



**Cooperation for ensuring safety  
and security in tourism.  
Challenges and risks. Successful  
cooperation examples**

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## Seconded police officers



Every year, by order of the Secretary General of the Ministry of Interior, police officers are seconded during the tourist season for the purposes of protecting public order, countering crime and securing fire safety in resort complexes and tourist regions and objects, as follows:



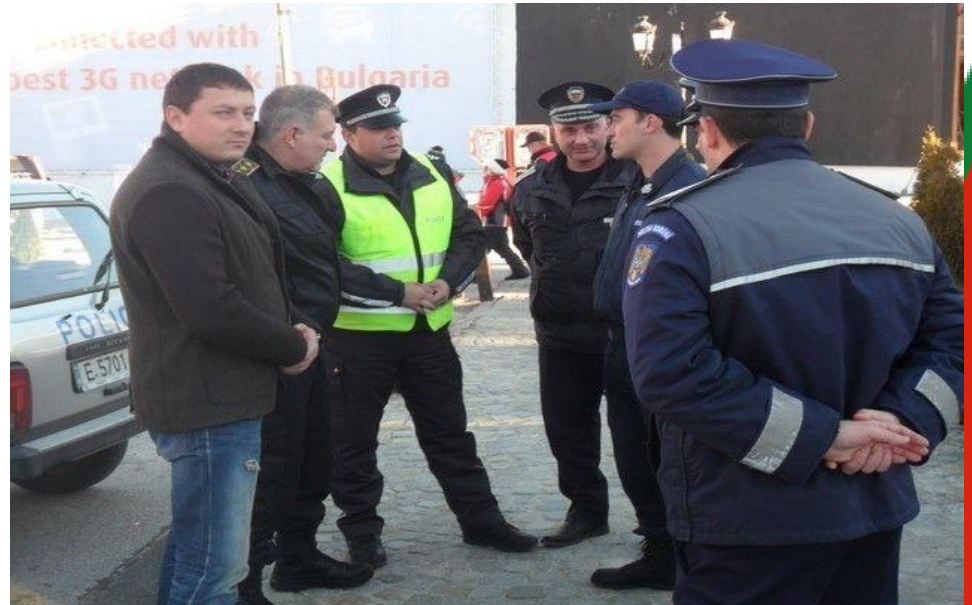
Winter season - 66 state officials  
Summer season - 932 state officials



## Challenges and risks:



- Insufficient number of police officers;
- **Tourists not familiar with the Bulgarian legislation;**
- Language barrier;
- Risk of perpetration of crimes, including terrorist acts.





## Examples of successful cooperation:



1. Setting up joint patrols with police officers from EU member states: **Romania, Greece, Czech Republic, Poland and Germany.**
2. Introducing CCTV at public places.
3. Memorandum for cooperation between the Ministry of Interior and the private security companies.







Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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