**Law Enforcement Agency:**

 A government Agency responsible of enforcing law in any society

There are 3 types of Law Enforcement Agencies in Pakistan

* Federal
* Provincial
* Paramilitary Forces

**Federal Law Enforcement Agencies:**

* [**Airports Security Force**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Airports_Security_Force)

ASF is part of the Aviation Division and is responsible for protecting the airports, facilities and the planes (on-ground or in-air). It safeguards the civil aviation industry against unlawful interferences, adopting counter terrorism measures, preventing crime and maintaining law and order within the limits of Pakistani airports. Ghulam Sarwar Khan is Minister of Aciation Division and DG of ASF is Major General Zafar Ul Haq (8,945 personnel)

* [**Anti-Narcotics Force**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-Narcotics_Force)

ANF is tasked with combating narcotics smuggling and use within Pakistan. ANF works under umbrella of Pakistan Army and Ministry of Narcotics Control (Pakistan) of which ***Shehryar Khan Afridi*** is minister since 11 June 2019. Currently a two star Army Officer, ***Major general Arif Malik*** is deputed as Director General. The ANF also has sole responsibility for co-ordinating and pursuing Pakistan narcotics investigations abroad. It works on borders, airports, important roads and in residential areas. (3,100 personnel)

* **Federal Investigation Agency**

FIAis a border control, counter-intelligence and security agency under the Interior Ministry, tasked with investigative jurisdiction on undertaking operations against terrorism, espionage, federal crimes, fascism, smuggling as well as violation of laws and other specific crimes.  The institution functions under the Ministry of Interior (MoI). The FIA also undertakes international operations with the close co-operation and co-ordination of Interpol. Headquartered in Islamabad, the agency has various branch and field offices located in all major cities throughout Pakistan.More than 39 international offices, designated as "Immigration Wing", exist in Pakistan embassies and consulates-general worldwide. The current ***Director-General is Wajid Zia***

* **The National Highways and Motorway Police**

NH&MP is responsible for enforcement of traffic and safety laws, security and recovery on the National Highways and Motorway network. The NH&MP use SUVs, cars and heavy motorbikes for patrolling purposes and uses speed cameras for enforcing speed limits. It’s main purpose is to enforce Traffic Rules on motorways and National High ways

* **The**[**Pakistan Railways Police**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan_Railways_Police)

Generally known as Railway Police, it operates on the railway system of Pakistan. It works under Ministry of Railway; its basic function is to enforce law on Railway Stations and Trains. Police stations of Railway Police are separate from provincial police. Any crime happened within railway territory is tackled by railway police.

* [**Pakistan Customs**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan_Customs)

Pakistan Customs or generally known as customs, operates in the airports and seaports of Pakistan. It is one of the elite cadres of the Civil Services of Pakistan. It is serving as the guardian of Pakistan's borders against smuggling of goods. It provided a major source of revenue to the Government of Pakistan in the form of taxes levied. It also helps to protect the domestic industry and stimulates the trade

**Provincial Law Enforcement Agencies:**

**Balochistan**

* **Balochistan Police** (38,000 personnel) operates in almost all the populated areas of Balochistan province, basic purpose is to control crime and enforcement of law. IG of Balochistan police is  ***Mohsin Hassan Butt***
* **Counter Terrorist Force**

CTF is the operational punch of IGP Balochistan against the criminals and the saboteurs. ainly utilized for operational/ security duties throughout the province to maintain law and order in the province.

* **Balochistan Constabulary**

(10,000 personnel) is a reserve police unit of the Balochistan Police.

* **Balochistan Levies**

(23,000 personnel) It is a paramilitary force of Balochistan province. It operates as one of w enforcement agencies tasked with maintaining law and order in the province. The levies force has jurisdiction in most districts of Balochistan. The force has its origins back in the days of the British Raj, and has continued to function for over a century

 **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

* **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police**

(83,000 personnel) KPK Police is the main civilian police force in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, headed by Sanaullah Abbassi

* **Reserve Frontier Police**

(10,000 personnel) It is the reserve unit of the KP Police.

* **Special Combat Unit**

SCU is for counter-terrorism operations.  It is a branch of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police trained as for counter-terrorism purposes capable of rapid deployment, it is operational in its jurisdiction of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The force can be deployed in any part of the province for sting operations, interdictions, counter-terrorism operations, airborne operations and amphibious operations both independently and in support of other police units or law enforcement agencies

* **Khasadar Forces**

military forces operating throughout Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), now a part of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in Pakistan. The khasadar are locally recruited and maintained tribal security forces, paid for through a stipend provided directly to the tribe by the Pakistani government.40,000 Khasadar serve seven former tribal agencies, they will be merged to KPK Police after merger of FATA in KPK.

* **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Levies**

(11,739 personnel) The Levies in [Khyber Pakhtunkhwa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khyber_Pakhtunkhwa) operate between the ly Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas (PATA) and settled areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa known as the Frontier Regions (FR). They are often referred to as tribal police who are appointed by tribal authorities, the Levies are appointed by the political administration on merit basis and are given arms and ammunition by the government.

* [Malakand Levies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malakand_Levies), operates on Malakand Division
* Dir Levies Operates in Dir Areas of KPK

**Punjab**

* **Punjab Police**

(180,000 personnel) Punjab Police Force is a law and order agency responsible for maintaining Law and Order in the province of Punjab. working under the command of Inspector General (IG) Punjab Police. It controls all criminal cases by taking action under Police Act 1861 and 2002 against criminals in the province.

Shoaib Dastageer, IG Punjab Police as of 28 November 2019.

* **Dolphin Force**

Dolphin Force is an elite security unit of the Punjab Police to deal with street crime. Modeled after the Istanbul Police Dolphin Force, it was launched by the Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif in Lahore in first phase and later in the five other major cities of the province

* **Elite Police**

This force is also known as the "Elite Force" or "Police Commandos",is a branch of the Punjab Police specializing in Counter-Terrorist operations and [VIP](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Very_Important_Person_%28person%29) security duties, as well as acting against serious crime and performing high-risk operations which can't be carried out by the regular police. It was formed in 1998 as a counterterrorism unit, but over time its duties expanded to VIP escort.

* **Police Qaumi Razakars**

It is a volunteer force in Punjab province. Its duties include helping with the maintenance of law and order, by helping the police maintaining public security and natural calamities as may be prescribed

* **Punjab Highway Patrol**

The Government of Punjab announced the establishment of patrolling posts on the oughout the province on 8th January 2003, in order to provide security to the people traveling on the highways. Initially 450 patrolling posts were sanctioned in two phases. Later on 72 patrolling posts were also recommended.

By 2013 total number of 335 PHP posts had been operationalized while 9 PHP posts are under construction. 9145 constables, 1000 wireless operators and 1000 D/constables have been recruited. Headed by an officer of the rank of the Additional Inspector General of Police, Punjab Highway Patrol focuses to:

**Sindh**

* **Sindh Police**

The Sindh Police is one of the largest organizations of Sindh Government with more than one hundred thousand. Under the Sindh Police Repeal Act the highest rank of police officer is Inspector General of Police (IGP), who heads the police department in the province (128,500 personnel)

IG Sindh Police: Mushtaq Ahmed Mahar

* **Special Security Unit**

The Special Security Unit (SSU) is one of the specialized units of the Sindh Police with its distinctive operational characteristics i.e. it performs security and counterterrorism functions simultaneously yet with remarkable precision, accuracy and professionalism. In 2010 the SSU came into existence as a specialized security unit. It started with the mandate of providing security to Important Personalities and Vital Installations. However, with increasing challenges and risks to peace and Important Personalities and vital installation's security, the role of the SSU has been growing to accommodate the arising security and counterterrorism needs of Sindh Police

### Islamabad Capital Territory

Islamabad Capital Police came into existence in 1981 by virtue of presidential order no. 17 & 18 of 1980 to fulfill the need for separate Police organization for the federal capital, Islamabad, to enforce the law, protect property, and limit civil disorder. To ensure preservation of peace and public safety through the enforcement of local, state, and Federal laws, and by providing support and assistance during emergency or crisis situations

IG: Muhammad Aamir Zulfiqar Khan

12004 Personals

**Counter Terrorism Department**

CTD established in 2010 and to meet the growing challenges of terrorism, CTD has been restructured. Since early 2015, new roles have been assigned to it in addition to its primary intelligence function. CTD now registers and investigates all terrorism related cases at the newly established CTD Police Stations.

Creation of Counter Terrorism Force (CTF) within CTD is another landmark initiative. Highly educated corporals have been inducted and given most modern training with the collaboration of the armed forces and friendly countries. These corporals have been deployed all over the Province to perform their mandated tasks. State of the art gadgetry and equipment have been provided to CTD and its infrastructure is being improved.