

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

\$34.10 MILLION

The official development assistance²⁶ provided by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) during 2012–2013 totalled \$34,101,660.

The RCMP, on behalf of the Government of Canada, deploys police officers to peace operations around the world. In 2012–2013, the RCMP's International Policing Development Branch (IPDB), formerly International Peace Operations Branch, deployed Canadian police to 12 separate missions in nine countries. Canadian police assist in rebuilding and strengthening police services in countries that have had, or are currently experiencing, conflict or upheaval. By building the capacity of foreign police to maintain law and order, Canadian police, in cooperation with international partners, help create a safer and more stable global environment. This in turn paves the way for long-term development and can also prevent illicit activities from spilling across borders into other countries, including Canada.

Foreign requests for Canadian police assistance come from organizations such as the United Nations, the European Union or from specific countries. The decision to deploy Canadian police was made within the framework of the Canadian Police Arrangement (CPA) a partnership between DFAIT, CIDA, Public Safety Canada and the RCMP. Funding for salaries, benefits, and Operations and Maintenance (O&M) was provided by the RCMP, while funding for incremental costs was provided by DFAIT through the Global Peace and Security Fund (GPSF). See GPSF ODA reporting on page 13.

Under the CPA, the RCMP is responsible for all operational activities. As such, IPDB is responsible for managing every stage of deployment including selection and pre-deployment training, ongoing medical and logistical support, performance management, and reintegration of returning personnel. More information on the CPA and the IPDB is available on the [RCMP website](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/index.htm)²⁷.

The experience and skills of Canadian police officers have ensured that they are welcomed, highly valued, and well-regarded in all international peace operations to which they are deployed. This reputation facilitates their work and impact while on mission.

Canadian police participated in the following operations and organizations during 2012–2013:

- Afghanistan: NATO Training Mission (NTM-A)/Combined-Security Transition Command Afghanistan (CSTC-A)**
 Within NTM-A/CSTC-A, Canadian police officers mentored and trained the Afghan National Police (ANP) with the aim of increasing the ANP's operational capabilities and sustainability, while advancing security, the rule of law and human rights. Canadian police officers also assisted in the reform of the Afghan Ministry of Interior.
- Afghanistan: European Union Police Mission (EUPOL)**
 Canadian police officers within EUPOL worked towards the creation of a professional, functional and ethnically balanced Afghan police force under Afghan ownership that respects human rights, operates within the framework of the rule of law, and is both trusted by the Afghan population and responsive to their needs.
- Afghanistan: Canadian Embassy**
 Police officers posted at the Canadian Embassy in Kabul provided technical expertise and strategic advice to Canada's Head of Mission on the reform of the ANP. They also provided policing advice to the Ambassador and acted as a command function for the Canadian police deployed in Afghanistan.
- Canada's Permanent Mission to the UN in New York (PRMNY)**
 Assigned to the Police and Military Section, the Senior Police Advisor at PRMNY acted as the focal point at the Canadian Mission for all United Nations policing issues, including coordination of international deployments.

²⁶ The assistance reported meets the requirements of the *Official Development Assistance Accountability Act* and is consistent with the reporting guidelines for development assistance prepared by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

²⁷ <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/index.htm>