective policing. YPOS 2026 aims to empower young officers with new perspectives, practical skills, and a global professional network—strengthening our shared commitment to public safety and international friendship.

I warmly encourage all IPA Sections to seize this opportunity and enable their young members to participate in this exceptional event. Let us come together to inspire, to learn, and to build the future of international policing.

**Servo per Amikeco – Serving through friendship.**

**Philipp Kurz**

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