

# RESPONSABILITIES

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The Baden Wuerttemberg State Bureau of Investigation (LKA) has a staff of about 1.200- 750 police officers and 500 civil servants and employees.

### INVESTIGATIONS

- Primary investigative responsibilities
- State investigation and protection
- Unlawful dealing in nuclear substances
- Unlawful dealing in military weapons
- Serious cases of
  - Drug crime
  - Organized crime
  - Economic crime
  - Cybercrime

### SERVICE TASKS

- Witness protection
- Asset recovery
- Target searches for offenders at large
- Profiling
- Crime prevention
- Bomb disposal
- Burglary and larceny prevention consultation agency
- Forensic institute
- Covert investigations
- ...and more

### TASKS AS A CENTRAL AGENCY

- Prepare concepts for the fight against crime
- Crime statistics for Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Coordination agency on how to deal with sex offenders who are at a particularly high risk of recidivism (KURS)
- Central agency for missing persons and unknown dead persons
- Central crime prevention agency for the federal level and the German states
- Security research center
- ...and more

# ORGANISATION

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### PRESIDENT

### VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OF STAFF

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE	QUALITY MANAGEMENT/ CONTROLLING	CENTRAL CRIME PREVENTION	BADEN-WUERT-TEMBERG POLICE X PROJECT	BASIC ISSUES, CLEARANCES, CLASSIFIED MAT.	SECURITY RESEARCH CENTER	IT COORDINATION/ STATE-WIDE QUALITY MANAGEMENT
DIVISION 1 Central Services	DIVISION 2 Forensics	DIVISION 3 Economic Crime and Environmental Crime	DIVISION 4 Organised Crime and Drug Crime	DIVISION 5 Cybercrime/ Digital Traces	DIVISION 6 State Investigation and Protection	DIVISION 7 Operational and Investigative Support



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# HISTORY

In the 1950ies the exchange of information is further expanding

1952  
The Baden-Wuerttemberg State Bureau of Investigation (LKA) is founded (as per the decree to establish the Baden-Wuerttemberg LKA)

In the 1960ies data processing is introduced

The 1970ies are characterized by operational tasks and the fight against terrorism

1971  
Undercover agents are used for the first time in Germany

1972  
Baden-Wuerttemberg is the first German state to establish a Mobile Surveillance and Apprehension Team (MEK)

1978  
The LKA moves to its new premises on Taubenheimstraße 85 in Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt

In the 1980ies the new challenges are organized crime and drug crime

1984  
B-W is the first German state to create an Organized Crime Unit

1986  
The first special Synthetic Drugs Unit is established in Europe

1987  
The first Drug Prevention Disco (ADD) is organized

1989  
Introduction of the DNA analysis

The 1990ies were characterized by cooperation on a national and international level

1990  
A Witness Protection Agency is created

1992  
Creation of the French-German Coordination Agency

1993  
Creation of the Joint Drug Investigation Task Force (GER)

1995  
Founding of the Central Financial Investigations Unit in order to fight money laundering

1996  
Introduction of the targeted search for offenders at large

1997  
The "Asset Recovery" Project Group is established in order to systematically recover assets from proceeds of crime

1999  
The Central Community Policing Coordination Agency is established

1998  
Profiling is introduced in order to clear up major sex offenses or violent offenses

1999  
The Human Trafficking Joint Investigation Team (GES) is created

1999  
The Joint Center for Police and Customs Cooperation in the border areas of Germany and France is established

The beginning of the new millennium is characterized by internet crime, right-wing extremism and Islamist terrorism

2001  
An advisory and intervention group on right-wing extremism is established (BIG Rex)

2002  
The new focus is on Islamist terrorism

2002  
The "Asset Recovery" Unit is established

2005  
The Center of Excellence for Internet Activities is established

2007  
The "Event-Unrelated Online Researches" Work Area (AIR) is established

2007  
The "Central Investigation and Searches in connection with Islamist Terrorism" anti-terror unit (ZEFIT) is established

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The "Central Investigations on Cross-Border Crime" Investigations Group (ZEGK), located at the Joint Center (GZ) in Kehl, is established

2009  
The Forensic Institute (KTI) is awarded the accreditation certificate as a certified laboratory

2009  
Quality Management "Recognized for Excellence - 5 Stars" as the first public authority in Germany

Cybercrime is the new challenge of the second decade

2010  
The "KURS" (\*Concept for sex offenders at a particularly high risk of recidivism) Agency run by the police and the judiciary is established

2010  
The "Forensic Information and Communication Technical Group" is established with the Forensic Institute

2012  
The "Cybercrime/Digital Traces" Division is created

2014  
In connection with the reform of the Baden-Wuerttemberg Police the LKA is reorganized. The MEK leaves the LKA and becomes part of the Operations Police Department.

2014  
The previous Division of Information Technology of the B-W Police is integrated into the Technology, Logistics and Service Police Department (PTLS Pol)

2014  
The Economic Crime and Environmental Crime Division is created. It has a branch office in Karlsruhe for the Baden area.

2014  
The "Road Traffic Accident Prevention Coordination and Development Agency" (KEV) is assigned to the LKA

2014  
The Karlsruhe Joint Drugs Investigation Team affiliates to the LKA

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