



The Royal Security Police Service

Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg

Development Paper: Precinct Structuring

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1.0 National Policing Divisions

The Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg has been sub-divided into five (5) policing regions. A policing region is equipped with all of the services of the Royal Security Police Service required in daily law enforcement duties, with the exception of some services which are allocated across the national frontier from one base of operation. The policing regions of the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg are:

Regional Police North: Encompassing duchies of Montin, Salm, and Markham.

Regional Police West: Encompassing duchies of Lonenberg, Lucerne, Antin, Altamore, and Kerinberg.

Regional Police Central: Encompassing duchies of Montrose, Reichlau, Montbeliard, Alhemia, and Montefeltro.

Regional Police South: Encompassing duchies of Aremborg, Courland, and Kendal.

Islands Enforcement Region: Encompassing the duchies of Stathearn, Avondale, and Abrantes.

1.1 Command Responsibilities

As per official policy, each regional policing authority shall be commanded by a member of the Royal Security Police Service with a rank of at least Chief Superintendent, unless otherwise directed by the General of Police.

2.0 Police Unit Area of Responsibility Classifications

A police unit within the Royal Security Police Service can operate at one of three levels: national, regional, or local.

A unit operating nationally is on-call to respond to emergencies throughout the entire Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg.

Similarly, a unit classified as regional provides services to a specific region; however, if a municipality within the region is large enough to support a particular service as its own, the regional police jurisdiction would not interfere in that locality. For example, a metropolis-sized municipality operates its own special service; therefore, the special service assigned to the region for operation in smaller municipalities would not respond to a situation in the metropolis.

As stated in the example above, a localized police unit responds only to situations within the borders of the municipality to which the unit is assigned.

3.0 Municipality Classifications

The size of a municipality within the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg is classified into four types: small-sized, medium-sized, large-sized, and metropolis.

The municipalities of the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg have been classified as follows:

Municipality Name (Duchy)	Size Designation
Lonenberg (Lonenberg)	Large
Coprieta (Montin)	Medium
Schaffhausen (Salm)	Large
Juin (Markham)	Medium
Konigslanden (Markham)	Small
Solhausen (Lucerne)	Small
Rjasan (Antin)	Small
Altamore (Altamore)	Medium
Bellelay (Kerinberg)	Medium
Vau (Montrose)	Small
Bellocaparta (Montefeltro)	Small
Sumswald (Alhemia)	Large
Valais (Montbeliard)	Medium
Reichstadt (Reichlau)	Metropolis
Aremstadt (Aremberg)	Metropolis
Ganden (Courland)	Metropolis
Eber (Kendal)	Medium
Atwood (Stathearn)	Large
Troy (Avondale)	Medium
Rovigo (Abrantes)	Large

Table 1: Municipality Sizes

3.1 *Special Status of Lonenberg*

While classified as a large-sized municipality, the city of Lonenberg has been provided with its own exclusive special services taskforce, as well as other units that are normally assigned at the regional level for such a municipality. This special status stems from Lonenberg acting as the current seat of government for the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg. Effectively, Lonenberg will be resourced as a metropolitan centre.

4.0 Municipality Allocations per Classification Level

Each of the four classification levels for municipalities is provided a unique set of locally-assigned police units. Services not provided in a municipality by its locally-assigned precinct are then handled by the appropriate regional policing authority.

4.0.1 Small Municipality

All policing functions of a small-sized municipality are handled by the regional policing authority.

4.0.2 Medium Municipality

A medium-sized municipality is equipped with its own dedicated detachment of field police from the Royal Police Division. It is also assigned an appropriately-sized administration team from the Royal Police Division. All other services required are provided by the regional policing authority as needed.

4.0.3 Large Municipality

A large-sized municipality is equipped with its own dedicated detachment of field police from the Royal Police Division. It is also equipped with a team from the investigations unit of the Criminal Police Division; as well as a team from the law enforcement services unit of the same command. The municipality is also equipped with appropriately-sized administration teams from both the Royal Police Division and the Criminal Police Division.

4.0.4 Metropolis

A metropolis is the largest size classification available for a municipality in the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg. It is equipped in the same method as the large municipality, with the exception that it is also provided with its own detachment of special services from the Royal Police Division.

	Small-sized	Medium-sized	Large-sized	Metropolis
Royal Police Division				
Field Police		x	x	x
Special Services				x
Administration		x	x	x
Criminal Police Division				
Investigations			x	x
Law Enforcement Services			x	x
Administration			x	x

Table 2 Table 4.1 Summary of Locally Assigned Units

4.1 Command Responsibilities

The commanding officer of each locality will be assigned the following rank, unless otherwise directed by the General of Police, upon taking command of the locality's policing assets:

Small-sized municipality: No local commander; headed up by the regional policing authority commander (Chief Superintendent)

Medium-sized municipality: Staff Sergeant

Large-sized municipality: Superintendent

Metropolis: Chief Superintendent

Note that the rank of inspector, which falls between that of Staff Sergeant and Superintendent, is reserved for regional and large- and metropolis-sized localities. In these areas, an inspector will head up a specific unit assigned to the area, such as the Royal Police Division's Field Police.

5.0 Regionally Assigned Units

Each regional policing authority within the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg is equipped with all units of the Royal Police Division, in duplicate to those assigned to municipalities where required, and in appropriate size. The units of this division are: field police, special services, institutional services, and administration. In essence, the regional authority provides all services for small-sized municipalities (see table 2), and complements the locally-assigned forces where necessary. Institutional services (prison, courts, security of state and government properties) are handled exclusively by the regional policing authority.

From the Criminal Police Division, the regional policing authority is equipped with appropriately-sized detachments of the investigations unit, the law enforcement services unit, and the administration unit.

5.1 *Command Responsibilities*

Each regional policing authority will be commanded by an officer holding the rank of Chief Superintendent. The officer will be assigned from the Royal Police Division given that that division forms the basis of the regional authority's forces. The Regional Chief Superintendent shall, in times when cooperation is required with metropolitan forces, be considered the supreme commander (i.e. the regional chief superintendent shall outrank the metropolitan chief superintendent).

6.0 Nationally Assigned Units

All units of the Security Police Division are assigned to the national level given that the scope of that division is mainly in relation to the national security environment. The individual units of the Security Police Division are: administration, irregular services, state security, and protection services. It is highly unlikely that these units would ever be needed on a daily operational basis at the regional level, let alone the local level.

Also assigned to the national level is the Criminal Police Division's counterintelligence unit, likewise due to its relation with the national security environment. To provide necessary administrative operations for this unit, an administrative team from the Criminal Police Division is attached to the counterintelligence unit.

7.0 Force Composition per Region

The following is a list of active municipality-types within each regional policing authority. Active force composition for each region will be allocated based on the number of each municipality-type within its area of operation. For example, a region with a large number of small-sized municipalities will be allocated a larger regional force than would be a region with several metropolises.

Regional Police North: 1 Small-sized, 2 Medium-sized, 1 Large-sized

Regional Police West: 2 Small-sized, 2 Medium-sized, 1 Large-sized (note: Lonenberg municipality, classified as large-sized, is treated as a metropolis in resource allocation due to its status as national capital)

Regional Police Central: 2 Small-sized, 1 Medium-sized, 1 Large-sized, 1 Metropolis

Regional Police South: 1 Medium-sized, 2 Metropolis-sized

Islands Enforcement Region: 1 Medium-sized, 2 Large-sized

As can be seen from the above compositions, the regional policing authority forces would be smallest in the southern region, whereas said forces would be largest in the western region (all five municipalities utilize regional resources to complement local forces).

7.1 Efficient Use of Resources in Southern Region

The close proximity of the municipalities of Ganden (metropolis-sized) and Eder (medium-sized) provides an opportunity to promote efficiency in the allocation of Royal Security Police Service resources. The small-size of the Southern region, and the fact that two of its three municipalities are of the metropolis size, makes it untenable to provide a regional special services unit solely for use in one municipality (Eber). Therefore, the special services unit assigned to the Ganden metropolitan area will also respond to calls from the Royal Police Division personnel based in Eber. Furthermore, for similar reasons, Eber will utilize Criminal Police Division units assigned to Ganden instead of carrying unnecessary duplicates of the investigations, law enforcement services, and administration units of that division normally assigned to a regional policing authority.

To clarify further, the Southern Region policing authority will only be equipped with a Royal Police Division Field Police unit, and appropriate administrative support. This is due to the high percentage of the region being metropolis-sized, and the close proximity of the only regional policing authority municipal area of operation to the metropolis of Ganden.

Concerning incidents outside of the municipal boundaries in the region that require response from special services or Criminal Police, Ganden metropolitan force will handle all such calls in Courland and Kendal, while Aremstadt metropolitan force will respond within Aremberg. Both metropolitan forces will receive additional personnel and resources to reflect their greater role in regional policing.

7.2 Efficient Use of Resources in Islands Enforcement Region

The distance between the two islands off the coast of Gotzborg, on which three municipalities are located, does not promote efficient response times of the regional special services unit. As such, emergencies in the municipality of Atwood that requires the response of the Islands Enforcement

Region special services unit will instead be responded to by the special services unit of Regional Police North. All other regionally-assigned units, such as Criminal Police Division units, will respond from the Islands Enforcement Region as per policy.

8.0 Identification of Regional Policing Authority Command Centres

It is important that regionally-assigned resources be centrally located to permit adequate and acceptable response times to calls throughout the region.

In municipalities classified as small-sized, which do not have their own dedicated municipal policing force provided by the Royal Security Police Service, the regional authority will base a detachment of the Royal Police Division Field Police in the municipality. Field Police detachments in small-sized municipalities will number at least four officers (one of which will hold the rank of sergeant and act as detachment commander). This provides flexibility in meeting current Royal Security Police Service shift-work policy. Field Police personnel assigned in this manner are also required, unlike their dedicated cousins in larger municipalities, to provide police presence in areas of the region outside of the municipalities' borders.

The command centres for the regional policing authorities will be located in the following municipalities. Please note that force-utilization exemptions outlined in section 7.0 of this document are applicable.

Regional Police North: Schaffhausen, Salm

Regional Police West: Solhausen, Lucerne (note: Lonenberg municipality treated as metropolis in resource allocation schemes)

Regional Police Central: Bellocaparta, Montefeltro

Regional Police South: Eber, Kendal (note: Royal Police Division regional forces only, sans special services – see section 7.1 of this document for explanation)

Islands Enforcement Region: Rovigo, Abrantes

Region	Royal Police Division				Criminal Police Division		
	Field Police	Special Services	Institutional Services	Administration	Investigations	Law Enforcement Services	Administration
North	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
West	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Central	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
South	x		x	x			
Islands	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Table 3 Units allocated to each regional policing authority.

9.0 Personnel Allocation

Given the unique composition of each region, it is difficult to set one keystone formula for the allocation of personnel to each unit within a regional policing authority. The previously mentioned four officer minimum allocation for small-sized detachments is unrealistic in most cases due to the wide geographic area a regional detachment of field police must patrol.

Allocation of personnel will be set to pre-determined minimums for each regional authority (and likewise for each size of municipality). The allocation will then be adjusted on an individual basis to reflect the workload demands of each region/municipality.

Allocation minimum levels will be considered by the Strategic Planning Office of the Royal Security Police Service and released in due course.