



National Police Board



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- A central administrative authority under the Ministry of the Interior acting as the Supreme Police Command.
- Started operation on 1 January 2010.
- Main office in Helsinki, other offices in Turku, Oulu, Mikkeli and Riihimäki
(during a max. 3-year transition period, also in Hämeenlinna, Kouvola and Joensuu).
- Employs approx. 190 people.
- Headed by National Police Commissioner Mikko Paatero.



Basic duties of the National Police Board

- To plan, develop, direct and supervise policing and related support functions.
- To ensure equal access to police-related services and equal quality of services to all citizens throughout the country.
- To make decisions on cooperation between police units.
- To assume responsibility for the performance guidance and resourcing of police units.
- To perform other duties provided by law or otherwise assigned to the National Police Board.



Administrative structure of the police 1.1.2010



In terms of organisational structure, the Turku, Oulu and Mikkeli offices of the National Police Board are also part of the Regional State Administrative Agencies.



National Police Board organisation 1.1.2010

