

Fact Sheet

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS BRANCH

representing the RCMP around the globe



QUICK FACTS...

RCMP LOs around the world

North America, Latin America & Caribbean:

Washington, D.C., U.S.A
 Miami, Florida, U.S.A
 Kingston, Jamaica
 Mexico City, Mexico
 Bogota, Columbia
 Caracas, Venezuela
 Brasilia, Brazil

Europe:

London, England
 Paris, France
 Berlin, Germany
 The Hague, Netherlands
 Vienna, Austria
 Madrid, Spain
 Rome, Italy
 Moscow, Russia

Asia-Pacific:

New Delhi, India
 Islamabad, Pakistan
 Bangkok, Thailand
 Hong Kong, China
 Beijing, China
 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Africa & Middle East:

Rabat, Morocco
 Pretoria, South Africa
 Amman, Jordan
 Dubai, U.A.E.

OVERVIEW

The International Operations Branch (IOB) provides direction, support and assistance – through their International Liaison Officer (LO) Program – to Canadian law enforcement agencies and key Government of Canada partners, in the prevention and detection of international offences relating to Canadian laws.

IOB is part of International Policing, a sector of the RCMP's Federal and International Operations (FIO) Directorate.

MANDATE

With the RCMP's mandate to fight transnational crime, LOs play a significant role in Canadian investigations that reach beyond our borders. For example, LOs are always the lead whenever the RCMP engages another country in pursuing major and long-term investigations related to national security, drugs, organized crime, proceeds of crime, commercial crime, human smuggling etc. Using their knowledge of a host country, LOs are able to provide critical support to both domestic and international partners.

ACTIVITIES

The 35 Liaison Officers currently representing the RCMP in 25 strategic locations around the world perform the following duties:

- Facilitate major Canadian investigative inquiries in foreign countries.
- Develop and maintain the exchange of criminal intelligence, including national security criminal intelligence, between the RCMP and approved foreign authorities.
- Provide assistance to foreign agencies in investigations that affect Canada.
- Coordinate and assist RCMP employees travelling abroad on official business.
- Represent the RCMP at international conferences and seminars.

For more information on the RCMP's International Operations Branch, visit: www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca

