

## **What is an FPU**

A United Nations Police component can consist of individual police officers (IPOs) and – where they are authorised and deployed – formed units. Both together form what is referred to as UNPOL. United Nations FPUs are defined as cohesive mobile police units, providing support to United Nations operations and ensuring the safety and security of United Nations personnel and missions, primarily in public order management. Formed Police Units are deployed under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the United Nations and the Police Contributing Country. The normal tenure for FPUs is six months and not more than one year.

## **Basic Responsibility**

The primary objective of FPUs is to make the best possible use of their added value, which is derived from their ability to act as a cohesive unit and their special weapons and equipment which gives them a heightened robustness compared to IPOs. FPUs have three core tasks:

(i) Public order management: in most cases will be in support of host state police, but FPUs can also be called upon to act independently in accordance with the mission mandate. The primary focus of public order management is to facilitate the population's exercise of their fundamental rights.

(ii) Protection of United Nations personnel and facilities: protection of convoys, relocation or evacuation of staff and intervention where necessary for the protection of staff. FPUs may be involved in providing protection to military personnel (Military Observer team sites) or military units, particularly enabling units, which may have a limited capability to deal with the types of incidents to which FPUs might typically respond.

(iii) Supporting police operations that require a formed response and may involve a higher risk (above the general capability of individual United Nations police): can include high-visibility patrols and joint patrols with individual United Nations police officers and/or host state police. Patrolling can be a preventive activity that builds popular confidence, but is also central to the FPUs' need to familiarize themselves with local surroundings and gather information.

## **Organization/composition**

The composition and organization of FPUs may vary due to mission-specific requirements. A Formed Police Unit will consist of a minimum operational capacity and a command and logistics elements to make up an approximate total strength of 140. The *minimum* overall operational capacity is approximately 120 police officers. These 120 operational personnel get divided into inter-operable tactical sub-units (platoons), numbering 3 or 4. Tactical sub-units are made up of sections, consisting of a *minimum* of ten (10) operational members per section. The sections make up the smallest deployment unit and cannot be broken down further. Specialized units may be added, but do not count towards the minimum operational capacity of 120.

In addition to the operational capacity, the Command element includes the Commander, the Deputy Commander and sufficient capacity in information analysis, logistics, operations, communications and personnel. In order to ensure that all functions are covered at all times, the command element should have at least 12 staff members. The

logistics element may vary in size but needs to have sufficient capacity in terms of trained craftsmen and personnel to provide all agreed services under the MOU to the FPU.

### **Border Security Force**

BSF personnel are regularly deployed in United Nations peace keeping missions. They are also in great demand for being deployed to other organizations. The contingents for various UN Mission is deployed at least for 01 year and till the completion of deployment period.

#### **UNITED NATION PEACE KEEPING MISSION**

01	CONGO-2005	(For one year)	125 Pers
02	CONGO-2007	(-do-)	125 Pers
03	CONGO-2008	(-do-)	125 Pers
04	CONGO-2009	(-do-)	125 Pers
05	CONGO-2010	(-do-)	125 Pers
06	CONGO-2011	(-do-)	135 Pers
07	CONGO-2012	(-do-)	135 Pers
08	CONGO-2013	(-do-)	135 Pers
09	HAITI -2010	(-do-)	160 Pers
10	HAITI -2012	(-do-)	160 Pers
11	HAITI -2013	(-do-)	160 Pers
12	HAITI -2014	(-do-)	140 Pers
13	COLOMBO-2006	( For two year)	49 Pers
14	COLOMBO-2008	(-do-)	49 Pers
15	COLOMBO-2010	(-do-)	49 Pers
16	COLOMBO-2012	(-do-)	40 Pers

### **Central Industrial Security Force in FPU**

## **Central Reserve Police Force:**

CRPF participated in various UN Peace mission brief details of various missions is as under :-.

1. In 1994 a group of 120 personnel deployed in Haiti under UN mission in Haiti (UNMIH).
2. A contingent of 240 personnel were deployed in Kosvo to assist in its bid to resolve the ethnic crisis in Kosovo as Indian Special Police Unit (ISPU) under the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Kosovo from May 2000 .
3. A contingent of 105 female and 20 male( for Adm Support) was formed as Female Police Unit (FFPU) and deployed in Liberia and presently working there.

The duties of FFPU contingent cover the following:-

- Security cover to MFA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), HQrs of President of Liberia.
- Mobile JTFP (Joint Task Force Patrol) with UNPOL & LNP (Liberian National Police) & respond to any emergency situation.
- Foot Patrol along with Liberian National Police to curb crime in the area of responsibility.
- Rapid Response- Stand by duties at LNP HQrs.
- Anti-robbery back up patrol in violence prone areas.
- Special operations including cordon and search.
- Crowd/Riot control support to LNP / LEA (Law enforcement agency).
- Protection of UNMIL staff and properties.

## **Indo Tibetan Border Police: FPU Mission, DR Congo (Bunia)**

ITBP deployed in FPU of Democratic Republic Congo (Bunia) since 2005 where 135 ITBP Contingent. ITBP contingents rotates on yearly basis.

<b>Troup</b>	<b>Tenure (For One year Only)</b>	<b>Contingents</b>
1	2005	125
2	2006	125
3	2007	125
4	2008	125
5	2009	125
6	2010	125
7	2011	135
8	2012	135
9	2013	135
10	2014	135

