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## IPA Photo Competition 2011



Meir Vanuno, ISRAEL

**“I love my job”**

## WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Elected by you in September 2012 as your 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President in Israel, I regard it as a privilege to chair the International Professional Commission.

My first responsibility was to organize and arrange the selection of our members for an Arthur Troop Scholarship. There were many applications and motivations to go through, but we are pleased with the outcome. At the same time it has also created new impulses and opportunities for improvements. These will be discussed at the next PEB meeting and may lead to changes of some rules and/or the application process.

As the PEB representative 2012-2015 for IBZ-Gimborn, I had a meeting with the director Gabriele Bischoff and the chairman of the Gimborn Board Peter Newels. Ideas and points of views for the coming years were exchanged and discussed. This has led to suggestions and points of interest that will be made at the next IBZ-Gimborn board meeting in March 2013. The visit to UNICRI in Turin as well as the program of coming seminars will also be the subject of talks.



Following a PEB decision, I will be visiting IPA section Mauritius at the beginning of April. Mauritius has requested a visit for some time now. This is also part of the active PEB initiative to be more in contact with our members and sections around the globe and as a result of the wish list created by the delegates during the WC in Israel. The program for this visit will include several meetings with members of the section, the National Board and representatives from the Police Authority and public officials.

For the on-going PEB issues I am in weekly contact with the IAC staff, without whom our work would be a more difficult task. Their support is crucial to us.

The members of the IPC, May-Britt Rinaldo, Arek Skrzypczak, Paul Kelly, Marie Daly and Kevin Gordon have stated their objectives and started working on them.

Activities concerning The Police Placement program will be initiated to improve the present situation. For professionals there is a growing demand for exchanges within our day to day core business but in particular specialist areas. An initiative from section USA on this subject is an example of section participation and has been welcomed. IPC member Arkadiusz SKRZYPCZAK from Poland will initiate expansion of the Police Placement Program.

The training of police officers includes different forms of international exchanges that are imbedded in their education at operational, tactical and strategic levels. However, this is not enough. We must realize that the future police world will expand more and more and cross borders, to enable us to keep up with our fight against criminality and other aspects of police work.

A growing international police network is one of the key conditions that will help us to achieve this. At the same time, qualifications, more specialist knowledge and know-how are also in demand. Certification of training and education is already a tool that

guarantees improvement of this qualification from which not only their police force benefits from, but also the individual police officer in his/her future career.



Criminology Symposium 2013, which will be held from June 10 to 12 2013.

<http://www.criminologysymposium.com/symposium/archive/events/2012-08-21-stockholm-criminology-symposium-2013.html>

IPC member May-Britt Rinaldo will be organizing an IPA stand and will support our Association. It provides a great opportunity for IPA to survey, discuss and investigate the possibilities that exist for the benefit of (young) professional investigators within our Association.

A similar initiative was organized when IPC member Arek Skrzypczak represented IPA on behalf of the PEB in Abu Dhabi in December last year. A more detailed report was highlighted in a former Newsletter.

Other events and activities:

- At this very moment, 15118 km from Stockholm and 12050 km from Abu Dhabi the 2nd IPA World Seminar for Young Police Officers is being worked on and developed in Brisbane, Queensland. IPC member Paul Kelly and section Australia are currently working hard on this IPA event.

More about the seminar can be found further on in this newsletter and on <http://ipa-australiapolice.com.au/>



- On our website and under the IPC tab, the Arthur Troop Scholarship reports from participants are available for those of you who are interested in applying for a scholarship in the future.
- A tab concerning professional links and events has been added to make our members aware of them. I would like to ask you to send me any information concerning similar events and meetings.

- Finally I would like to focus your attention to CoPPRa (Community Policing and the prevention of Radicalization). CoPPRa is a project funded by the EU with co-funding from the Belgian Federal Police.

<https://www.counterextremism.org/resources/details/id/117/coppra-community-policing-and-the-prevention-of-radicalisation>



It rests on the assumption that regular frontline police officers – community police officers – have an important role to play in preventing radicalization because they work on the ground, understand their local communities, and tend to have good community links. It is managed by the Institute for Strategic Dialogue.

This means they are well-placed to spot the signs of radicalization and work in partnership with local communities to prevent or tackle radicalization. However, such police officers do not always have a good understanding of radicalization, know the warning signs, or understand what to do in response. This project aims to help plug those gaps through the spreading of knowledge and training.

We are currently working on a presentation for the IEC in Copenhagen. The PEB has agreed to invite two representatives from this EU project to present their program at the conference.

I wish to thank all members and sections that have played an active part in the support of the PEB and in particular the IPC. It is through your help and support that we can do this work and establish improvement, create professional opportunities and share in best practices.

Thank you.

***Kees Sal, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President***

## AROUND THE WORLD

### “NEW” NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

#### IPA BULGARIA



Dear IPA friends,

I am very honoured to be re-elected as President of IPA – section Bulgaria.

In my presidential term, I intend to work hard and follow the spirit of our motto “Servo per Amikeco”.

As a National President, together with the National Board, we



will form and develop our goals for a better future of IPA. We are going to work towards a deeper understanding between the members of IPA, by organizing more sports activities, travel, hosting, and more youth exchange.

One of our main tasks is promoting IPA among our young officers and improve our professional skills and experience, by developing cross-section contacts.

Always willing to help any section or member individually.

“Servo per Amikeco”.

**Zinaida Gantcheva**

## Sir Robert Peel: The 'Father' of Modern Policing

### UK National Service of Commemoration: 225th Anniversary of the Birth of Sir Robert Peel

On Sunday 3rd February , Stephen Crockard, Assistant International Secretary General and his wife Dianne were honoured to join Tom Crozier, President of Section UK and over 150 representatives from the Church, Government, Parliament, Police and Police Organisations as well as the Peel Family for this service of commemoration. Organised by the Peel Society, the service was held at Tamworth where Peel served as Member of Parliament for the last 20 years of a Parliamentary career that spanned 41 years. Readings were given by a number of influential speakers, including Lord Hurd of Westwell, who has written a biography of Peel.

Peel was instrumental in 1814 in setting up the Peace Preservation Force in Ireland, which later became the Royal Irish Constabulary and in 1829 he established the London Metropolitan Police.

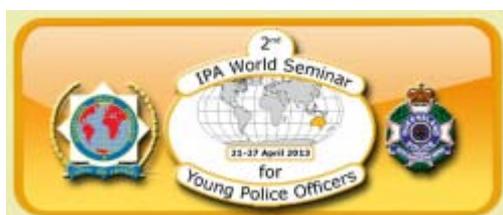
The photo shows the AISG, Dr David Biggs of the Peel Society, Tom Crozier, Lord Lexden, historian to the Conservative Party and Lord Hurd at the Peel statue in Tamworth.

The AISG spoke with Sir Hugh Orde, President of the Association of Chief Police Officers and with Lord Taylor of Holbeach, Secretary of State for Criminal Information.



**Stephen Crockard, AISG**

## YOUNG POLICE OFFICERS SEMINAR - AUSTRALIA



The 2<sup>nd</sup> IPA World Seminar for Young Police Officers is now seven weeks away. There are sixty positions for participants. The week will not only encompass professional development and education but will be complemented by a social program. The Seminar will bring together

potential future leaders of our association and highlight the benefits whilst showcasing the opportunities that are available through our Association.

The seminar program includes facilitated sessions on multi agency response to disaster situations, disaster victim identification, drug importation and distribution, traffic policing, cyber crime, identity theft, technology crime, child exploitation, organised crime and cultural policing. The facilitators have been drawn from both Australian and New Zealand Police.

Social events are numerous but the two highlights are the Lord Mayor of Brisbane hosting a Civic Reception to honour the participants. The second significant highlight of the program will be all of the participants combining with the Queensland Police Pipes and Drums Band to march in the official ANZAC Day Parade which is telecast live on television. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War and is now one of the most significant national occasions. The participants will be wearing their uniforms for this march and will be marching under the flags of the International Police Association and the Queensland Police.



Participants will observe search and rescue scenarios, the processing of crime scenes and will participate in simulation training scenarios. The conclusion of the Seminar will include a Gala Dinner and band. All of these activities plus more will be carried out over five days and six nights; a total of just over sixty hours has been allocated in the five and a half day period. As you can appreciate this is a very large event and the participants will need a day or two to recover at the conclusion.

I would like to thank all of you for your continuing support of the Seminar and especially thank the National Sections that have been so generous in assisting their participants to attend the Seminar.

The International Professional Commission will meet on the concluding weekend of the YPOS and these members will have the opportunity to participate in the final days of the Seminar.

***Paul Kelly, Vice President IPA Australia***

## USA – Take part in the ‘Active Officer Exchange Program’!

The US IPA Active-Officer Exchange Program is new and growing. I have been extremely fortunate to assist officers from Turkey, Australia, Switzerland, Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Serbia, and other locales, in addition to traveling overseas for training with police agencies in Ireland, the UK, and Austria myself. I have seen the benefits of foreign internships first hand and on both sides of the experience – it is *truly* a valuable experience for the involved officer and the involved agencies – Police Officers are the same the world-over, which is one reason the IPA is such a large and successful organization!



I have a handful of police agencies in the United States that are willing to host foreign officers for anywhere from 1-4 weeks of training – basically a long-term ride-along experience. If possible, finding someone in the local IPA Region or agency to home-host the officer is preferred to assist the foreign officer in navigating the area, saving some money, and to live the ‘Servo per Amikeco’ motto;

sometimes, though, that is not possible and the foreign officer may have to pay for a hotel room and rental car, too.

I will work with the foreign officer and hosting agency to craft an internship program that highlights what the agency has to offer and what the foreign officer is looking to experience. Agencies do not have to be large and have all the bells and whistles with helicopters, marine park, etc. – the experience is valuable at all levels and involves street patrol, detectives, community services, ordnance, and all aspects of law enforcement.

There are several requirements to the program that I shall list below:

- The foreign officers have to understand that they may wish to intern at the NYPD, LAPD, Miami Dade or Las Vegas police departments – but that is NOT going to happen!
- The officers must be willing to go where they can be hosted/placed and if they wish to vacation in one of the other areas later, after the internship, that is acceptable – but this is not a vacation and the larger agencies are *not* usually participating in this program.
- There are over 17,000 different police agencies in the USA at last count with 50% of those being 10-officer or fewer agencies – only a handful are currently participating in this program and I am always looking to expand that!
- The foreign officers will have to **provide a minimum of 4-months’ notice** to me at [Steve@ipa-usa.org](mailto:Steve@ipa-usa.org)
- This will allow me to get the details of what they are looking to do, contact one of the willing host agencies, allow the agency to send the request through their chain-of-command for approval, craft a program, allow for the officer to purchase an airline ticket at lower rates, and attempt to find someone to home-host the officer, which cannot be guaranteed.
- The foreign officers must be covered under their own health care program (whether a travel insurance program or regular government care).
- The foreign officers must sign a liability waiver at the host-agency (standard ride-along form with extended dates usually suffices) and pass a local background check through NCIS and other means.
- The foreign officers will need to understand the true costs to this experience:

- Airline ticket to and from the USA
  - Possible rental car (public transportation is not what it is in Europe – trains and buses are lacking in much of the US)
  - Possible Hotel, if no home-hosting can be found (most US police academies do not have overnight accommodations as they do in Europe, so staying at a training academy is not an option)
  - Food
  - Personal travel after the internship
  - Shopping, etc.
- The program may have limited participation and may be filled, although I will always try to place officers with agencies – priority is for foreign officers in promotional schooling
  - The bottom line is that everyone must be flexible, but this can and has been a great experience for many people!

Our active-duty IPA members should also have the opportunity to travel overseas and be hosted by the foreign officer's agency for a short internship, too. The costs of that trip and the same items as listed above would apply to their travel, too.

**I would ask foreign officers who are interested in internships to contact me directly** so that we are not duplicating efforts or wasting time in communicating with different agencies, as has happened in the past.

If you have questions, comments, concerns, want more details, have an agency willing to host an officer, or need something, please email me at [Steve@ipa-usa.org](mailto:Steve@ipa-usa.org) and I will be happy to assist or provide examples of previous programs to agencies.



Thank you – take care – and **BE SAFE!!**

**Steve Livingston, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President IPA USA**

## ResQMe: best practice for professional first responders and a real life saver!

In 2010, IPA Netherlands came across an article about a new generation of life hammers... a lifesaving apparatus that can be used to smash or break your car window when you need to get out of your car quickly because of an accident, or if your car has been submerged in water.



A survey and research from first responders in the USA helped develop this new life hammer which can be attached to your car key.

The German TÜV organization, a provider of certification of safety and quality for products has granted their approval and since its introduction, the police region of Noord-Holland has included the ResQMe in each first responders unit. In addition,

many police officers have acquired one privately and relatives and friends have followed their example. You don't need to be inside a car, you are able to help from the outside as well. The device enables you to create an opening through which you can be helped to escape and get out. This is particularly important when windows do not operate anymore or when you, as a driver, are unconscious.

The success factors of the ResQMe are:

- It is a 100% American produced product that has been granted several awards.
- A very innovative and useful item. Because of its size and capability the production is very thorough.
- ResQMe is small (width/length 3,5cm x 8 cm; weight 17 grams) and therefore easy to connect to your car keys. In case of an accident you can always find your steering wheel and subsequently find your car keys.
- It is therefore always present in your car. The cutting knife is ergonomically shaped, making it very easy to cut yourself loose from your seatbelt, needing hardly any physical effort.
- In case of an accident you may end up in water and even more unfortunately upside down. In some cases the car then fills itself with water. Once your car compartment has overflowed, it can be more difficult to use a standard life hammer because you will attempt to smash your window whilst underneath the water. This can be more difficult than you may expect. With the ResQMe the center point causes the window to shatter with a minimum of strength required.



Follow the links below to find out more about this life-saving device:

- The effect of being "under water" can be seen in this [film](#).
- A ResQMe demonstration from inside a car: [Demonstration ResQMe](#)
- Detailed information is contained in a [presentation](#)

**Johanna Schotanus, President IPA Netherlands**

## International IPA Cologne Carnival

Motto „ Karneval im Blod, he un am Zuckerhut“



The AISG Stephen Crockard & wife Dianne attended the 2013 Cologne Carnival privately joining IPA members from all over Europe, including Italian groups from Savona & Rome for the week long celebrations. The first IPA event was an evening of music and friendship in the pub „Kölsche Jung“, where the guests met old friends and made some new ones.



A highlight on Friday evening was the excellent IPA Carnival Ball in the Bruno Hall. This featured a great band, a comedian, dancing corps and a visit by the Carnival's 'Kölner Dreigestirn', the Prince, Maiden and Farmer characters, who head all the week's events in the city.



On Sunday, all moved to Longerich, a suburb of the city to watch a small local parade. Then Stephen, Dianne and former ISG Alan Carter were guests of past IBZ Board Chair, Winrich Granitzka, now CDU party leader in Cologne City Council, at a ball in the prestigious Gürzenich festival hall.

The week's finale was the massive parade on Rose Monday, which takes over 4 hours to pass

any point. Cologne IPA has a stretch of the route, with hot food and drinks all day for members. The people of the city, young and old, wear fancy dress and really get into the spirit of the carnival.

The AISG presented 2 of the organisers, Chairman Günter Rammel and Secretary Udo Lauterborn with a Certificate of Merit for the Cologne Branch's job well done. They are already planning the next IPA carnival, which runs from 28 February to 3 March 2014. An IPA event in the true spirit of our Association.



**Stephen Crockard, AISG**

## 25th International IPA Anniversary Ski-week in Austria!



Everything began in 1989 when the first international ski-week was launched and organised by IPA branch Upper Carinthia in association with IPA Carinthia. Since then, 1250 participants from 14 nations and 75 regions/branches have taken part in the IPA Carinthia ski-weeks. This resulted in 30 000 overnight stays for the touristic region of Nassfeld-Hermagor. Time and again Walter Mößlacher,

honorary chairman and 'father' of this success-story managed to provide fun and entertainment for guests from near and far by organising a variety of activities on and off the ski slopes. Be it sledge rides, curling, cultural events or a visit to the casino – the ski week was certainly never boring and there has been an increase in IPA friends attending each year. Our guests from Russia have been participating for a few years. 140 IPA-friends from 8 nations registered and attended the anniversary ski-week this year.

The gala evening for the 25<sup>th</sup> International ski-week of IPA Carinthia took place in the town hall of Hermagor and was attended not only by many guests from home and abroad, but also by numerous honorary guests from the regional police headquarters (LPD) Carinthia as well as from industry and politics.

Wolfgang Gabrutsch, IPA chairman of Carinthia and Assistant International Treasurer (AIT) emphasised the importance of the aspect of uniting nations which this event – set in the beautiful natural landscape of Nassfeld-Hermagor where 3 countries meet - manages to achieve. He also passed on greetings from the PEB of which he has been a member since the last elections in 2012.

The head of the Carinthian police, Michaela Kohlweiß was delighted with this international meeting which took place in a friendly and pleasant atmosphere and provided the opportunity to make new contacts, thus enabling an uncomplicated and valuable exchange of information. The mayor of Hermagor, Siegfried Ronacher and Hans Steinwender, responsible for tourism thanked the organisers for their efforts in increasing tourism in the region over the years and presented Ewald Grollich with a gift of honour.

The highlight of the gala evening was the premiere of the "IPA March of the Nations", composed by Helmut Lexer, performed by a traditional band and conducted by Gerhard Lexer. This was followed by a performance of the march by the police choir of the Carinthian police headquarters, directed by Ernst Pollheimer. The audience was rapturous, and standing ovations led to an encore of the march with the participation of the



audience. The performances of the traditional band Liesing and the police choir of the LPD Carinthia contributed to this successful event.

If you are interested in watching and listening to a performance of the “IPA March of the Nations”, please follow the link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4OirXFhQf8>

All honorary guests and participants are already looking forward to the next International IPA Ski-Week in Carinthia.

**Wolfgang Gabrutsch, AIT**

## IPA ITALY OBITUARY



It is with great sadness that I inform you that Elio Draetta died at the age of 91.

Elio was the founding Secretary of the Italian Section in 1957 and he was an honorary life member.

He never abandoned the IPA, contributing to its exceptional growth and development among the members of the Italian Police Services. He was a strong supporter of the ideals of our Association, and he was proud to be a member.

Elio had sincere friends all over the world.

We will all miss him.

**Claudio Collina, Secretary General IPA Italy**

## ON THE PEB TABLE

### Russian ‘interpolcentre’ Website

We are aware of a website, set up by disaffected former members of the IPA in Moscow. <http://interpolcentre.com/>

This site recently displayed slanderous comments against the recognised IPA Section Russia and against the past and current PEB.

These comments are not currently visible on the site, but some members have wrongly presumed that this site was an official Interpol site. That is not the case.

Section Russia is looking at what may be done, regarding the site, which carries the IPA logo.

Please advise your members of this information.

## LAST WORD

Notifications of events sent by sections to the IAC are circulated by email and placed on the IAC website. Sections should make clear to the IAC if they do not wish events to be placed on the website, or submit an edited version for the website, if this is preferred.

Please click 'like' on the IPA's IAC, ICC and ISC Facebook pages to receive the latest updates.

***Your IAC Team!***

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Full details of all events have been sent to sections separately.  
Please find below a summary for the next 12 months:

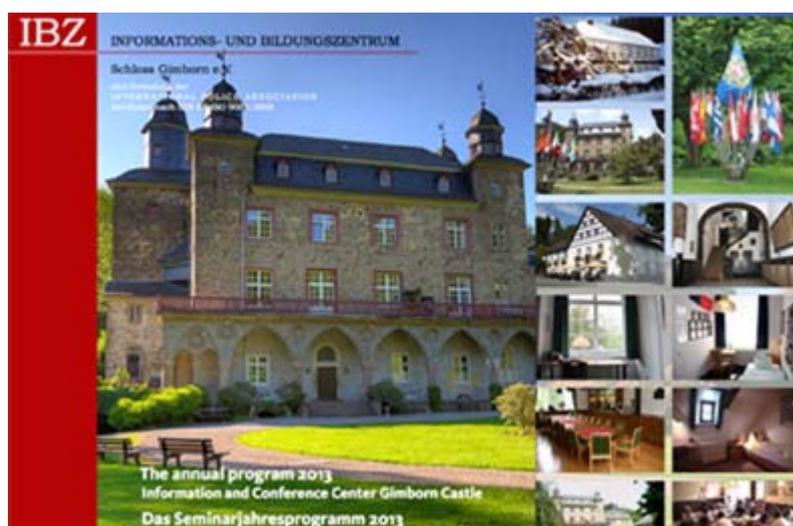
<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Ireland	15-17 Mar 2013	St Patrick's Day Celebrations, Tipperary
Turkey	15-19 Apr 2013	IPA Istanbul Cup, Indoor Soccer Tournament
USA	21-24 Apr 2013	Friendship Fiesta Las Vegas
Australia	22-26 Apr 2013	Young Police Officers' Seminar
Norway	22-28 Apr 2013	Region 2 Anniversary FW
Italy	8-12 May 2013	14 <sup>th</sup> Adriatic 5 a-side footb tourn., Giulianova
Germany	9-12 May 2013	Motor Camper Meeting, Nordfriesland
Spain	9-13 May 2013	WPIST Football Tournament
Canada	9-18 May 2013	<b>SOLD OUT:</b> Region 7 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary FW
France	21-25 May 2013	France Police Soccer Cup, Longeville s. Mer
Spain	23-26 May 2013	XI Int'l Football 7 Tournament, Cambrils
Netherlands	23-27 May 2013	IPA Netherlands 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Italy	25-26 May 2013	1 <sup>st</sup> Int'l Beach Tennis Tourn., Cesenatico
Belgium	1-2 Jun 2013	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary IPA Namur region
San Marino	6-9 Jun 2013	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary / Motorbike Rally
Poland	6-9 Jun 2013	XV Int'l Football Tournament, Poznan
Italy	13-16 Jun 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tournament, Andalo
USA	15-23 Jun 2013	Mississippi River Cruise
Italy	20-23 Jun 2013	3 <sup>rd</sup> IPA Motorcycle Rally, Predazzo
Iceland	24-26 Jun 2013	Midnight Golf Tournament
Poland	26-30 Jun 2013	Int'l Beach Volleyball Police Tournament
Poland	28-29 Jun 2013	Int'l Football Tournament, Gdynia
Spain	12-14 Jul 2013	IPA Galicia Motorcycle Gathering, A Coruña
Estonia	17-21 July 2013	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, Paide
Switzerland	20 Jul – 3 Aug 2013	IYG
UK	1-10 Aug 2013	World Police & Fire Games, Belfast
France	10-16 Sep 2013	IPA France 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Denmark	17-22 Sep 2013 22-28 Sep 2013	38 <sup>th</sup> IEC Copenhagen Friendship Week
Italy	18-22 Sep 2013	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, Lignano
Italy	19-22 Sep 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tourn., Grottammare
Spain	5 Oct 2013	II IPA Catalonia Motorcycle Tour
Netherlands	7-11 Oct 2013	WPIST Football Tournament, Uft
USA	11-15 Oct 2013	2013 National Conference, Sacramento
USA	13 Oct 2013	Chicago Marathon + IPA Marathon Party

## FORTHCOMING GIMBORN SEMINARS

Please see below a 4-month summary of seminars with vacancies, offered by our international education centre IBZ Gimborn in Germany.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these seminars, please follow the link:

[www.ibz-gimborn.de/en/the-programme/seminarsonoffer.html](http://www.ibz-gimborn.de/en/the-programme/seminarsonoffer.html)



<b>Date</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Language</b>
4-8 Mar 2013	Linksextremismus	G
11-15 Mar 2013	Frauen-Stärken in der Polizei Women strength in the police	G and E
18-22 Mar 2013	Neue Formen der Kommunikation im IT Zeitalter	G
15-19 Apr 2013	Les criminels en série et auteurs de tueries	F
22-26 Apr 2013	Kinder und Jugendliche als Täter und Opfer	G
2-4 May 2013	Mein persönliches Stress- und Gesundheitsmanagement im Job	G
6-8 May 2013	Inklusion und Polizei – Hilfen im Umgang mit Menschen mit psychischen Erkrankungen und Behinderungen bei der Polizeiarbeit	G
13-17 May 2013	Legale und illegale Drogen Legal and illegal drugs	G and E
22-24 May 2013	Polizeiliches Mountainbiking	G
27-29 May 2013	Die letzten Berufsjahre – die ersten Jahre im Ruhestand	G
17-21 Jun 2013	Terrorismus – die ständige Bedrohung der freien Gesellschaft Il terrorismo – una minaccia continua della società libera	G and I