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THE GENDARMERIE NATIONALE

IN 2024



commandement fanions droit aguerrissement
mission quotidien valeurs concertation rigueur gloire
service camaraderie traditions projection Marseillaise
engagement aide défilé
grandeur innovation cohésion prestige grade
fanfare prévenir devoirs devise
solide humanité fidélité
réactivité protection couleurs outre-mer
fraternité d'armes crise travail tactique
officier technologie s'engager entraînement
armement répondre présent discipline
assistance gens d'armes manœuvre
régiment éthique citoyen
sacrifice élite brigades disponibilité caserne patrie
opérations Force médaille
capacités escadron drapeaux cérémonial
chef récompenses autorité
planifier intervention planifier
intervenir uniforme mémoire.
renseignement FRANCE secourir
dévouement sous-officier territoires

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THE GENDARMERIE A UNIQUE POLICING MODEL

The Gendarmerie is a branch of the military whose role is to enforce the law.

(Gendarmerie Act – 3 August 2009)

THE DIVISIONAL GENDARMERIE



The Divisional Gendarmerie is responsible for public safety, public order, assistance to the public and the fight against crime. Its national grid consists of more than 3,000 stations called “brigades.” Other specialised units such as criminal investigation units and tactical armed response units, provide support to the “brigades.”

Its chain of command is structured into larger entities to match the French administrative organisation (Gendarmerie Regions, Divisions and Districts).

THE MOBILE GENDARMERIE



The Mobile Gendarmerie is the branch of the Gendarmerie specialised in public order.

Its 116 squadrons (compagny-sized units called EGMs) can operate both in urban and rural areas, either in mainland France or in overseas territories.

On a daily basis, they assist the territorial units and the Police nationale. They are also regularly deployed abroad to protect French interests or to participate in law enforcement and military operations.

«The fight against crime is one of its main missions. The Gendarmerie is entrusted with the safety of the public and the enforcement of law and order, especially in rural and suburban areas, and over the transportation networks. The Gendarmerie is part of the Intelligence community. Besides, they take part in informing public authorities, in the fight against terrorism, and the protection of the public. They also take part in defence missions.»

THE REPUBLICAN GUARD



Its two Infantry regiments and the Mounted regiment of the Republican Guard ensure the protection of national palaces and other institutional sites of critical importance.

Possessing high-level capabilities, it often reinforces Gendarmerie operations in mainland France and in overseas territories, as well as abroad.

THE SPECIALISED BRANCHES



The Gendarmerie has set up specific branches to fulfil unique tasks in complex environments: the Air Transport Gendarmerie, the Maritime Gendarmerie, the Directorate of Armaments Gendarmerie and the Gendarmerie for Nuclear Weapons Security.

They contribute to protecting the public and enabling the daily work of the armed forces.

A National General Directorate, educational academies, training centres and specialist units (GIGN, helicopter and drone units, the National Cyber Unit, Forensics and Criminal Intelligence capabilities, etc.) provide support and expertise to field units.

The Gendarmerie in 10 key figures



The Gendarmerie's areas of responsibility extends over :

96 % of the national territory, covering

95 % of all French municipalities, and

51 % of the population.

134,738

members (on active duty : 6,123 commissioned officers, 80,001 NCOs, 10,165 assistant gendarme volunteers, 5,238 civilians – Operational Reserve : 33,211 members).



20,000

recruits in 2023, including 13,000 active duty members and 7,000 reservists.



3,700 premises
including

3,050 territorial
stations.

€ 10.1 billion
budget expenditure in 2023.



A fleet of

33,300

vehicles (including
150 armoured
vehicles), 56
helicopters and
210 vessels.

7,900

members deployed to
overseas territories and
abroad at all times.



A full commitment to the service of France and the public *(2023 figures)*

50,129,395 hours of street presence in neighbourhood policing missions.

10.95 M emergency calls triggering 2.2 million responses.



4,777,753 offences recorded, including 1,473,194 non-related to road policing.

78 % of crimes against the person and 16 % of property crimes solved.

146,024 victims of domestic violence assisted.



2,262

drug trafficking networks and 1,215 dealing spots neutralised in 2023.



€ 443

million of criminal assets seized.

1.5 million

 vulnerable people informed about security issues, including 1.42 million under-18s.

2,855

operations conducted by the GIGN and its 14 permanent detachments (7 in mainland France and 7 overseas) in 2023.

180 days

on missions away from their garrison for each of the EGMs.

14

fatalities

and **9,626**
casualties on duty.



Shaping the future

AN ENDURING UPLIFT OF CAPABILITIES – SECURITY ACT 2023



The French president confirmed the creation of 239 new stations over the period 2023-2027. 80 have been already set up. 7 newly EGMs created ahead of the Olympics 2024. Over the next 5 years, the Gendarmerie will create 3,540 additional positions.

NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR NEW CAPABILITIES



A programme for 90 new Centaure armoured vehicles is in progress. 52 have already been dispatched to field units. The Gendarmerie Digital strategy is going forward at a fast pace (44,000 Ubiquity laptops, 7000 mobile fingerprints pads or NEO DK and the new STORM communication system delivered to frontline officers).

NEW STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS FUTURE NEEDS



Ramping up of both the newly created Ministerial Cyber Command (COMCYBER-MI) and Public Health and Environmental Crime Command (CESAN). Multiple operations conducted by the new National Criminal investigation Task Force (UNPJ) created in 2023.

STREAMLINING INTERNAL PROCESSES



The Road Map 2.0 has already delivered 60 measures inspired by frontline feedback to improve efficiency. The Gendarmerie is strengthening its neighbourhood policing approach, with the Last Kilometre Project, to meet public expectations (mobile gendarmerie stations, digital proximity).



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