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**REGIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS**

**IN POZNAŃ**






**Orientation meeting**

***Law and safety in Wielkopolska***

Poznań University of Technology, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022

# Structure of the Wielkopolska Police



	City Police HQ	4
	County Police HQ	27
	Police Stations	58
	Police Offices	54
	Special Police Stations	1

Wielkopolska Riot Police Division  
Police Counterterrorist Special Unit

Over 8000 police officers  
Over 1 500 civil police employees

## Police advice for visitors

In the event of an emergency you should call the free emergency **number 112**, which is operated in both Polish and English.

Moreover, in Poznań the following emergency telephone number is also available:

The City of Poznań Municipal Guards: **986**

## Police advice for visitors

- Connections with the mentioned numbers are **free of charge**;
- After dialling an emergency number, **wait for the connection**.  
Re-dialling the chosen number prolongs the wait;
- After your 112 number connects the operator will forward your call to the relevant service depending on the type of incident your call involves.



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## Police advice for visitors

### AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NOTICE:

-should be short, clear and concise;

-It should contain information about:

- (1) The **place** of reported incident;
- (2) The **kind** of incident (e.g. assault, battery, theft, collision and road accident);
- (3) The **name** of the **person reporting** the crime or incident (first name, surname, contact telephone).



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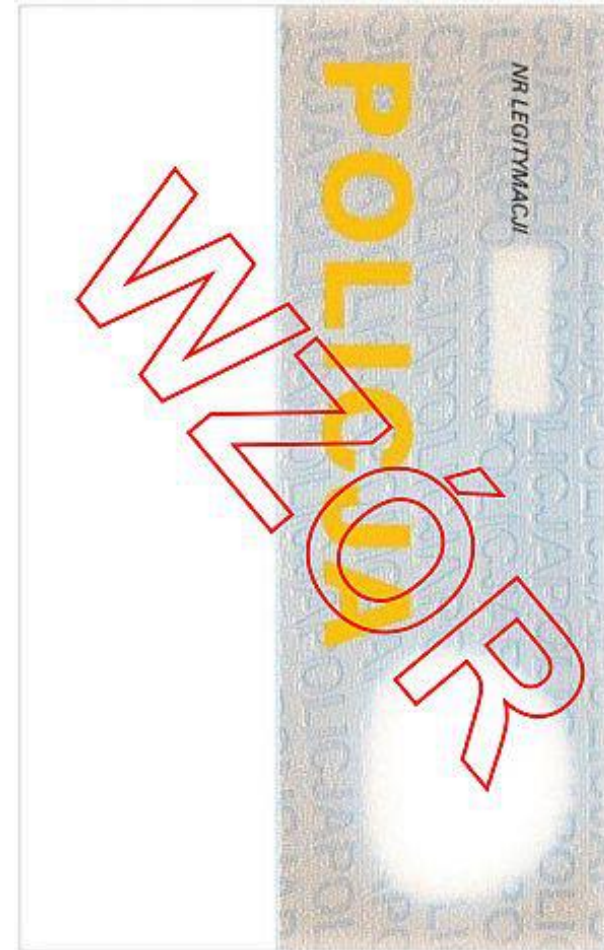
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## POLICE ID CARD



FRONT



BACK

### **Poznań Północ (Poznań North):**

os. Jana III Sobieskiego 115, 60-346 Poznań

**Phone:** 61 84-146-11

**e-mail:** [dyzurny.poznan-polnoc@po.policja.gov.pl](mailto:dyzurny.poznan-polnoc@po.policja.gov.pl)

### **Poznań Nowe Miasto (Poznań New Town):**

ul. Polanka 24, 61-131 Poznań

**Phone:** 61 841-23-11

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### **Poznań Grunwald:**

ul. Rycerska 2, 60-346 Poznań

**Phone:** 61 84-121-11, 61-84-121-12

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### **Poznań Wilda:**

ul. Chłapowskiego 12, 60-504 Poznań (temporarily ul. Taborowa 22)

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### **Poznań Jeżyce:**

ul. Kochanowskiego 16, 61-846 Poznań

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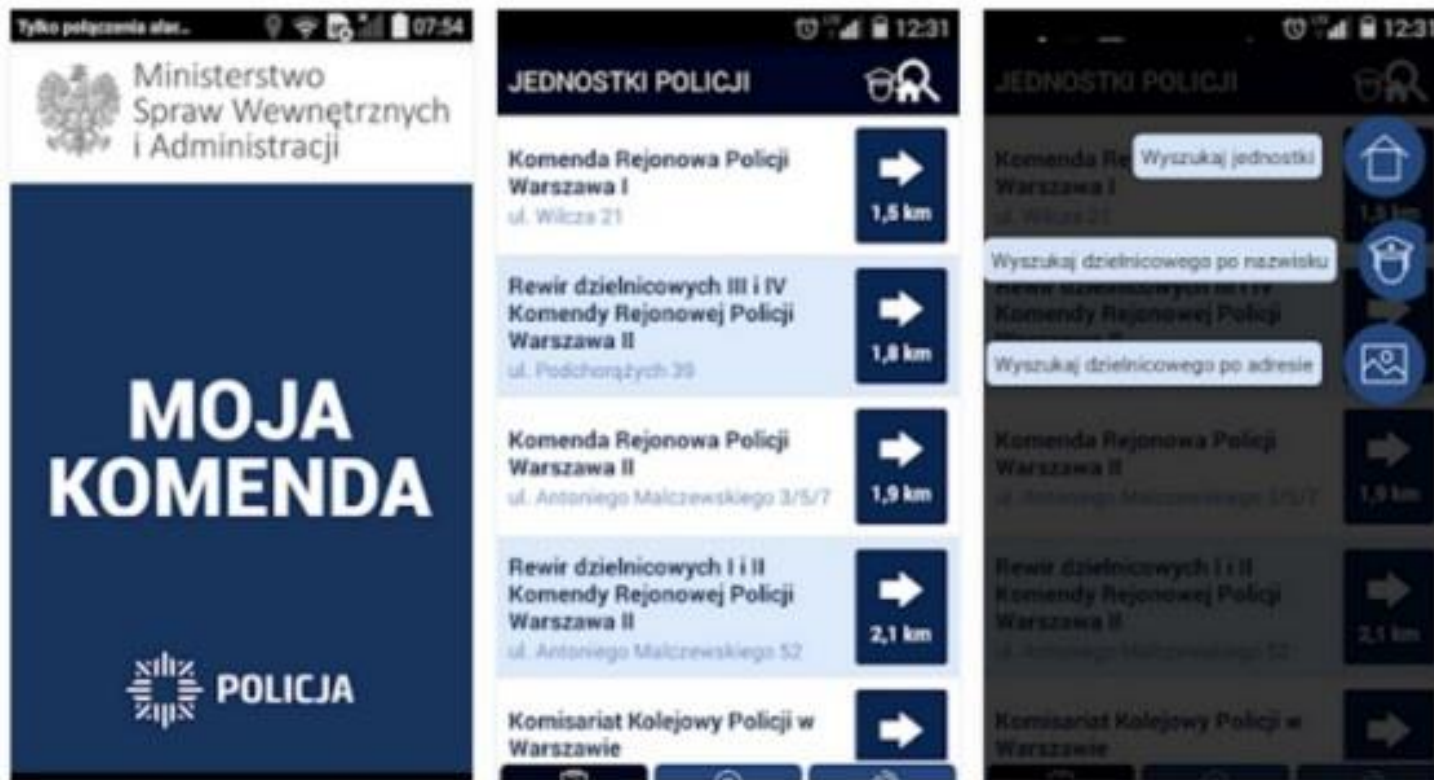
### **Poznań Stare Miasto (Poznań Old Town):**

ul. Św. Marii Magdaleny 12, 60-861 Poznań

**Phone:** 61 84-124-11

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## Mobile Application *My Police Station*



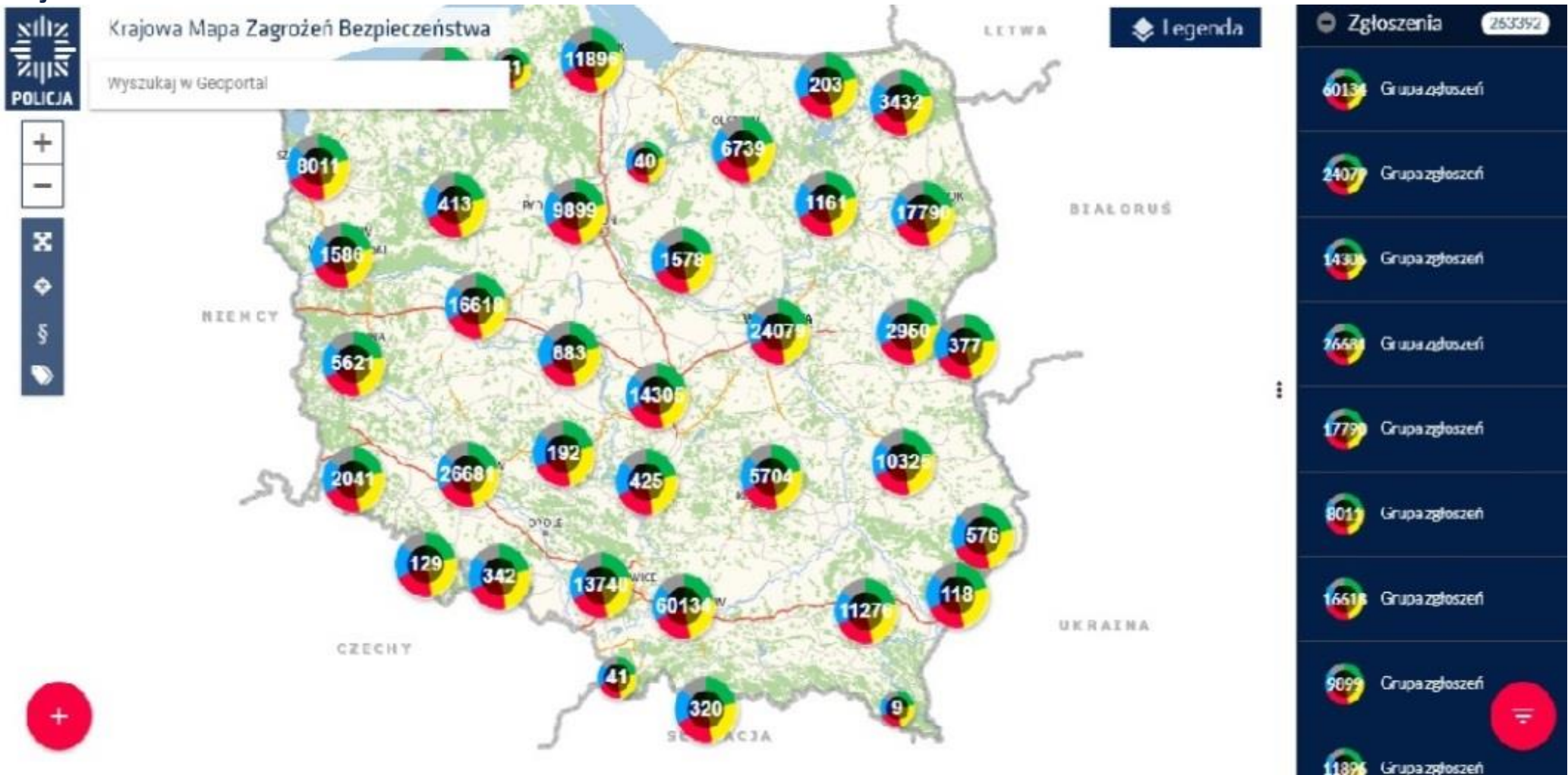
Finds the nearest police unit and contains the address details of police officers responsible for security in the given area



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## National Map of Security Threats



Report recurring incidents in selected categories by using the interactive map.



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# POLICE OFFICERS POWERS

**Police officers have the right to e.g.:**

- **Check documents** to verify personal identity;
- **Detain people** who cause an obvious immediate danger to human life, health and property;
- Perform **superficial frisk and luggage checking** in the case of justified suspicion of a committed prohibited act.
- Perform **roadside inspections** and **direct traffic**;



- In Poland **traffic drives on the right**;
- A vehicle must have its **headlights on**;
- Driver and passengers must **fasten their seat belts**;
- Driver may use a mobile phone **only with a hands-free car kit**;
- While driving a car you have to have with you a valid **driving license** (if **not issued** in Poland) and **vehicle registration** document with motor **insurance card** (for vehicles **not** registered in Poland)
- In Poland the **driving of a car** after the consumption of alcohol or another similarly acting substance **is forbidden**;





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## **DUTIES OF THE TRAFFIC PARTICIPANT**

- Traffic participant is obliged to **follow the commands, signals and indications** given by controlling party.
- In the case of **receiving the signal** to stop the vehicle, the driver is obliged to:
  - 1) Stop the vehicle;
  - 2) Keep his **hands on the wheel** and **not to leave the vehicle**, unless asked by the controlling party;
  - 3) On the command of the controlling party:
    - a) Turn off the engine of the vehicle,
    - b) Turn on the hazard lights.

**Note: Escaping the police roadside inspection is a crime!!!**

- The driver and the passenger can leave the controlled vehicle only after receiving the permission of the controlling party.



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# **POLISH LAW REGULATIONS**

## **Crimes and Contraventions**

**Contravention** is a **non-criminal offense**, similar to an infraction or civil penalty in common law countries.

According to polish law prescriptions possible **sanctions** for committing a contravention are:

- Arrest;
- Fine up to 5000 złoty (in case of some traffic law violations up to 30000 złoty);
- Reprimand.

**According to the Polish Penal Code there are five types of sanctions (penalties) for committing crime:**

1. Fine – financial sanction.
2. Restriction of liberty.
3. Deprivation of liberty – from 1 month to 15 years.
4. Deprivation of liberty for 25 years.
5. Deprivation of liberty for life.



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## SELECTED CRIMES

### CRIMES AGAINST LIFE AND HEALTH

Participation in a **brawl or beating**, as described in the article 158 of the Penal Code.

**Brawl** – a physical confrontation of at least 3 people, in which **every participant** is considered to be an **attacker**.

**Beating** – physical **assault** of at least 2 people on at least 1 person. In this case we have a clear role distinction: **attackers** on one side, and **defenders** on the other.

The penalty for committing this crime depends on the degree of victims injuries.



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## **SELECTED CRIMES**

### **The Penalty for the Participation in a brawl or beating:**

- The deprivation liberty from 1 month up to 3 years, in the case of exposition to immediate danger of the loss of life or causing light or medium bodily injuries
- The deprivation liberty from 6 months up to 8 years in the case of causing serious bodily injuries.
  - The deprivation liberty from 1 year up to 10, if the perpetrator has caused death of the human.
- The deprivation liberty from 6 months up to 8 years in the case of committing this crime with the use of a **dangerous tool**.



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## **SELECTED CRIMES**

### **Offences against Sexual Liberty**

Whoever, by force, illegal threat or deceit subjects another person to sexual intercourse shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 2 and 12 years.

Sexual intercourse with minors under the age of 15 is a crime, perpetrator of which shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 2 and 12 years.



According to Polish law, hate crime is defined as an **illegal prejudice-motivated act**.

It is a crime that was committed only because the victim has an **attribute** that differs it from the perpetrator or makes it **distinctive** among the majority of society.

Victims of such crimes are being chosen only on the basis of, for example: **different skin colour, different nationality or cultural circle, different language or religion**.





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## **HATE CRIMES**

**In the case of hate crimes polish legal regulations indicate the following crimes:**

**Applying violence or illegal threat** as defined in the article 119 of Penal Code, perpetrator of which shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty from 3 months up to 5 years.

**Incite to hatred** as defined in the article 256 § 1 of Penal Code, perpetrator of which shall be subject to a fine, the penalty of restriction of liberty or the penalty of deprivation of liberty for up to 2 years.

**Insult**, that is article 257 of Penal Code - deprivation of liberty for up to 3 years.

**Faith/religion based discrimination** as defined in the article 194 of Penal Code the penalty of restriction of liberty or the penalty of deprivation of liberty for up to 2 years.



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Article 118. Whoever, acting with an **intent to destroy in full or in part, any ethnic, racial, political or religious group, or a group with a different perspective on life**, commits homicide or causes a serious detriment to the health of a person belonging to such a group, shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a minimum term of 12 years, the penalty of deprivation of liberty for 25 years or the penalty of deprivation of liberty for life.

Article 118a – Mass assault against a group of people.

Article 126a – **Public encouragement for committing crimes** from the articles 118, 118a, 119 and 120-126a of Penal Code.



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## **SELECTED COMMON CONTRAVENTIONS**

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- Not leaving the gavering after receiving the call from authorized agency, art. 50 of Contravention Code;
- Breach (disturbing) of the piece, by scream, noise, alarm or other action, art. 51 of Contravention Code;
- Public behaviour misdemeanor, art. 54 of Contravention Code;
- Misinforming of an authorised agency on the identity, nationality, occupation, place of stay of oneself or another person; also not giving to an authorised party documents concerning the above, art. 65 of Contravention Code;



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## **SELECTED COMMON CONTRAVENTIONS**

- Destruction or damaging of the warning sign, art. 74 of the Contravention Code;
- Theft, art. 119 of the Contravention Code;
- Destruction of possession, art. 124 of the Contravention Code;
- Littering, art. 145 of the Contravention Code;



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## **SPECIFIC LAW REGULATIONS**

- **Alcohol drinking** in public places (ex. parks, squares, streets) is **prohibited** apart from summer gardens situated close to bars, cafés, restaurants;
- The transport of **drugs and psychoactive substances** into and out of the country, as well as the **possession** of such substances, is **forbidden**;
- The **possession of firearms** without permission required by law is **prohibited**.

## CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS

**Updated information** on the **coronavirus** situation in Poland is consequently published **in English** on the Website of the Republic of Poland:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus>



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