

I. READING.

1.1. Read and translate the text *Police of Russia* [13]

Police of Russia

The police is the central law enforcement body in Russia, operating under the Ministry of Internal Affairs. The first mention about police in Russia is dated to 1718, when was established the Main Police in Saint-Petersburg by decree from Peter the Great. Anton de Vieira was appointed as the first General Polizmeister. On January 19, 1722 the Governing Senate established the Moscow Police.

The Police of Russian Empire was dissolved on March 10, 1917, and on April 17 the Provisional Government established the People's Militia (Militsiya) as a new law enforcement body.

But in 2011 was established new reform by initiative of President Dmitry Medvedev to improve the efficiency of Russia's police forces, decrease corruption and improve the public image of law enforcement. These changes stipulate a personnel cut of 20% in law enforcement, a renaming of Russian law enforcers from "militsiya" (militia) to "politsiya" (police), substantial increases in wages, centralisation of financing, and several other changes.

The Russian police have a wide range of activities. Their main duties are: maintaining public order, criminal investigation and law enforcement. They protect state and other public property and personal property of the citizens. They see to it that people abide to traffic rules, they issue internal passports, summon first aid for people who involve in road or other accidents.

To fulfill these tasks the organs of internal affairs are composed of different departments: the Criminal Detection Department, the Criminal Investigation Department, the Economic Crimes Department, the Transport Police, the Juvenile Inspection and others.

1.2. Study the meaning of the following words and word combinations:

law enforcement – правоохранительная деятельность

Ministry of Internal Affairs – министерство внутренних дел

decree – декрет, постановление

to establish – учреждать

to dissolve – ликвидировать, аннулировать

the Provisional Government – временное правительство
decrease– уменьшать, сокращать
personal cut – сокращение кадров
substantial – солидный, большой
wage – заработная плата
duty – долг, обязанность
to abide – подчиняться
to summon – вызвать, позвать
the Criminal Investigation Department – Следственный комитет
the Criminal Detection Department – Оперативное подразделение
the Economic Crimes Department – подразделение экономической безопасности и противодействия коррупции
juvenile – подросток

1.3. Answer the following questions:

1. Who was Anton de Vieira?
2. When was the Moscow Police established?
3. When was the new reform of police adopted?
4. Which duties have the Russian police?
5. What department is responsible for prevention of juvenile delinquency?

1.4. Mark the true statements with T and false ones with F:

1. ___ These changes stipulate a personnel cut of 30% in law enforcement.
2. ___ The policemen do not issue internal passports.
3. ___ The police in Saint Petersburg was established in 1718.
4. ___ "Militsiya" was renamed to "politsiya".
5. ___ The Provisional Government established the People's Militia in XIX century.

1.5. Learn rank insignia in Russian police

Private Staff - Рядовой состав

Police Private

Рядовой полиции

Junior Supervising Staff-Младший начальствующий состав

Police Junior sergeant

Младший сержант полиции

Police Sergeant	Сержант полиции
Police Senior sergeant	Старший сержант полиции
Police sergeant-major	Старшина полиции
Police warrant officer	Прапорщик полиции
Police Senior warrant	Старший прапорщик полиции

Medium Supervising Staff - Средний начальствующий состав

Police Junior lieutenant	Младший лейтенант полиции
Police Lieutenant	Лейтенант полиции
Police Senior lieutenant	Старший лейтенант полиции
Police Captain	Капитан полиции

Senior Supervising Staff - Старший начальствующий состав

Police Major	Майор полиции
Police Lieutenant colonel	Подполковник полиции
Police Colonel	Полковник полиции

Supreme Supervising Staff - Высший начальствующий состав

Police Major General	Генерал-майор полиции
Police Lieutenant General	Генерал-лейтенант полиции
Police Colonel General	Генерал-полковник полиции
Police General	Генерал полиции РФ

1.6. Read and translate the text *INTERPOL* [17]

INTERPOL

INTERPOL is the world's largest international police organization, with 190 member countries.

Its role is to enable police around the world to work together to make the world a safer place. Its high-tech infrastructure of technical and operational support helps meet the growing challenges of fighting crime in the 21st century.

INTERPOL was created in 1923 as the International Criminal Police Commission with headquarters in Vienna, Austria, on the initiative of Dr. Johannes Schober, president of the Vienna Police. The organization came under control of Nazi Germany when Germany declared the Anschluss, political union between Germany and Austria. The staff and facilities of Interpol were utilized as an information gathering unit for the Gestapo, until the Nazi regime fell to Allied forces.

Senior military officials from Britain, France, Belgium and Scandinavia reorganized Interpol into today's organization. The United States, after a period of isolationism, joined Interpol in 1961.

INTERPOL's activities are driven by member countries, within a clear framework of governing bodies and statutory meetings. The governing body of INTERPOL is the General Assembly which meets once a year. It is financed by annual contributions from its member countries, which total about EUR 30 million. The Organization is headquartered in Lyon, France.

INTERPOL works to ensure that police around the world have access to the tools and services necessary to do their jobs effectively. It provides targeted training, expert investigative support, relevant data and secure communications channels.

This combined framework helps police on the ground understand crime trends, analyze information, conduct operations and, ultimately, arrest as many criminals as possible.

1.7. Study the meaning of the following words and word combinations:

to enable – давать возможность

challenge – вызов, проблема

to declare – заявлять, объявлять

staff – служебный персонал, кадры

to utilize – использовать

gathering – накопление, сбор

Gestapo – the German secret police under Nazi rule

contribution – взнос

to elect – избирать

vision – взгляд, видение

to aspire to – стремиться к

preventing – предупреждение

to enhance – увеличивать, усиливать

to access – иметь доступ

tools – средства

1.8. Answer the following questions:

1. What is INTERPOL?
2. When was INTERPOL created?

3. What is the mission of INTERPOL?

1.8. Mark the true statements with T and false ones with F:

1. The United States joined Interpol after World War II.
2. INTERPOL is the world's largest international police organization.
3. The Organization is headquartered in Madrid, Spain.
4. The vision of INTERPOL is "Connecting police for a safer world".
5. The INTERPOL was created on the initiative of president of the British Police.

1.10. Read and translate the text *Europol* [18]

Europol

Europol (short for **European Police Office**) is the [European Union's](#) law enforcement agency that handles [criminal intelligence](#).

The first move towards informal cooperation was taken in the 1970s, with the setting up of the Trevi group (a forum for internal security cooperation amongst [EEC/EC](#)) by European Communities' interior and justice ministers.

The establishment of Europol was agreed to in the 1992 [Maastricht Treaty](#), officially known as the Treaty on European Union (TEU) that came into effect in November 1993. The headquarters of Europol is located in the Hague, Netherlands.

The agency started limited operations on 3 January 1994, as the Europol Drugs Unit (EDU). In 1998 the Europol Convention was [ratified](#) by all the member states and came into force in October. Europol commenced its full activities on 1 July 1999.

As of 2007, Europol covers all 27 member states of the European Union. In order to fight international organized crime effectively, Europol cooperates with a number of third countries and organizations.

Europol's aim is to improve the effectiveness and co-operation between the competent authorities of the member states primarily by sharing and pooling intelligence to prevent and combat serious international [organized crime](#). Its mission is to make a significant contribution to the [European Union's](#) law enforcement efforts targeting organized crime.

Europol was reformed as a full [EU agency](#) on 1 January 2010. This gave Europol increased powers to collect criminal information and [European Parliament](#) more control over Europol activities and budget.

1.11. Study the meaning of the following words:

[EEC](#) (European Economic Community) – европейское экономическое сообщество

[EC](#) – (European Commission) – европейская комиссия

Interior – внутренняя политика

competent – правомочный, законный

pooling – объединение, слияние

to combat – сражаться

contribution – взнос

budget – бюджет

1.12. Answer the questions:

1. Where is the headquarters of Europol located?
2. What is the Trevi group?
3. How many member states does Europol include?
4. What's Europol's mission?

1.13. Mark true or false:

1. The establishment of Europol was agreed to in the 1992 [Maastricht Treaty](#).
2. Europol covers 25 member states of the European Union.
3. Europol cooperates with a number of third countries and organization.
4. Europol was reformed as a full [EU agency](#) in 2005.