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Distinguished Colleagues,
Welcome to the first International Homeland Security Forum in Jerusalem.



As ministers of public and homeland security, we are responsible for the safety of our citizens and the security of our home front. Our countries face dynamic and complex challenges, including terrorism, incitement, and cyber-attacks. We are determined to ensure safety for all, while upholding our core values of democracy and human rights.

In light of these new and evolving threats, I believe deeply that the time has come to convene an international forum of leaders with expertise in the field of public security. Enhanced international collaboration is essential in order to address challenges such as online incitement, "copycat" terror, cyber assaults, returning fighters, effective counter-terror legislation and many others.

The State of Israel, since its inception, has faced myriad public security challenges, ranging from organized terror attacks, to lone-wolf stabbings, to extremist incitement based on religious motifs. We have developed operational, technological, and legislative expertise in dealing with these threats, which we stand ready to share with all of our friends and allies.

This ground-breaking forum will give us the opportunity to take our cooperation to the next level, and lay the groundwork for a new international alliance against terror. By working together, we can enhance the safety not only of our own citizens, but of democratic societies around the world.

I look forward to a successful and productive gathering.
Yours sincerely,

MK Gilad Erdan
Minister of Public Security
Minister of Strategic Affairs

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About IHSF 2018

The Israeli Minister of Public Security, MK Gilad Erdan, has invited counterpart ministers from around the world to the first International Homeland Security Forum (IHSF). The forum will serve as an opportunity for ministers of interior and homeland security to discuss pressing topics and exchange knowledge about the challenges of terrorism, incitement and cyber-threats.s

Featured speakers at the IHSF 2018 include the President of Israel, the Prime Minister of Israel, the Israel Police Commissioner, the head of the Mossad, the head of the Israel Security Agency, the Israeli Attorney General, and additional Israeli experts and officials who will share their knowledge based on extensive experience in combatting terrorism, incitement and cyber-threats.

The forum will also feature a Technology Exhibition, displaying some of the leading innovations and tools in the homeland security industry in Israel. In addition, there will be live demonstrations of counter-terrorism and rescue operations.

The forum will enable direct communication between ministers from around the world, leading to further collaboration, exchange of knowledge and strengthening of ties in the fight against extremism, incitement, terrorism and other homeland security threats.

IHSF Agenda

Tuesday – June 12, 2018 \\ David Citadel Hotel Jerusalem

Gala Evening (By invitation only)

19:00-20:00	Opening Reception
20:00-20:15	Greetings // Israeli Minister of Public Security
20:15-20:25	Musical Performance
20:25-20:35	Greetings // US Secretary of Homeland Security
20:35-22:00	Dinner and Musical Performance

Wednesday, June 13 \\ Orient Hotel Jerusalem

08:00-09:00	Gathering
08:40-08:50	Group Photo of the Ministers
09:00-09:05	Opening of the Forum and presentation of the agenda // Prof. Boaz Ganor – Moderator
09:05-09:25	Speech // Israeli Minister of Public Security

Session 1: Trends in Global and Domestic Terrorism

09:25-09:55	An Overview of Global Terror Threats // Head of the Mossad (Israeli Secret Intelligence Service)
09:55-10:15	The Art of Counter-Terrorism and the Lone Wolf Phenomenon // Director of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism
10:15-10:35	Break
10:35-11:05	Presentation of the IDF Strategic Assessment and its Implications for the International and Regional Arenas // Head of the Military Intelligence Directorate
11:05-11:35	Methods for Combatting and Thwarting Terrorism // Head of the Israeli Security Agency (ISA)

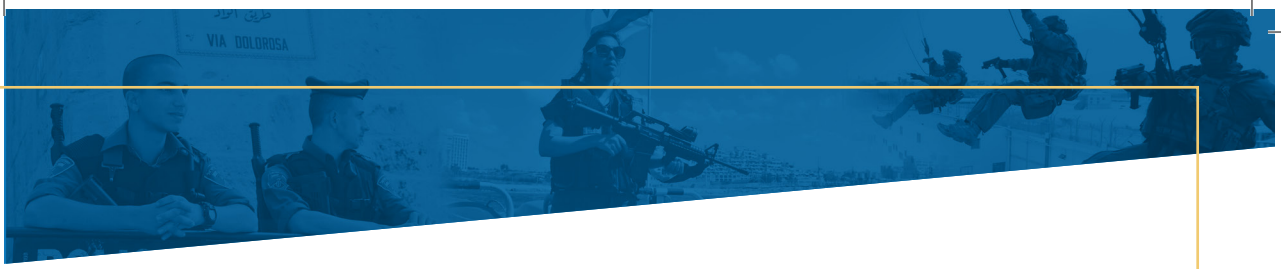
11:35-12:00	Speech // **President of Israel, Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin**
12:00-12:20	Preventing Terrorism from Within Prisons // Head of the Intelligence Division of the Israel Prison Service
12:20-13:00	Discussion
13:00-15:00	Lunch and break

Session 2: Public Security Challenges in Dealing with Terror

15:00-15:20	Combatting Terrorist Funds and Fundraising // Head of the Israeli National Counter-Terror Financing Bureau
15:20-15:40	Democracies Fighting Terror: Dilemmas and Solutions // Israeli Attorney General
15:40-16:00	Facebook's Policy on Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism // Facebook's Counterterrorism Policy Lead for EMEA
16:00-16:20	An Overview of the Threats in Cyberspace and Operational Concepts of Defense // Head of the Israeli National Cyber Defense
16:20-17:00	Speeches of the Participating Ministers of Homeland and Public Security
17:00-17:15	Joint Declaration of the Conference Participants // Israeli Minister of Public Security
19:00-22:00	Special Evening Hosted by the Israeli Minister of Public Security **(Closed event, by invitation only // Mamilla Hotel)**

Thursday, June 14 \\ Orient Hotel Jerusalem

08:00-09:00	Gathering
09:00-09:30	Policing in the Era of Terror: Integrating the Traditional Responsibilities of the Police with the Responsibility to Prevent and Thwart Terror // Israeli National Police Commissioner



09:30-09:50	Multiculturalism in the Field of Public Security // Head of the Policing Directorate, Israeli National Police
09:50-10:00	Gender Equality in a Multicultural Police Force // Head of the Directorate for Improving Police Services in Arab Towns
10:00-10:30	The Technological Component in Countering Terrorism // Head of the Israeli Administration for the Development of Combat Systems and Technological Infrastructure (IMOD)
10:30-11:00	Speech // **Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu**
11:00-12:45	HLS Technology Exhibition – The Exhibition will host a variety of technological tools and capabilities in the field of homeland security.
12:45-14:00	Lunch and break

Live Police Demonstrations \\ National Police Academy

(For visiting delegations and ambassadors only)

14:00-15:00	Transit to the Israel National Police Academy in Beit Shemesh
15:00-15:15	Presenting the National Police Academy
15:15-15:30	Police Counter-Terrorism Unit Demonstration: Responding to a Hostage Situation
15:30-15:45	Walk to the Training Site
15:45-16:15	Demonstration of Rescue and Recovery in Complex Terror Attacks
16:15-16:25	Transit to the Police Heritage Center
16:25-16:45	Break
16:45-17:45	Closing Ceremony

Heads of Delegations

Israel // Gilad Erdan, Minister of Public Security

USA // Kirstjen Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security

Albania // Besfort Lamallari, Deputy Minister of Interior

Azerbaijan // Ramil Usubov, Minister of Internal Affairs

Bulgaria // Stefan Balabanov, Deputy Minister of Interior

Canada // Marco Mendicino, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada

Croatia // Davor Bozinovic, Minister of Interior

Cyprus // Andreas Ashiotis, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice and Public Order

Georgia // Georgi Gakharia, Minister of Internal Affairs

Germany // Günter Krings, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Interior

Ghana // Ambrose Dery, Minister of Interior

Greece // Nikolaos Toskas, Alternate Minister of Public Order and Citizen Protection

Hungary // Karoly Kontrat, Parliamentary State Secretary; Deputy Minister of Interior

Latvia // Rihards Kozlovskis, Minister for the Interior

Lithuania // Eimutis Misiūnas, Minister of Interior

Paraguay // Ariel Martínez Fernández, Minister of Interior

Romania // Deputy Minister, TBD

Rwanda // Busingye Johnston, Minister of Justice

Serbia // Dijana Hrkalović, Deputy Minister of Interior; State Secretary

* Confirmed as of date of publication

Speakers

Prof. Boaz Ganor // Moderator

Mr. Joseph (Yossi) Cohen // Mossad Director

Mr. Nadav Argaman // Director of the Israel Security Agency (ISA)

Avihai Mandelblit // Attorney General

Dr. Erin Marie Saltman // Facebook's Counterterrorism Policy Lead for EMEA

Mr. Yigal Unna // Israel National Cyber Directorate

Roni Alsheich // Israel Police Commissioner

Brigadier General, Dr. Yuval Bitton // Head of the Israel Prison Service Intelligence Division

Adv. Paul Landes // Head of the National Bureau for Counter Terror Financing

Brig. Gen. (Res.) Dr. Daniel Gold // Head of the Defense Research and Development Directorate

Major General Alon Levavi // Head of the Policing Directorate of the Israel Police

Major General Jamal Hakroosh // Head of the Directorate for the Development of Policing Services for the Arab Israeli Population, Israel Police

The President of Israel, Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin and the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, will address the Forum.

Prof. Boaz Ganor
Moderator



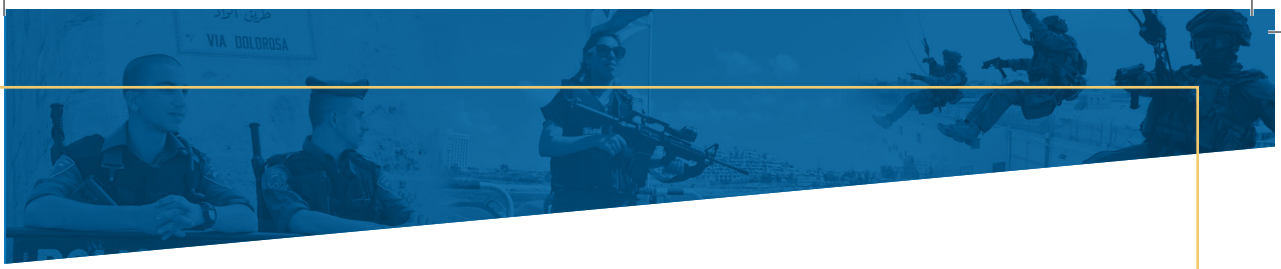
Founder & Executive Director, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism & Dean of the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC)

Prof. Boaz Ganor is the Dean and the Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, as well as the Founder and Executive Director of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), at IDC, Herzliya.

Prof. Ganor serves as the Founding President of the International Academic Counter-Terrorism Community (ICTAC).

Prof. Ganor previously held positions at Stanford University, U.C. Berkeley, the Hoover Institution (Koret Distinguished Visiting Fellow), the Monterey Institute of International Studies, the National Memorial for the Prevention of Terrorism, Hebrew University and Bar Ilan University.

He was also a member of the International Advisory Team of the Manhattan Institute (CTCT) to the New York Police Department (NYPD). Prof. Ganor is a member of the International Advisory Council of the International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research at the Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies (IDSS) in Singapore and a co-founder of the International Center for the Study of Radicalization and Political Violence (ICSR).



Prof. Ganor has been a Member of the Executive Committee of the Academic Advisory to the Institute for the Study of Global Anti-Semitism and Policy (ISGAP).

Prof. Ganor has published numerous articles, edited several books and contributed chapters on terrorism and counter-terrorism for many publications.

He obtained his B.A. in Political Science from the Hebrew University, his M.A. in Political Studies from Tel Aviv University and his Ph.D. from the Hebrew University.

Mr. Joseph (Yossi) Cohen
Mossad Director



Joseph (Yossi) Cohen, the 12th Mossad Director, began his term on the 6th of January, 2016.

Mr. Cohen was born in Jerusalem in 1961. He is married with four children, and has one granddaughter.

Mr. Cohen began his career in the Mossad in 1983, served as a case officer in the HUMINT Division, and was promoted to head of the division.

Throughout his service, he was awarded commendations, including the Israel Security Award.

From 2011-2013, Mr. Cohen served as Deputy Mossad Director and Head of the Operations Directorate.

In November 2013, he was appointed the Prime Minister's National Security Advisor and Head of the National Security Council, and served in these functions until his appointment as Mossad Director.

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Mr. Nadav Argaman
Director of the Israel Security Agency (ISA)



In May 2016, Prime Minister Netanyahu appointed Mr. Argaman as ISA Director.
In 1978 Mr. Argaman enlisted in an elite IDF unit.
In 1983 he joined the ISA and served in various operational positions.
From 2003-2007, Mr. Argaman headed the ISA Operations Division.
From 2007-2010, Mr. Argaman was in charge of the security of Israeli representations and entities in North America.
From 2010-2014, Mr. Argaman served as Deputy of the ISA Director.

In September 2014, Mr. Argaman served temporarily in the Atomic Energy Commission.
In September 2015, Mr. Argaman returned to serve as the Deputy of the ISA Director at the request of the ISA Director, Yoram Cohen.

Education:

- **MA-** Security & Strategy from the National Security College (with great honors)
- **MA-** Political Science (Haifa University)
- **BA-** Political Science (Haifa University)

Avihai Mandelblit
Attorney General

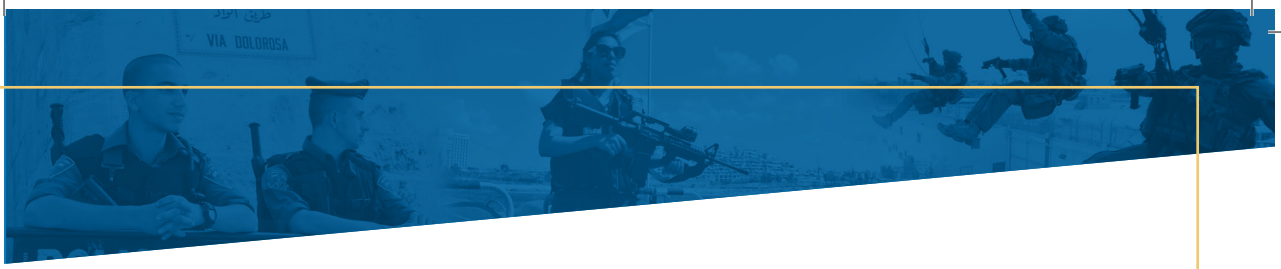


Attorney General Avihai Mandelblit is 54 years old. He is married to Ronit and has six children.

Mandelblit, ranked Major General in reserves, earned an LL.B. from Tel Aviv University, and an LL.M. from Bar Ilan University. In 2015 he was awarded his Ph.D. from Bar Ilan University. His doctoral thesis was entitled, "Lawfare and the State of Israel – Past Experience and a Glance to the Future".

Positions:

Since February 2016 -	Attorney General
2013-2016	Cabinet Secretary
2011-2013	Senior research associate at the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
2004-2011	Military Advocate General
2003-2004	Deputy Military Advocate General
2000-2003	Chief Military Defender
1997-2000	Deputy-President of the Military Court of the Southern Command and Ground Forces
1996-1997	Deputy to the Chief Military Prosecutor
1993-1996	Senior Assistant to the Chief Military Prosecutor
1991-1992	Judge at the Military Court of the Gaza Strip
1990-1991	Regional Defense Attorney, in charge of legal defense in the Central Command, Air Force, General Staff and Home Front Command



1988-1990	Military Prosecutor at the Southern Command and Ground Forces
1985-1988	Chief Defense Attorney of the Southern Command and Ground Forces

Military Background:

In his last military post, Maj. Gen. Mandelblit served as the Military Advocate General. Prior to that Maj. Gen. Mandelblit held several positions in the Military Advocate General Corps, including Deputy Chief Military Prosecutor, Chief Military Defender and Deputy Military Advocate General.

In addition, he served in two judiciary capacities: as a judge in the military court of the Gaza Strip, and as Deputy-President of the military court of the Southern Command and Ground Forces.

Dr. Erin Marie Saltman

Facebook's Counterterrorism Policy Lead for EMEA



Dr. Erin Marie Saltman is Facebook's Counterterrorism Policy Lead for EMEA.
Dr. Saltman's background and expertise includes both far-right and Islamist extremist processes of radicalization within a range of regional and socio-political contexts. Her research and publications have focused on the evolving nature of online extremism and terrorism, gender dynamics within violent extremist organizations and youth radicalization.

Dr. Saltman's previous work includes Senior Research positions at the Quilliam Foundation and the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD), where she managed international programs aimed at preventing and countering violent extremism online and offline.

Dr. Saltman remains a Research Fellow at ISD. She regularly advises governments and NGOs on issues related to online counterterrorism and counter-extremism strategies.
She is a graduate of Columbia University (BA) and University College London (MA and PhD).

Mr. Yigal Unna
Israel National Cyber Directorate



Mr. Yigal Unna is the Director General of the Israel National Cyber Directorate (INCD).
Mr. Unna previously served as Chief Executive Director of the Directorate's Cyber Technologies Unit in the INCD.

Mr. Unna has three decades of experience in the Israeli security apparatus, in Sigint-Cyber positions combining intelligence, R&D and operations together with policy and capacity building. Among other roles, he served as Head of the Sigint-Cyber Division in the Israeli Security Agency ("Shin-Bet") directly under the Director General.
Mr. Unna holds an MBA (Tel Aviv University) and a BA in History and Management (Tel Aviv University).

Roni Alsheich
Israel Police Commissioner



DOB: 1963 in Israel
Marital Status: Married + 7

Israel Police and Security Service Positions:

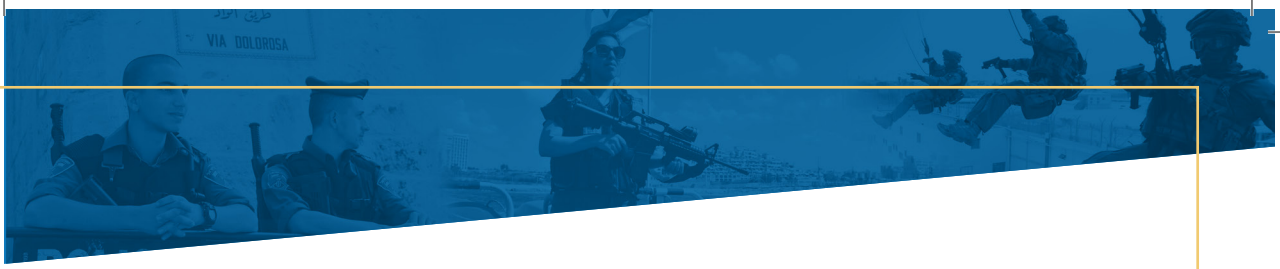
Dec. 2015-Present - Israel Police Commissioner
2014-2015 Deputy Head, Israel Security Agency
2012-2014 Chief of Staff, Israel Security Agency
2009-2012 Head of Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem District, Israel Security Agency
2005-2009 Head of Southern District, Israel Security Agency
2000-2005 Head of Shomron Sub-District, Israel Security Agency
1988 Enlisted to the Israel Security Agency as an interrogator in Jerusalem

Military Service:

1981-1988 Served in the Demolition Platoon of the Paratrooper's Brigade and was promoted to Commander of the unit. His last IDF position was as a Deputy Battalion Commander in the Paratrooper's Brigade.

Education:

• Advanced Management Program, The Wharton School for Executive Education, University of Pennsylvania
• MA in Political Science, University of Tel Aviv
• Director's Course, University of Tel Aviv
• Criminology Research, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
• BA in Political Science, University of Haifa



Brigadier General, Dr. Yuval Bitton
Head of the Israel Prison Service's Intelligence Division



Dr. Bitton began his career in the prison service as a dentist and decided to undergo professional retraining to the field of intelligence.

Since then, he has served in a number of positions, including: intelligence officer of Ketziot Prison, head of the terrorism branch in the Intelligence Division, head of the research and assessment department, head of the intelligence collection department, and for the past three years – head of the Israel Prison Service Intelligence Division.

The Israel Prison Service Intelligence Division is a unique division in Israel and around the world, and combines all types of intelligence collection, tracking, research, crime and terrorism prevention, operation of agents and special units. The Prison Service Intelligence Division cooperates with security and law enforcement agencies in Israel and around the world in the form of joint operational activity, the exchange of operational information and mutual learning.

The Israel Prison Service Intelligence Division is responsible for managing dialogue and contact with the security prisoners, and thus constitutes a unique model of its kind.

Adv. Paul Landes
Head of the National Bureau for Counter Terror Financing



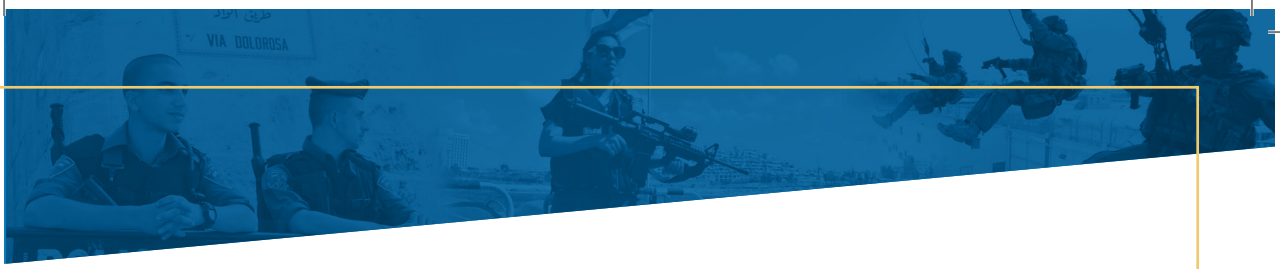
Adv. Paul Landes is the Head of the National Bureau for Counter Terror Financing (NBCTF) of Israel, reporting directly to the Minister of Defense.

The NBCTF is responsible for coordinating and synchronizing the struggle against financing of terrorism and its proliferation, by law enforcement agencies, security agencies, regulators and government ministries.

Adv. Paul Landes also serves as the Nominated Officer for Designations on behalf of the Minister of Defense, with regard to Designations according to the new terror combating law and regulations.
Adv. Landes served at the Prime Minister's Office as a Senior Director, responsible for Combating Terror Financing.

Adv. Landes served as head of the Israel Money Laundering and Terror Financing Prohibition Authority (IMPA), the Israeli Financial Intelligence Unit, and prior to that served as the Legal Counsel of IMPA.

Adv. Landes is an international expert in the field and served as Chair of the Operational Working Group of the Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence Units, and as an international evaluator of Moneyval (in the Council of Europe) for appraising compliance of regimes of anti-money laundering and combating financing of terrorism.
Adv. Landes holds LL.B and LL.M degrees from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, specializing in commercial law.



Brig. Gen. (Res.) Dr. Daniel Gold
Head of the Defense Research and Development Directorate



Brig. Gen. (Res.) Dr. Daniel Gold is the head of the Defense Research and Development Directorate (DDR&D) since July 2016.

Dr. Gold is in charge of determining the military research and development policy for Israel including oversight of its execution. Dr. Gold is in charge of all R&D, technology infrastructure, full-scale development, capabilities development, including special directorates (Space, UAV's, Missile/Rocket Defense), high-end manpower development for the defense organizations, etc.

Dr. Gold holds two doctoral degrees, which he has unprecedentedly completed concurrently within a period of two years: A Ph.D. in Electronic Engineering and a Ph.D. in Business Management, both from Tel-Aviv University.

He has held several positions in the IMOD and the Israel Air Force (IAF) including management of IMOD and IDF's main projects, head of IMOD/IDF R&D unit, Head of the main UAV/drones projects, head of electronics & electronic warfare, head of armament & avionics.

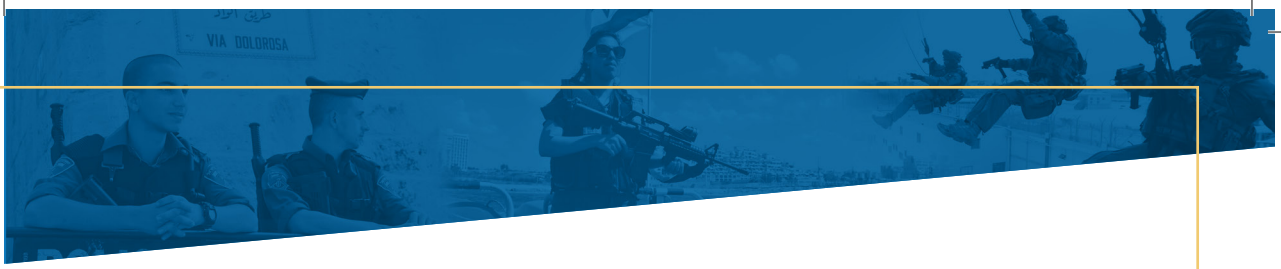
After leaving active duty in the IDF/IMOD, Dr. Gold founded the "Gold R&D Technology and Innovation LTD" company, and served as its CEO.

In addition, Dr. Gold is head of the Israel National Committee for

Commercial/Civilian Cyber R&D and a board member of the Israel Brain Technology (IBT) Organization.

Dr. Gold was awarded the 2012 Israel Defense Prize for his initiation and management of the "Iron Dome" missile/rocket defense system. Under his leadership, the R&D unit was awarded the Israel Defense Prize eight times.

Dr. Gold was personally awarded several times for his technical-operational innovations, which led to exceptional capabilities of the armed forces.



Major General Alon Levavi

Head of the Policing Directorate of the Israel Police



DOB: 1966
Marital Status: Married + 3

Police Service:

2018 - Present	Head, Policing Directorate
2016 - 2018	Head, Operations Department
2014 - 2016	Central District – Deputy Commander
2013 - 2014	Southern District – Deputy Commander
2011 - 2013	Police Spokesman
2009 - 2011	Lachish Sub District – Commander
2007 - 2009	Central District – Head of Operations
2004 - 2007	Rehovot Police Station Commander
2001 - 2004	Negotiation Unit – Deputy Commander
2000 - 2001	Special Forces Staff – Head of Operations
1992 - 2000	Pilot – Police Aviation Unit

Military Service:

1985 - 1992 Combat helicopter pilot

Education:

- Dec 2014 - June 2015 The Wexner Senior Leadership Program, Harvard Kennedy School.
- M.B.A. in Business Management – Derby University in Israel
- B.A. in Political Science – Haifa University

Major-General Jamal Hakroosh

Head of the Directorate for the Development of Policing Services for the Arab Israeli Population, Israel Police



Born in Kfar Qana on January 30, 1957.

Over 40 years of consecutive police service, starting as a patrolman.
Father to four children and grandfather to eight grandchildren.

Police Service

2016-Present: First Head of the Directorate for the Development of Policing Services for the Arab Israeli Population [Major-General]
2015-2016 Acting District Commander, Coastal District
2013-2015 Deputy District Commander, Coastal District
2013-2011 Deputy Division Commander, Traffic Division [Brigadier General]
2010-2011 Deputy Sub-District Commander, Coastal Sub-District
2007-2010 Commanding Officer, Zevulun Police Station [Commander]
2005-2007 Commanding Officer, Naharia Police Station
2003-2005 Commanding Officer, Afula Police Station [Chief Superintendent]
2002-2003 Commanding Officer, Immigration Police, Northern District
1988-2002 Various postings as a patrol and operations officer
1978-1988 Patrolman, Hadera Police Station

Education

BA in Political Science, Haifa University

Languages

Arabic, Hebrew – native speaker

About the Ministry of Public Security

Ministry of Public Security

The Ministry of Public Security was founded in 1948 as the Ministry of Police. Its minister has three main areas of responsibility – public security and counter-terrorism, law enforcement and corrections, and oversees a number of operational bodies: The Israel Police, the Israel Prison Service, the Israel Fire and Rescue Authority, the Anti-Violence and Drug Authority and the Witness Protection Authority.

Vision

To bring about a significant improvement in the personal and communal security of the citizens and residents of Israel, to create a law-abiding society and to combat crime and violence, all in order to improve the quality of life of the citizens of the State of Israel.

Areas of responsibility

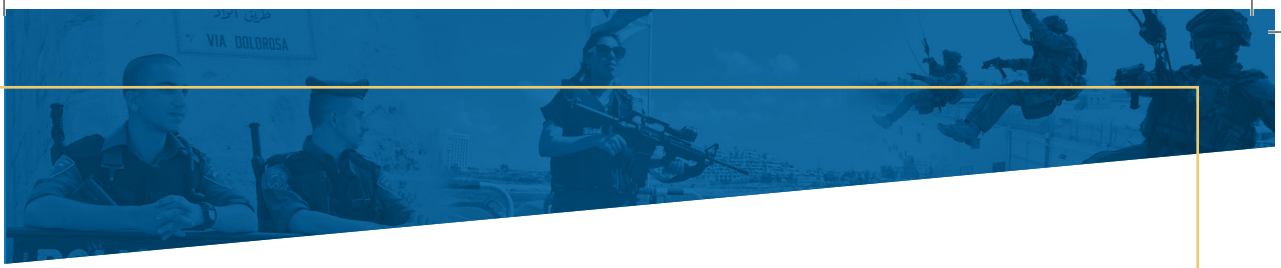
The Ministry's areas of responsibility include:

1. Law enforcement
2. Crime and violence prevention
3. Maintaining order and protecting the public from terrorism
4. Fire and rescue operations, preventing fires
5. Incarcerating and rehabilitating criminals
6. Protecting witnesses
7. Preventing and reducing drug and alcohol abuse
8. Overseeing firearm licensing

Main Policy Objectives and Programs

- **To improve the level of personal security** and sense of personal security.
- **To reduce major crime.**
- **Jerusalem Security:** To increase the sense of security among residents and visitors in Jerusalem, by increasing police presence and installing technological tools.

- **Arab Society:** To improve the police and security services provided to Arab citizens of Israel by increasing the number of Arabs in the ranks of the Israel Police, establishing additional police stations in Arab cities and raising awareness among officers about multicultural policing.
- **Traffic Enforcement**: To improve traffic safety by increasing deterrence in a variety of ways, including increased police presence and the use of technology in order to reduce traffic casualties.
- **Foot Patrol:** The recently established foot patrol unit of the Israel Police will patrol crowded, popular areas at peak times, ensuring police presence and approachability, to raise public confidence in the police and increase deterrence of crime and delinquent behavior.
- **Online Safety:** To boost the safety of children and adolescents using the internet and social media through the establishment of the National Child Online Protection Bureau and strengthening the police's cyber and technology units.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** To ensure the Ministry and its operational bodies are prepared for any crisis or emergency, with the goal of preventing harm and ensuring the continued functioning of society.
- **Incarceration:** To maintain secure, humane prison conditions for criminal and security prisoners, and offer rehabilitation services to help the inmates reintegrate into society.
- **Firefighting:** Improving operational capability and readiness for firefighting, fire prevention and search and rescue, in routine and emergency situations.
- **Domestic Violence:** To reduce incidents of domestic violence through deterrence, legislation and technological tools, provide shelter and treatment to direct and indirect victims, and improve collaboration between police and social services.



Research

The Ministry conducts research in the field of public security through its Bureau of the Chief Scientist and its Research Department, and conducts evaluations of its various programs and units, in order to provide evidence-based policy recommendations and develop public security technologies and tools.

International Cooperation

The Ministry conducts international cooperation and collaboration with foreign governments in the field of public security, including joint research projects and technological developments.

Israel Police

Mission

To enforce the laws of the State of Israel that concern the criminal code, to maintain public order, to safeguard life and property and to bear responsibility for public security – all this according to legally-granted powers and honoring basic human rights in Israel.

Roles

1. To prevent and investigate offenses.
2. To find offenders and bring them to justice.
3. To safeguard life and property.
4. To maintain public order, including regulation of the freedom of demonstration and protest according to law.
5. To regulate road traffic, supervise it and enforce laws pertaining to traffic violations.

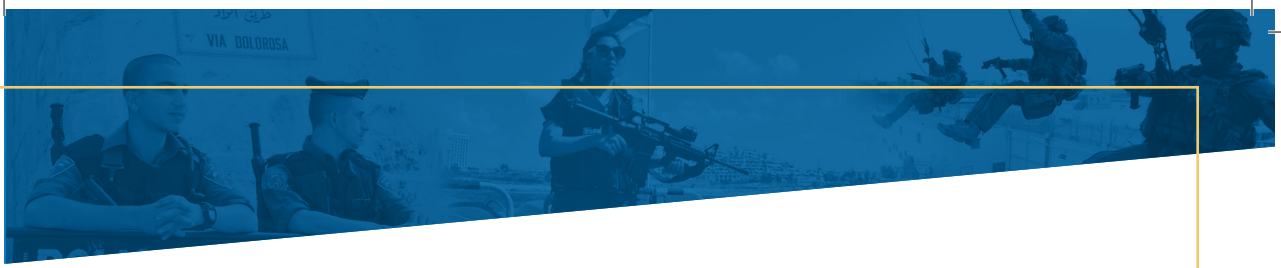
6. To administer initial assistance to victims of crimes.
7. To aid other law enforcement agencies in their work, as stipulated by law or in accordance with policy set out by the Police Commissioner.
8. To guard detainees until they are handed over to the custody of the Israel Prison Service.

Statistics

1. The Israel Police includes a total of seven districts, 20 precincts and 79 police stations.
2. **Human Resources:**
   - **General –** 31,253 police officers serve in the Israel Police, including 22,396 officers in permanent service, 3,995 Border Police officers, 1,065 police officers serving in lieu of compulsory IDF service, 324 National Service volunteers, 71 Security-Civic Service volunteers and 284 students.
   - **Gender –** 73% of police officers are men and 27% are women.
   - **Religion –** 87% of police officers are Jewish and 13% are non-Jewish.
   - **Command –** 19% of the police force consists of commissioned officers, and 81% are non-commissioned officers.

Main Programs

- **Jerusalem Security**: A five-year plan that includes: Strengthening precincts, strengthening the investigations and intelligence units, strengthening routine security activity and strengthening the patrol units.
- **Arab Society:** Strengthening governance and rule of law in Arab society will be done on three levels: at the station level, at the precinct and district level, and at the level of National Police Headquarters. The plan provides a response to current threats, with a focus on



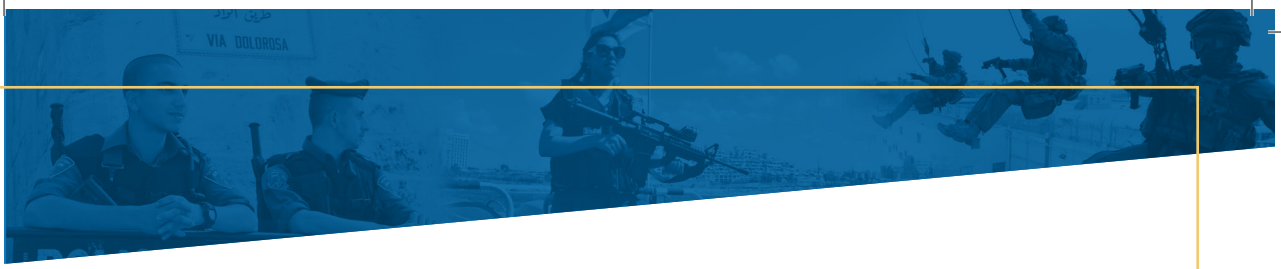
weapons, public order, illegal construction and more.

- **Foot Patrol:** Increasing police presence, visibility and service to citizens with the aim of improving personal security, and establishing situational crime prevention.
- **National Child Online Protection Bureau:** A joint police-civilian unit, responsible for enforcement and prevention of online violence and crime against children and adolescents, including on social media, with the aim of creating a safe online environment and enhancing the public's sense of personal security on the internet.
- **Strengthening the Traffic Department:** Fighting traffic accidents and changing driving culture by increasing police presence and visibility on the roads and strengthening the various traffic units and the ability of the Traffic Department to perform its mission, while expanding the size of the Traffic Department.
- **Municipal Policing:** A dedicated force for enforcement and prevention of quality-of-life offenses, violence and antisocial behavior in local authorities, utilizing special units comprised of municipal inspectors and police officers working together. These units combat relatively minor offenses that have a major impact on residents' quality of life.
- **Tactical Division in the Border Police:** Setting up a national division with operational capabilities and integrated technologies for dealing with terrorist attacks and disturbances, and aiding the Israel Police districts in fighting serious crimes.
- **Intelligence Center in the Negev:** Developing Border Police investigations and intelligence center based on a perspective of intelligence-based policing.
- **Intelligence Continuum:** A prevention and preemption approach, as part of the operational and command and control doctrine, following an "intelligence-based policing" model at all levels.

- **Emergency Preparedness:** Building the capacity for functional continuity in emergency situations and during large-scale disasters, including acquiring equipment, operational readiness, ensuring the functionality of critical systems, upgrading warehouses and emergency storage facilities, and improving the Israel Police's response to public disturbances.
- **Reorganizing Police Headquarters:** Enhancing organizational effectiveness by reorganizing National Police Headquarters, distinguishing between personnel building and personnel deployment, distinguishing between staff units and operative units, and redefining areas of responsibility and authority.

Technological Programs

- **Artificial Intelligence:** An AI-based platform for data analysis through Deep Learning solutions, integrating special knowledge from the mathematics and computer science fields. The system unifies databases for investigations, while processing significant quantities of structured and non-structured data.
- **New Emergency Hotline:** Upgrading the Police's capability to provide emergency hotline services to the public in an efficient, modern and smart fashion.
- **Drones:** Continuing to set up an array of unmanned aerial vehicles designed to be used by operational units, under management, training, guidance and supervision of the Aerial Unit.
- **Body Cameras:** Integrating use of cameras as a tool for shaping behavior in the encounter between police officers and citizens and as an aid in the investigations and patrol units.
- **License Plate Recognition (LPR):** Automatic identification, recognition and deciphering of vehicle license plates, both online and offline, for the benefit of the policing, investigations, intelligence and research units.



- **Cyber-Research Institute:** Academic-research collaboration with the Center for Computational Criminology at Ben-Gurion University for advanced computational criminology and cyber applications for support of law enforcement.

Israel Prison Service

The Israel Prison Service (IPS) is the national detention authority in Israel.

The IPS strives to:

- Maintain a secure, safe prison environment
- Preserve appropriate incarceration conditions
- Enhance the potential for offenders' successful reintegration into society
- Significantly reduce crime within prison

Numbers

Prisons: 33
Inmates: 16,555, including 6,000 security prisoners
Staff: 9,000

In 2018, an emphasis is being placed on implementing components of a plan that will provide three meters of space per inmate, as well as construct new cellblocks and prisons so as to meet the goal of 4.5 meters of living space per inmate. This is an historic opportunity to take steps to promote the construction of modern prisons and integrate advanced and effective alternatives to imprisonment.

The main projects of the IPS include: Building new facilities and making existing facilities more spacious in order to improve living conditions; and upgrading treatment and rehabilitation services for prisoners in order to increase their chances of reintegrating into society.

Israel Fire and Rescue Authority

The Israel Fire and Rescue Authority is in charge of preventing and fighting fires, conducting emergency rescue operations and saving lives and property.

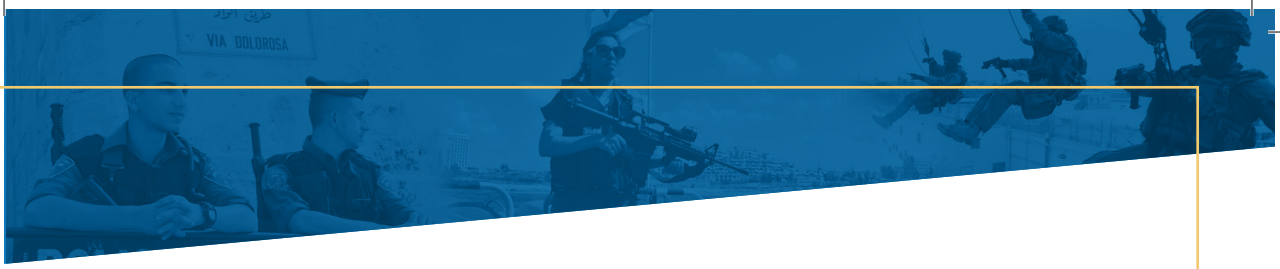
Establishing a New, Advanced National Fire and Rescue Academy
Mission: To train personnel of the firefighting services and external agencies to acquire and maintain the necessary skills, while building an integrated training program that will afford the necessary professional competency, utilizing cutting edge technology and simulators.

Resources

Firefighters: 2,070
Fire prevention staff: 310
Fire stations: 124
Volunteers: 2,500
Fire vehicles: 422
Aerial firefighting vehicles: 14

Events in 2017

Structural fires: 15,007
Open-area fires: 28,479
Transportation fires: 3,298
Hazmat events: 4,692
Rescues: 15,023
Other: 30,190
Total events: 96,68



Witness Protection Authority

The Witness Protection Authority (WPA) was established in 2009 to combat the phenomenon of potential witnesses being threatened or hurt by criminals. The WPA protects witnesses and their families prior to, during and after trials, and is an important tool in the fight against organized crime.

The Witness Protection Authority works to:

- Increase the motivation of criminals to cooperate with law enforcement
- Prepare witnesses to relocate and begin a new, normative life
- Provide physical protection and security to witnesses
- Develop ties with parallel organizations abroad
- Develop operational procedures and models for the program

Firearm Licensing

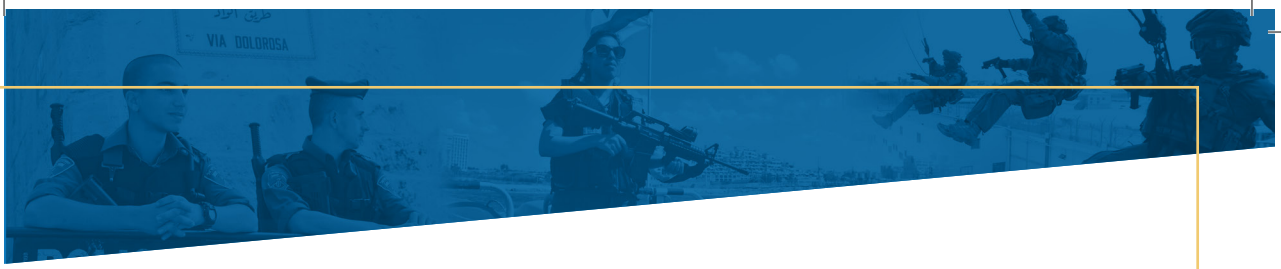
The Ministry's Firearm Licensing Department oversees the licensing and distribution of firearms to citizens, agencies and security firms, in accordance with the law and based on the Minister of Public Security's policy.

Anti-Violence and Drug Authority

The Anti-Violence and Drug Authority was established in 2018, and leads the government's efforts to prevent violence, crime, and drug and alcohol abuse.

The Authority's goals:

- Supporting the capabilities of local authorities to prevent and combat crime, violence, alcohol and drug abuse.
- Serving as a source of expertise, knowledge and research in the prevention of crime, violence, drugs and alcohol abuse.
- Serving as an accelerator of national processes requiring interministerial cooperation, and a coordinating factor between the police and all agencies in the Government of Israel working to combat crime, violence and psychoactive substance abuse.
- Serving as a leading agency for recruiting, training and supporting volunteers and community activists.
- Serving as a leading agency in developing social marketing and public education in the prevention field.
- Establishing ties with international agencies operating in the prevention field.
- Promoting initiatives and legislative amendments supporting the efforts of the Government of Israel to prevent and combat violence, crime, drugs and alcohol.
- Developing technological tools in support of efforts to prevent and combat crime in the public space.


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