

CRIME PREVENTION STRATEGY – Luxembourg

The Luxembourg Police are placed under the control of the Ministry of Interior Security, with attention paid to results from national and regional crime analyses, which are mainly based on police statistics.

The following areas are therefore viewed as top national priorities:

- burglaries
- violence among persons and domestic violence
- drugs
- juvenile delinquency
- cybercrime
- crimes against elderly people

The work of prevention committees (the legal base of the latter can be found at www.legilux.public.lu/leg/a/archives/2000/0923108/index.html) includes the development of local and regional security plans where account is taken of the study and analysis of the different types of crime and public disorder. Certain plans focus on burglary prevention and endeavour to raise awareness among individuals and business leaders about key security measures. They seek for cooperation with communal authorities where certain measures are used to contribute towards enhancing a sense of safety among the population.

At a regional level, the Police (subdivided into 6 police regions) have set up prevention units in order to develop prevention programmes. In an effort to prevent juvenile delinquency, information and awareness-raising campaigns on legal and illegal drugs, violence, graffiti etc. are therefore organised in primary and secondary schools. Different projects are run in partnership with other members of society, e.g. secondary school classes, youth clubs, parents' associations, local groups or associations for the elderly. The projects are either adapted to the problems concerning specific members of the public, for instance training counsellors in security for the elderly, or are more general, such as creating posters and flyers for prevention campaigns.

More information on the 2014 completely redesigned corporate website :

<http://www.police.public.lu/fr/prevention/index.html>

<http://www.police.public.lu/fr/aide-victimes/index.html>