



ICITAP Armenia Patrol Police Project

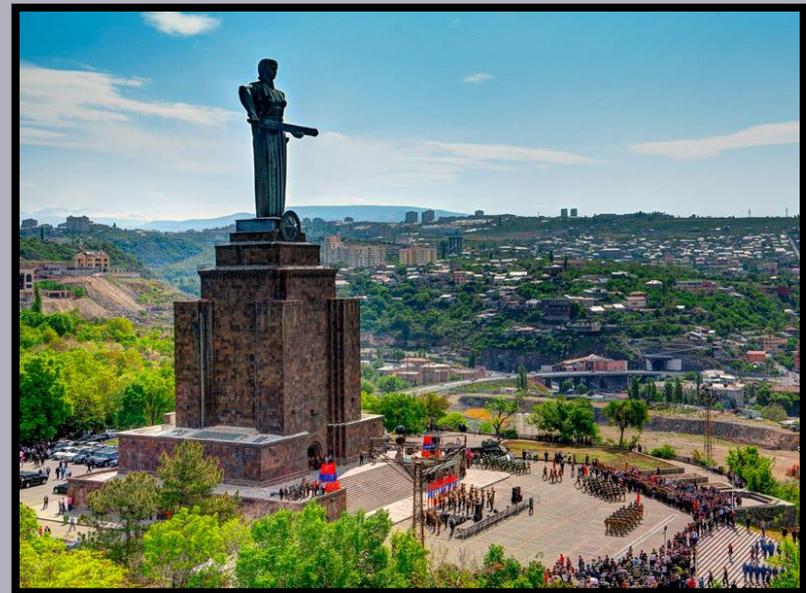


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ICITAP Program Background

- **ICITAP First Engaged in 2003**
- **Program Suspended in 2011**
- **Resumed in 2020**





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Armenia History – 6,000 Years in Three Minutes



“They’ve Been Through A Lot”





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**Seventy Years of Soviet Policing
State Control Versus Public Service**





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Transition to Democracy



- **Democracy with Corruption**
- **Increased Travel and Exposure**
- **Dissatisfaction with Authoritarians**





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2018 Velvet Revolution





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Key Reform Leaders

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Problems Highlight Need for Change

- **Change Driven by Society and Public**
- **Discrepancy Between Democratic Society and Old Soviet Policing**
- **New Government is Responsive**
- **Low Crime Rate but Systemic Corruption**
- **Citizen Dissatisfaction**
 - **Quality**
 - **Response Time**
 - **Accountability**
 - **Integrity**
 - **Professionalism**
 - **Up-to-Date Policing Methodology**
 - **No Community Policing/"Protect and Serve"**



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Solutions



- **Political Urgency**
- **International Best Models and Experience:**
 - **USA, Georgia, Ukraine**
- **Comprehensive and Systemic Police Reforms**
- **Patrol Police Selected**





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Obstacles



- **COVID-19**
- **44-day War with Azerbaijan and Post-War Crisis**
- **Snap Elections**
- **Resistance to Change Inside the Police**



Government Continues: No Cuts in Resources for Reform



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International Partners

- **United States Government**
- **European Union**
- **World Bank**
- **United Nations Development Program**
- **Civil Society Active Engagement**





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Results



- **Legislation**
- **Structure**
- **Public Communication**
- **Recruitment**
- **Patrol Academy**
- **HR Police (appointments)**
- **1300 Patrol Officers Currently in Service**
- **Police Training Officer Program (PTO)**
- **In-Service Training**



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