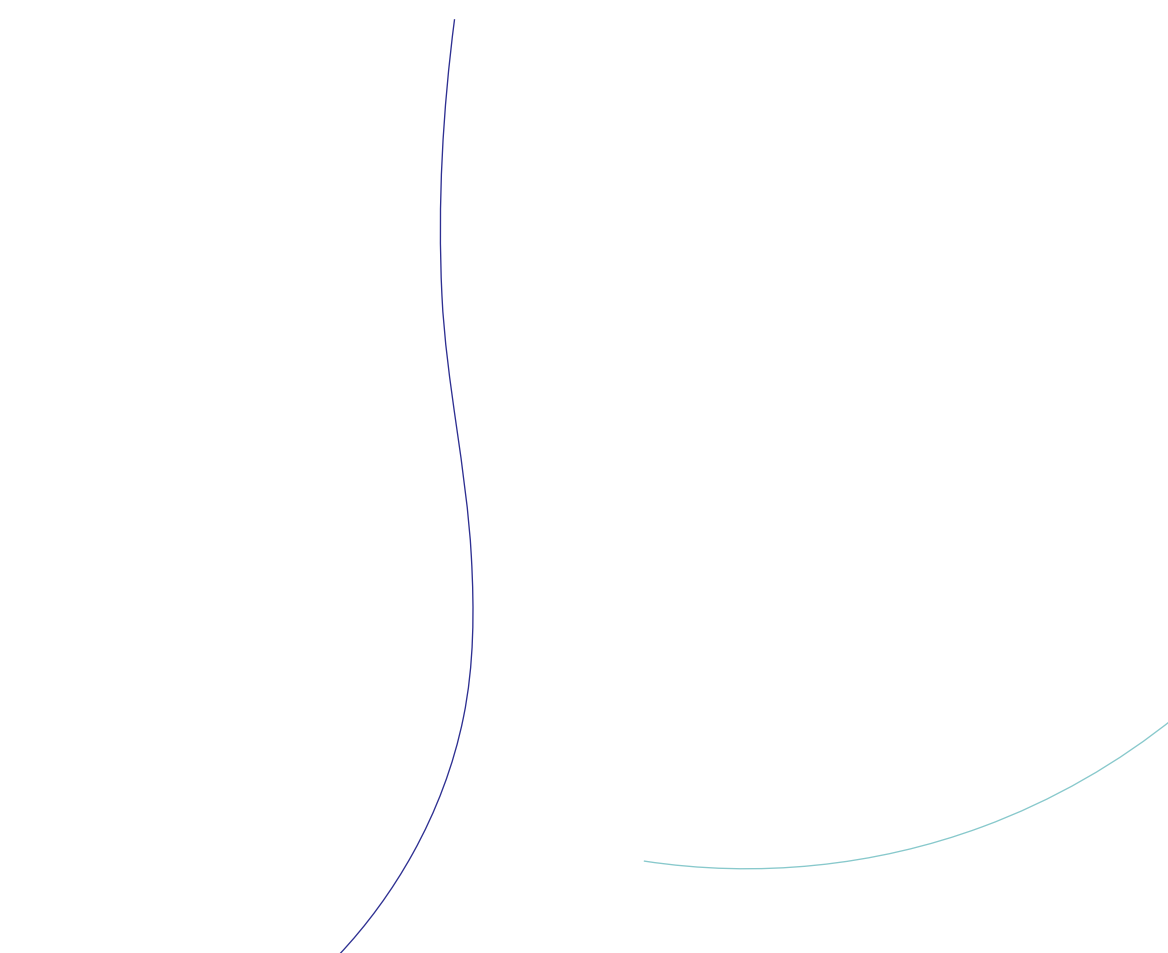


# Heading for the future together

The Federal Police's 2014 activity report



**Police**



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Catherine De Bolle  
General Commissioner





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## Preface

Dear readers,

I am very pleased to present to you the Federal Police's annual report 2014.

The guiding thread throughout this year 2014 was indisputably the optimisation of the Federal Police, with the aim of better fulfilling their missions while rationalising costs. This is a considerable undertaking, involving all decision-making levels and, in one way or another, all the staff. As a result of the creation of the new judicial districts, the new representatives of the decentralised level (i.e. the coordinating directors and judicial directors) are now in charge of larger territories and better cooperate with each other. They are the necessary link between the Local Police and the central services of the Federal Police. In addition, some central directorates have merged and new ones have been created. As a consequence, the number of representatives has declined.

These changes can be seen throughout the present report, which is now presented in a more modern and dynamic form, with more accessible and clearer essential information. You will find, on the one hand, key figures in this brochure and, on the other hand, all the events that marked the past year on the calendar available on the website [www.annualreport.federalpolice.be](http://www.annualreport.federalpolice.be), as well as a video presentation on the Federal Police optimisation.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for the excellent cooperation, the work done, your commitment and professionalism. Thanks to all of you, the Federal Police can serve citizens in a professional way and make our society safer.

I wish you all pleasant reading.

Catherine De Bolle  
General Commissioner



## Chapter 1#2014

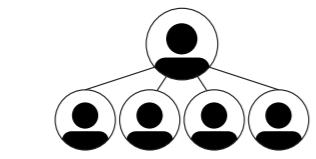
### *A new look for the Federal Police*

2014 was the year in which the Federal Police started their optimisation process. The aim was to grow into a modern organisation that better meets the needs of its clients, partners and the authorities.

# A new look for the Federal Police



**Objective:** reorganisation of the Federal Police to improve the police's services and professionalism



- (Official) founding of
- the Federal Police's Management Committee
  - the Integrated Police's Coordination Committee



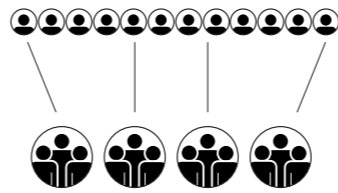
New decentralised units based on the new judicial districts:

- **13** Coordination and Support Directorates (those of Eupen and Liège are currently led by one and the same Coordinating Director)
- **14** Decentralised Judicial Directorates



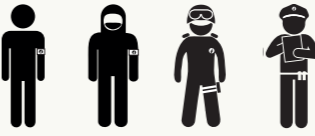
**63%** decrease in the number of Federal Police mandates (30 mandates)

— Resources —



decrease from **12** to **4** central directorates: Personnel, Logistics, Information & ICT and Finance

— Federal Judicial Police —



decrease to **4** central directorates:

- Central Directorate of Judicial Police Operations
- Central Directorate of Technical and Scientific Police
- Directorate of Special Units
- Central Directorate for Combating Serious and Organised Crime

— Administrative Police —

**+2**  
Creation  
of **2** new directorates

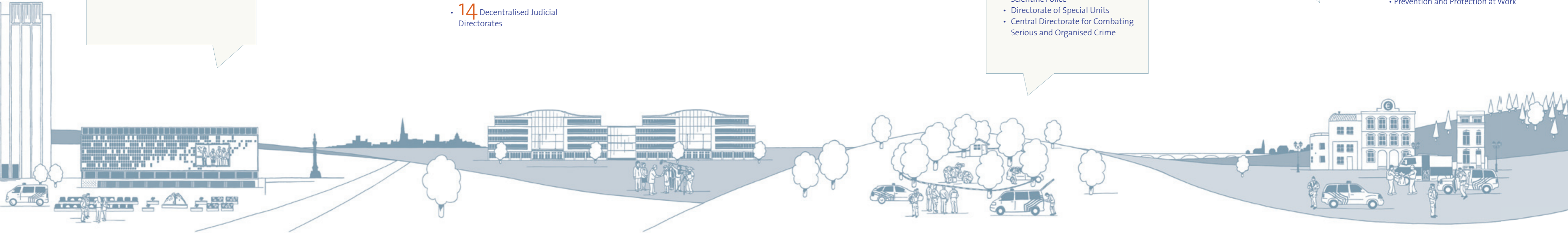
- Protection
- Public Security

— General Commissioner's Office —

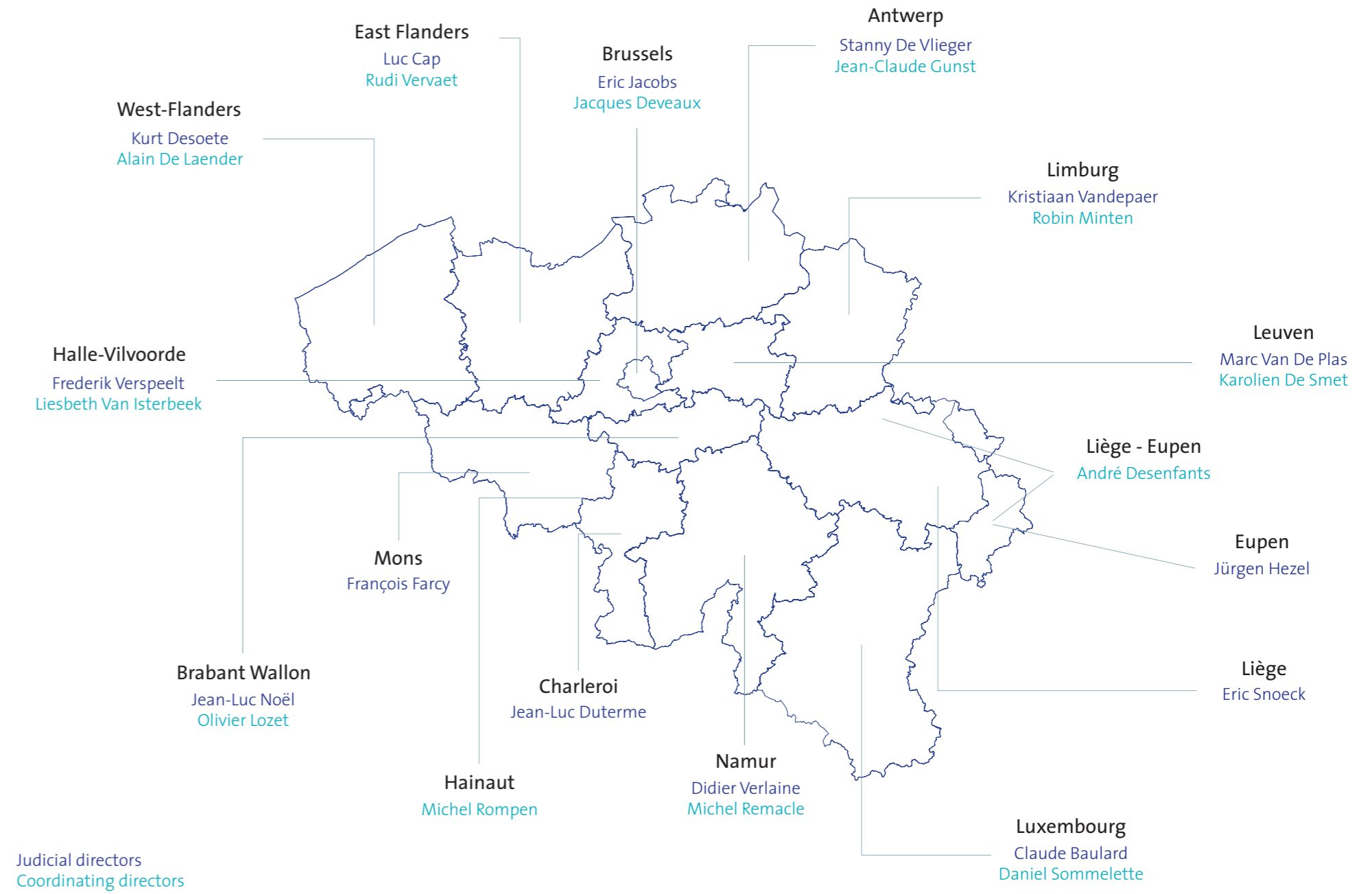
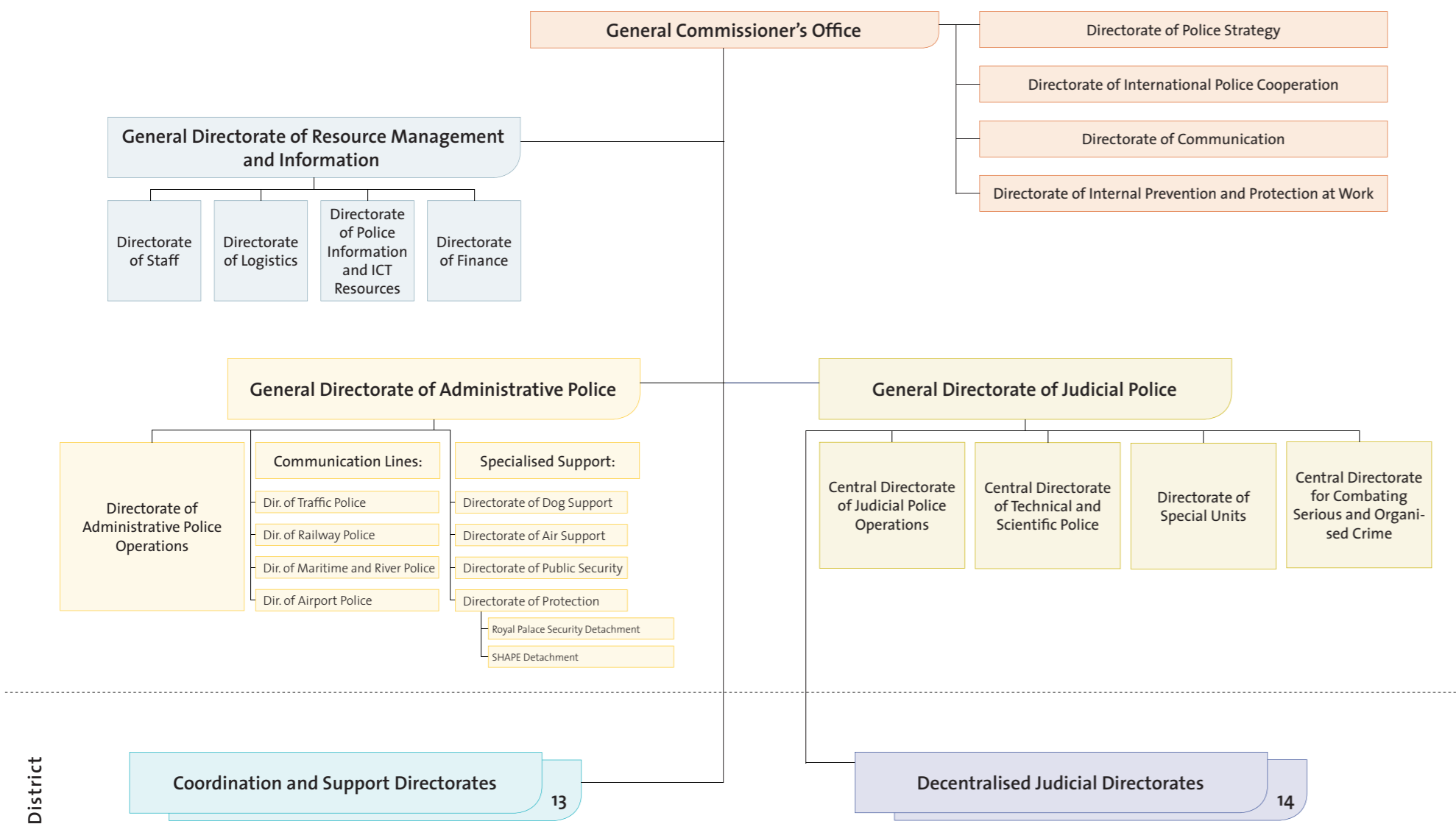


The General Commissioner remains in charge of:

- International Police Cooperation
- Communication
- Prevention and Protection at Work



# Optimisation of the Federal Police





## Chapter 2#2014

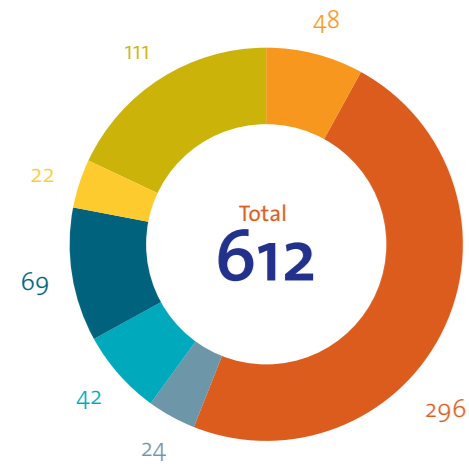
### *The Federal Judicial Police on all fronts*

At least 600 arrests, more than 6 000 new files ... Each day, the Federal Judicial Police's investigators do their best to guarantee citizens' safety.



— Priority criminal phenomena —

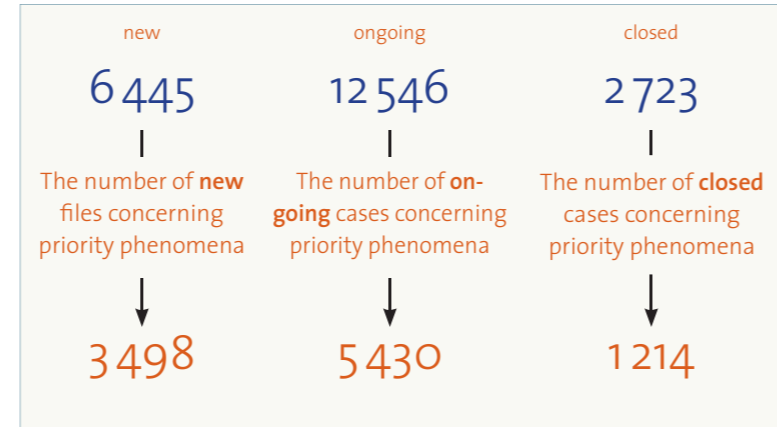
Judicial arrests



Are registered as an arrest: any person who appears before the examining magistrate as part of an investigation led by the Federal Judicial Police.

- Drugs
- Computer crime
- Tax fraud and money laundering
- Armed robbery
- Firearms trafficking
- Itinerant and multi-criminal groups
- Human trafficking and human smuggling

Judicial files

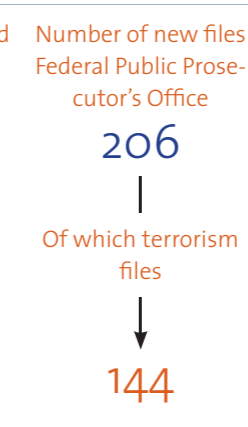
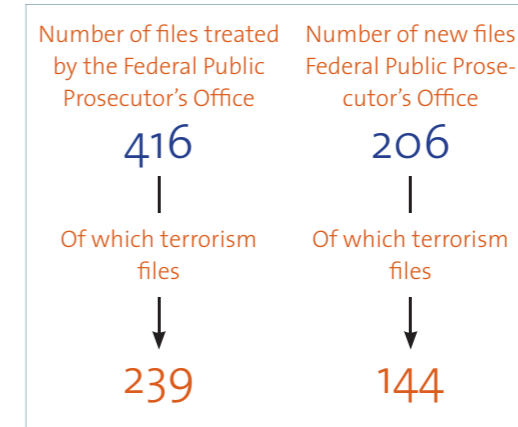


— Seizures —

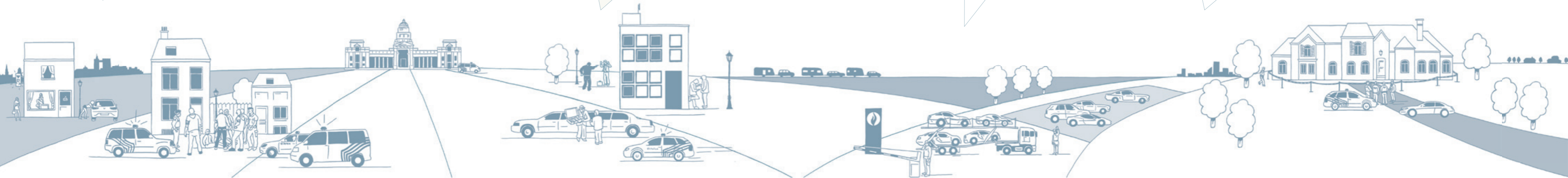
Real estate	24	€ 10 683 935,26
Money and securities	257	€ 38 239 781,62
Vehicles	89	€ 3 513 349,10
Other	24	€ 2 317 308,36

The Federal Public Prosecutor's Office takes the lead

Specialised methods of investigation



**1526**  
Arrests thanks to informants' tips





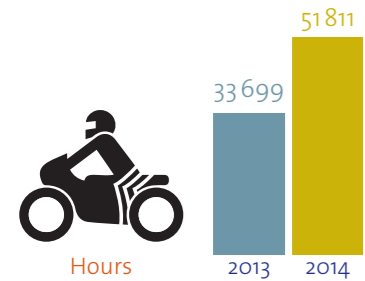
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### *By land, sea and air*

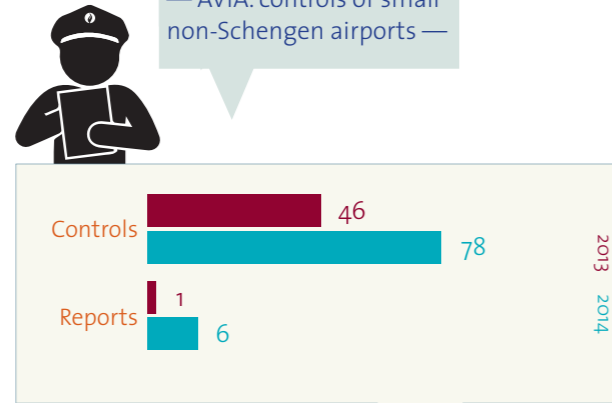
Each day, the federal policemen were ready to guarantee citizens' safety in a range of specific fields of action.

# Administrative Police

— VIP escorts and European summits —



— AVIA: controls of small non-Schengen airports —

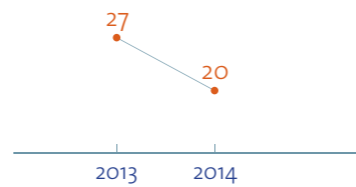


— At the airports —

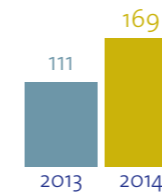
Human smuggling phenomenon



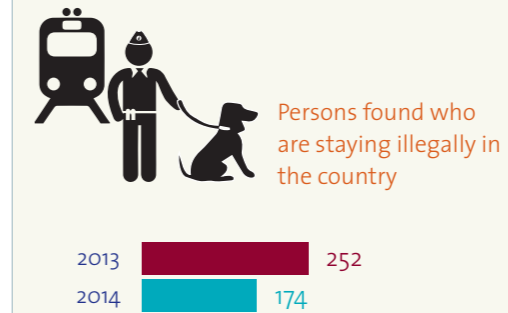
Arrests



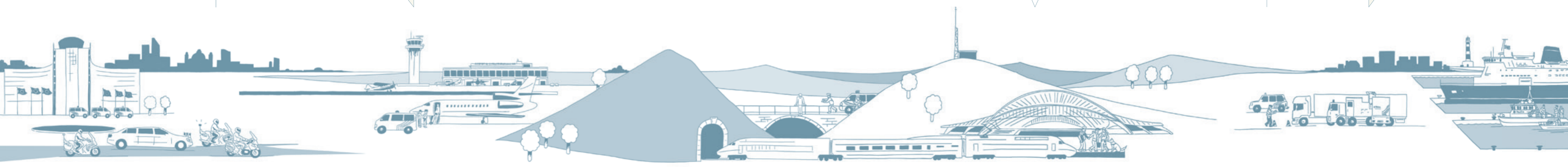
— Suicides (including attempts) on railways —



— Border controls by the Railway Police (SPC) —



— Border controls by the Maritime and River Police (SPN) —



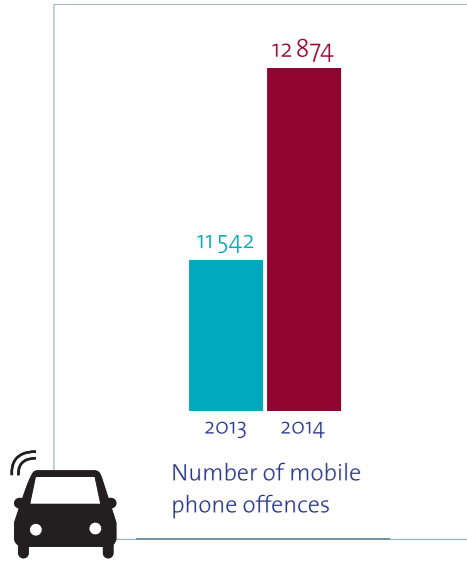


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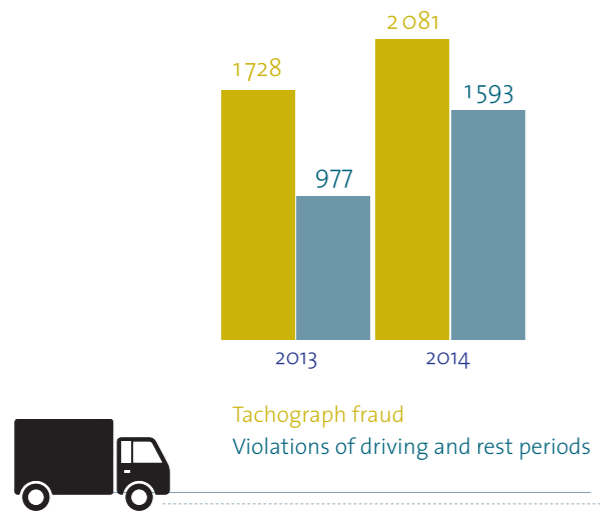
### *Go for zero*

The Federal Traffic Police have tried to further curb the number of road victims by preventive awareness-raising campaigns as well as repressive controls.

— No mobile phone without a hands-free kit —



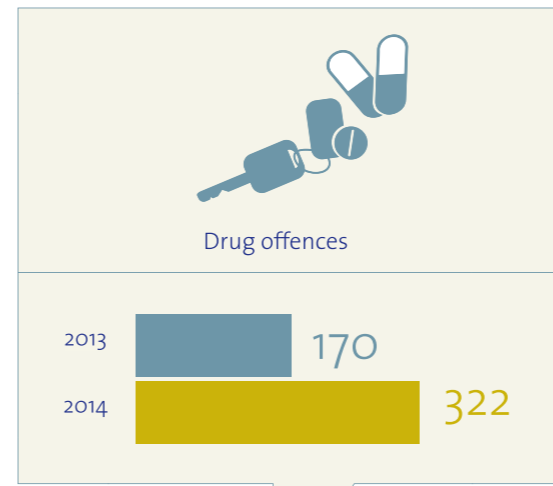
— Trucks —



— Still too many road accident victims —

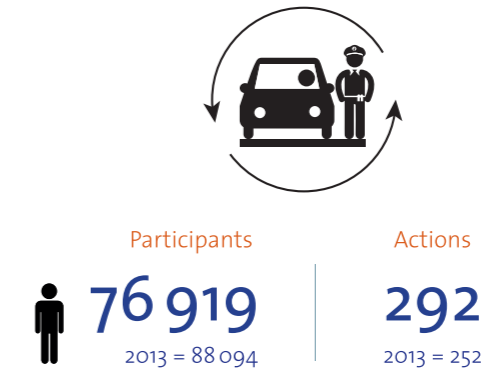
	2013	2014
Physical injuries	3 666	3 403
Fatal accidents	98	87
Deaths	107	100
Seriously injured persons	584	484
Slightly injured persons	4 856	4 687

— Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs —

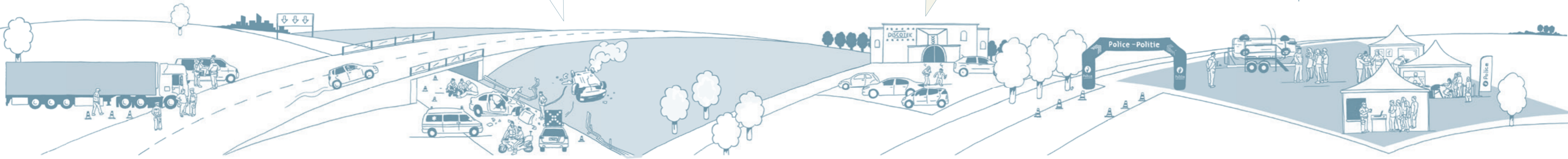
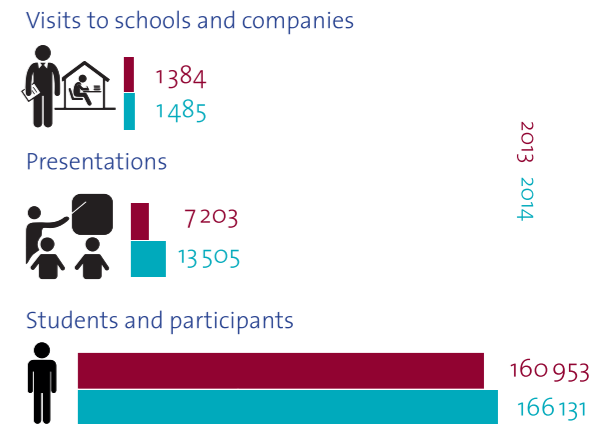


— Education and prevention —

Buckled up in the car crash simulator



Meetings for the purpose of awareness-raising





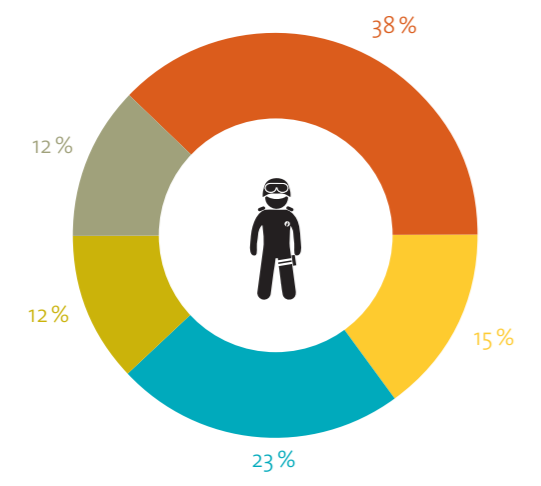
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### *Expertise at everyone's service*

Each day, the Federal Police's specialised services support their first-line colleagues in different fields. Together, they analyse offences and traces, carry out investigations and save lives.

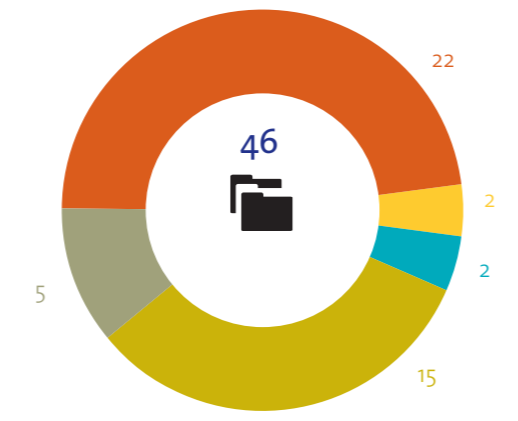
## Special Units

— Type of support —



- Observation
- Interventions/arrests
- Technical operational support
- Infiltrations
- Other tasks

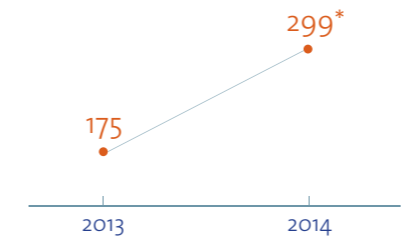
— Intervention in crisis situations —



- Entrenchment
- Taking of hostages
- Kidnappings
- Extortion
- Transfers of dangerous prisoners and VIP protection

## Maritime and River Police

— Dogs for immigration controls —



\* Deployment of a second dog for migration control as from June 2014.

## Air Support

— Bird's-eye view —

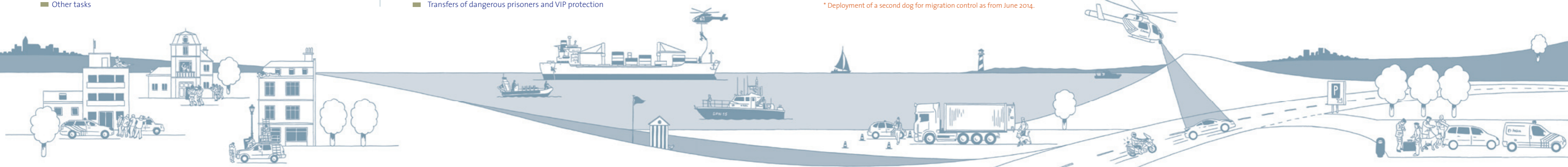


	2013	2014
Found alive after disappearance	14	17
Found dead after disappearance	7	11
Arrests	62	124
Arrests after pursuit	5	5
Positive infrared scans	5	77
Laser incidents	6	23

## Dog support

— A nose for ... —

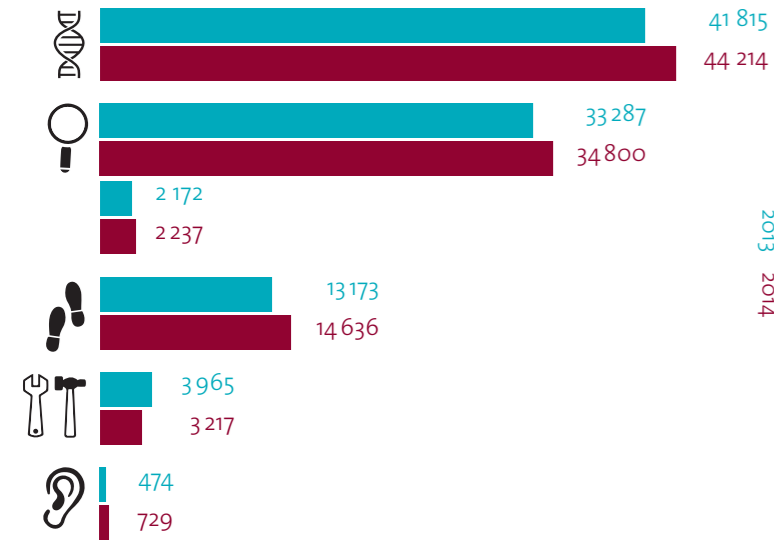
Interventions	2013	2014
<b>Interventions</b>	<b>4 201</b>	<b>4 474</b>
Sniffer dog teams	1 188	1 464
Drug dog teams	2 416	2 379
Silent drug dog teams	313	439
Dog teams detection of human remains	72	20
Seat of fire detection dog teams	212	172



# Technical and Scientific Police



## — Tracking offenders —

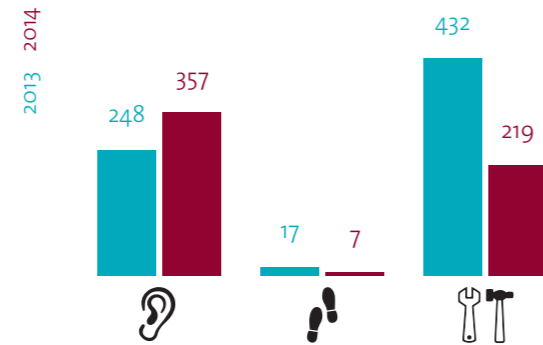


- DNA traces
- Fingerprints matched with a suspect (identified traces)
- Shoe prints
- Tool prints
- Ear prints

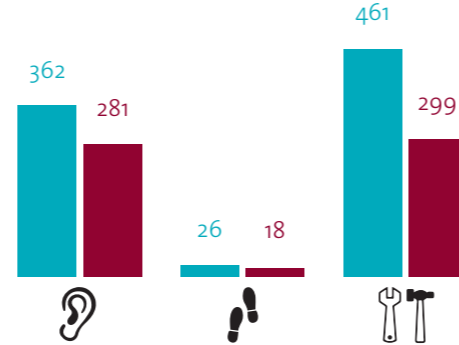
## In the databases

	2013	2014
Ear prints	425	541
Reference prints: ear	395	530
Shoe prints	2 654	3 030
Reference prints: shoe	302	273
Tool prints	2 579	2 274
Reference prints: tool	723	373

## Connections (traces linked)



## Individualisation\*



\* Individualisation: one of the investigated elements (print) originates with certainty from another investigated element (object, person ...) or the two elements have a common origin (reference print). This type of conclusion is only communicated if two experts agree on this independently of one another.

## — Sexual or violent offences —



	2013	2014
Files created	560	510
Offences entered	548	527
Quality Control	467	515
Analyses	58	63
Number of series created	56	63
Number of offences set in a series	193	175
Numbers of series confirmed (at least 1 offence confirmed)	36	39

The Federal Police have a national database 'ViCLAS', which allows methodical and systematic searches for links between a new offence and sexual or violent offences that are already registered in the database.

## — Real or fake —



	2013	2014
Seized euro banknotes	56 485	32 706
Seized euro coins	7 181	5 357
Seized foreign currencies	1 488	984
Reports	2 087	1 666
Tracked false documents	2 394	2 655
Foreign requests (IP, SIENA ...)	393	427





## Chapter 6#2014

### *Federal Police goes international*

Insecurity takes many forms and does not stop at our country's borders. To undertake their actions, the Federal Police follow a border-crossing approach in cooperation with their many international partners.

# International police cooperation

The BENELUX police services can now appeal to **46** Belgian and Dutch liaison officers in order to facilitate the handling of their files concerning international police cooperation with **116** accredited countries.



At least **48** stolen vehicles were intercepted as a result of the new information exchange set up between Belgium and the Netherlands as part of the ANPR project (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) on 1 February.



**1** treaty was signed with Morocco and **7** agreements were concluded with Colombia, Bulgaria, Luxemburg and the Netherlands, Morocco, Moldova and Romania in order to reinforce bilateral police cooperation with the Belgian police services.



**27** Belgian police officers took part in a civil crisis management mission in Kosovo, Libya, Niger, the Ukraine and the Palestinian territories.

## — Internationally through the national contact point —

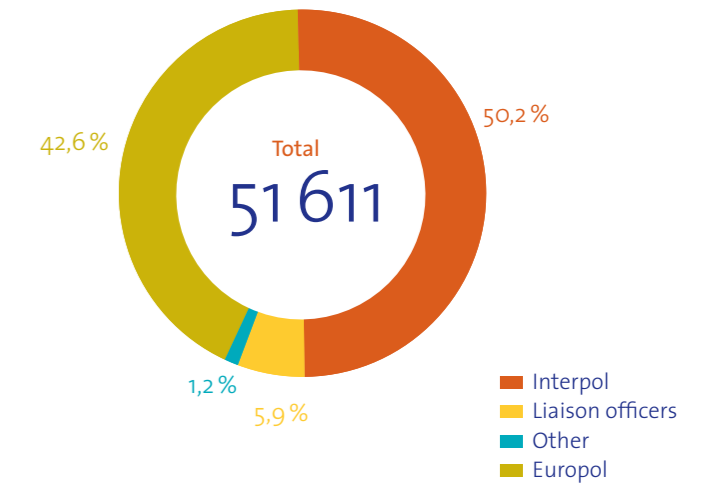
### Positive controls in the Schengen area

Abroad based on alerts that were entered in the Schengen Information System (SIS) by Belgium.	5 159	Total <b>8 522</b>
In Belgium based on alerts that were entered in the Schengen Information System (SIS) by other Schengen countries.	3 363	

### Interceptions in the Schengen area based on alerts issued by Belgium

Seized vehicles	1 211	Total <b>4 120</b>
Arrested persons	488	
Retrieved documents	372	
Retraced missing persons	285	
Located persons	39	
Checked persons	1 694	
Checked vehicles	31	

### International exchange of operational police information





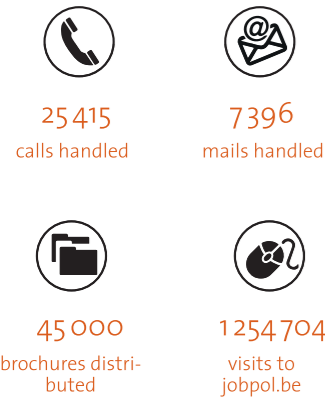
## Chapter 7#2014

### *Adapted services*

Personnel, logistics, information-ICT and finance are the four essential *resources* managed and used by the Federal Police in the best possible way to offer high-quality services adapted to the field, the authorities, partners and citizens.

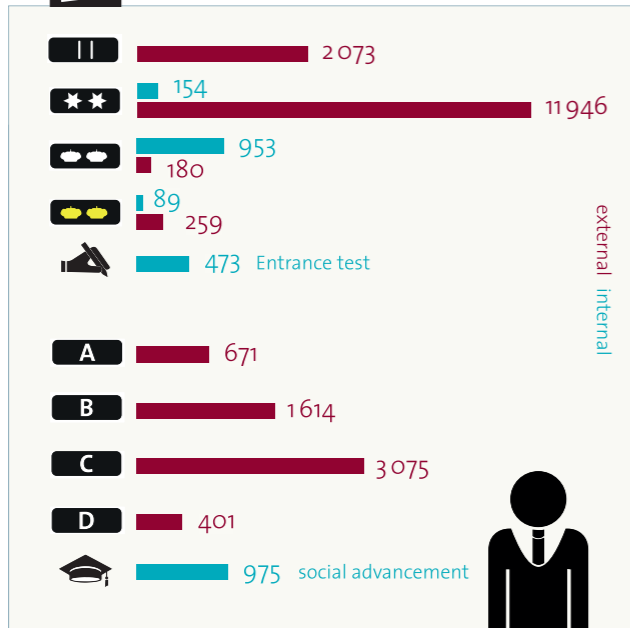
# Staff

— The police recruit —

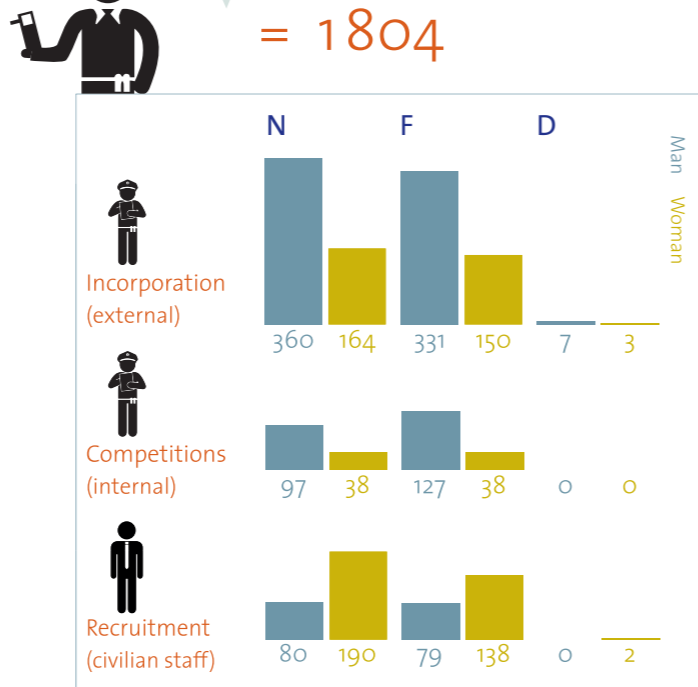


## Employees

— Applications for a career with the police —  
= 22 863



— New colleagues at the integrated police —

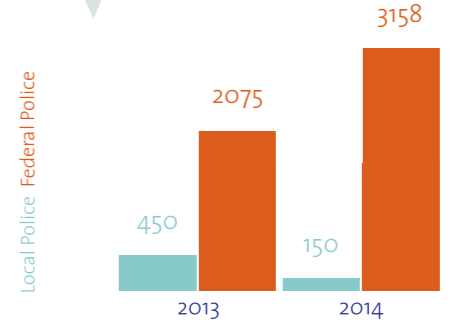


## Career



## Work atmosphere

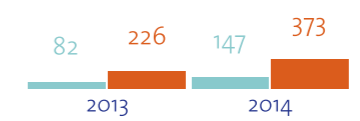
— Interventions for psychosocial problems, stress and depression —



— Absenteeism —



— Interventions following an incident —



# Logistics

## — Ecology and less paper —



In 2014, an audit was carried out in 2 provinces (Antwerp and Brabant)



1655 machines were listed at about 30 locations in the province of Brabant

Objective 2017: save 30% on copiers and printers

## — Move to a new location —



2250 staff members from 6 different complexes (IBM, Atrium, WTC III, Gêruzet, Kroon, Kroontuinen) will eventually be relocated in the 'Rijksadministratief Centrum' (RAC);  
 104 000 m<sup>2</sup> gross surface area available; 56 000 m<sup>2</sup> usable surface area; 48 000 m<sup>2</sup> net working area



1350 staff members moved

33 000 m<sup>2</sup>

net working area occupied on a total of 48 000 m<sup>2</sup>



700 staff members moved

43 000 m<sup>2</sup>

net working area occupied on a total of 48 000 m<sup>2</sup>

## — Consumption —



	2013	2014	
	3 899	3 589	Vehicles
	43 291 278	42 868 042	Kilometres travelled



	2 886 930	2 273 827	Litres of diesel
	1 273 827	809 062	Litres of super
	4 239 654	4 202 722	Fuel price in euro



	45 021	33 235	Reams of A4 paper
	113 003	83 420	Euro (price)

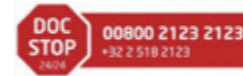


	58 797 119	42 154 235	Gas – kWh
	1 060 165	843 449	Heating oil (litre)

# Police information & ICT



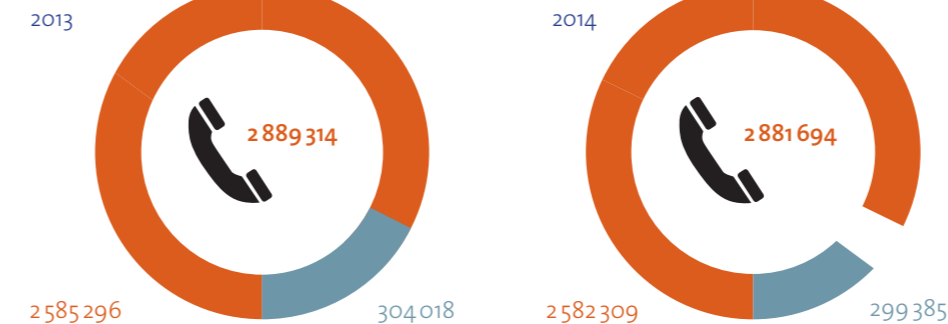
## — Lost identity document? —



The DOCSTOP service (Helpdesk Belpic of the national register) offers citizens the possibility to report the loss, destruction or theft of their identity card or passport by telephone for free.

5300 reports a week → Automatic registration in the General National Database.

## — Proportion urgent/non-urgent calls —

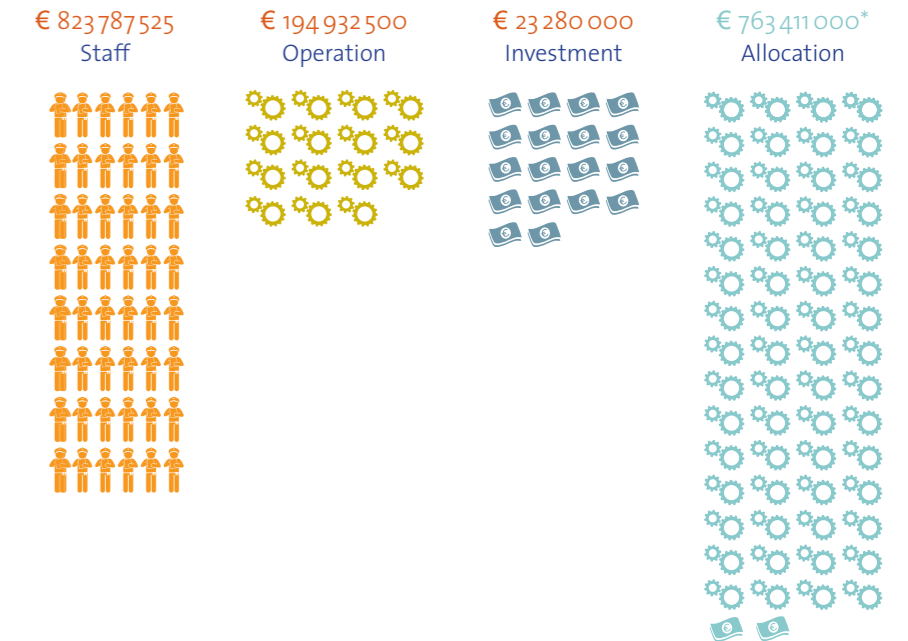


Information and Communication Centre

- Urgent calls - type 101
- Non-urgent calls

# Finance

Budget € 1 805 411 025




\* Allocations to the police zones and municipalities as well as other entities that belong to the Federal Police budget:  
 - Operation: € 761 411 000  
 - Investment: € 2 000 000



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