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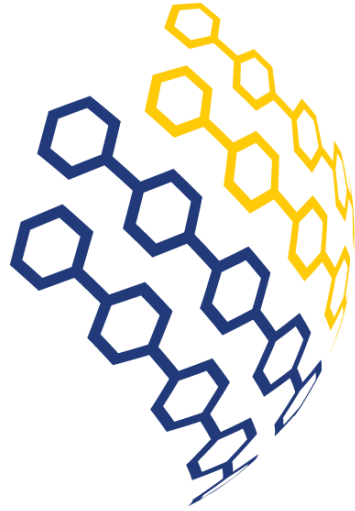
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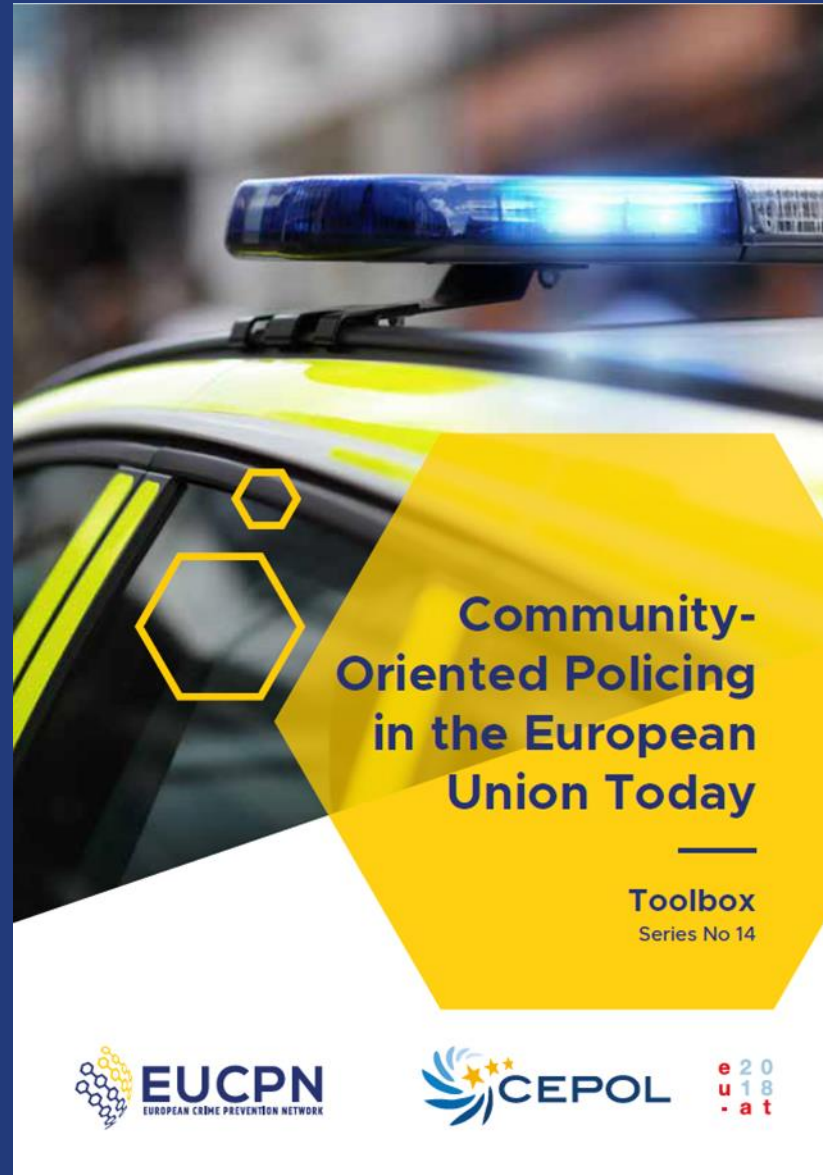
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INTRODUCTION

01 14th toolbox



01 Raising the profile

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Austria initiated focus on COP on EU level
EUCPN
Vienna Process
President Council of the EU

Unified EU approach to community-oriented policing



Joint action:
Toolbox no. 14 Community-oriented policing in the EU today

Starting point for reaching EU vision



01 A framework instead of a definition



widely implemented across the EU, be it in different sizes and forms

defining COP remains a challenge:

- notorious for its multiple and sometimes divergent definitions
- especially true within the **European context**

found common elements

framework called the 'Six Pillars'

1. Trust

Recently further elaborated as
Conditions, Actions and Purposes (CAP):
A dynamic model of community policing in Europe

2. Crime Prevention



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10 KEY PRINCIPLES



01 Built-in component

police does not operate in isolation

depends on several forms of support by the supervising government

politicians and policymakers need to
understand COP
equip police with necessary resources
provide other institutions with mandate to participate





02 Commitment

if not accepted by the entire police organisation, risk to be limited to an add-on

COP as an easier way of working, rather than additional task

encompasses

- change in management style

- reducing the resistance of the police subculture

- building greater awareness of the working conditions



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03 Qualitative measurement

traditional measurement not beneficial for COP

arrests

stop and searches

crime rates

effects are difficult to measure

introduction of qualitative criteria

level of public satisfaction

public cooperation

sustainability of community projects

also in evaluation of COP officers





04 Technology

ICT tools to facilitate not to replace communication and interaction

goal = to improve communication and interaction
goal ≠ to gather intelligence





04 Proper training

CEPOL identified five target groups to be trained or educated:

government

police leadership/management

COP officers

ordinary police officers

communities





06 Locally embedded

social context has a major impact

restoration might take decades in case of historical distrust

shift from police force to a police service





07 Presence and familiarity

community gets to know the police officers

police officers understand how the community operates

encounters are crucial for the quality of the relation

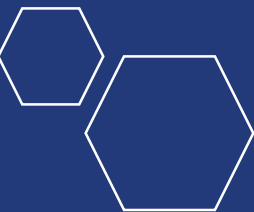


08 Addressing local needs

problem-solving approach

avoid a one-sided perspective

determine underlying causes and focus on recurring patterns of incidents





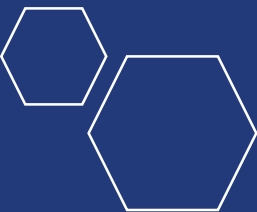
09 Collaborative security production

several actors work together in a shared vision of security

can reduce perceived disorder as well as increase trust and perceived legitimacy

intragovernmental cooperation is needed

more responsibility for public and other actors
→ police concentrates resources on other core tasks



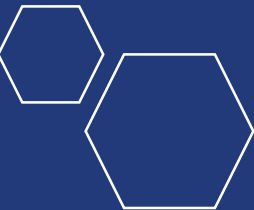


10 Two-way communication

innovative methods to approach hard to reach target groups

explain COP to the public in clear language

people who are well-informed tend to hold more positive opinions



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RECOMMENDATIONS

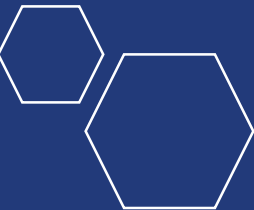
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4. COP has its place in the larger **Security Union.**



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