

Swedish Police provide support to Ukraine

The Swedish Police Authority has recently delivered vehicles and equipment to the Ukrainian Police Authority, Natsionál'na polítsiya Ukrayíny. The donation was received by Ukraine's deputy National Police Chief.

Swedish Police donated police vehicles, drones and software to map ground changes in order to find mass graves. Medical equipment, emergency supplies and paw boots for police dogs were also included in the delivery to Ukraine.

–We received a warm reception from our Ukrainian colleagues when the equipment was handed over, says Police Chief Anders Karnevald at the international section of the Swedish Police.

The Swedish Police Authority has supported Ukraine for a long time, and several Swedish police officers work in Ukraine through operations conducted by the EU and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).

Swedish Police also provide direct support in the form of training of Ukrainian police officers. For example, dog handlers have been trained and courses in field emergency medical care have been completed.

–It is striking how Ukrainians try to live their lives as normally as possible despite the ongoing war. The front is sometimes far away, but every day there are airstrikes all over Ukraine. Police work is important for the civil society in times of conflict and war, concludes Anders Karnevald.

The Swedish Police Authority will continue to support Ukraine by participating in international operations, conducting training and donating equipment.