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Abteilung	Section
Alarmzug	Stand-by Unit (on-call reinforcement to Formed Police Units)
Amt	Government Office; Government Bureau
Ansprechstelle	Point of Contact (POC)
Ausbildung	Education and Training
Besondere Aufbau-Organisation (BAO)	Incident Command System (ICS)
Beamter	Civil Servant (with <i>life-time</i> employment status)
Befehl und Steuerung (Logistik, Verbindung, Korrdination), Kommunikationen & Intelligenz	command and control (<i>logistics, liaison, coordination</i>), communications and intelligence (CCCI)
Befehlszentrale	Command Post (CP)
Bereitschaftspolizei	Formed Police Unit (FPU)/ Police Support Unit (PSU) (UK) (security, crowd control, patrolling, protection etc.)
– Hundertschaft	– Company (120+)
– Zug	– Platoon (30+)
– Gruppe	– Section (10+)
– Halbgruppe	– Squad (<10)
Bericht fertigen	to file report
Betreuung	counselling, support, care for, look after
Beweis	evidence
Beweissicherungs- und Festnahme-Einheiten (BFE)	Anti-Riot Police /Special Arrest Squad
Bewerber	applicant
Bezirkdienstbeamter	Community Police Officer
Bezirkdienstposten	Community Police Station
Bezirksregierung	Regional Administrative Authority
Botshaft	Embassy
Bundeskriminalamt	Federal Criminal Investigations Office
Bund	Federation
Bundesland	State
Bundespolizei	Federal Police
Computerbezogene Kriminalität	computer-related crime
Dezernat	Department (Dept.)
Dienstgrad	rank
Dienstgruppen Lieter (DGL)	Shift Leader (Patrol Service)
Dienststelle	Office
Direktionen	District Headquarters
Dolmetscher(-in)	Interpreter / Language Assistant (L.A.)
einen Bereich polizeilich betreuen	to police an area

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Einsatzabschnitt (EA)	task-based area of responsibility
Einsatz	operation
Einsatzleiter	Officer in Command (O.C.) / Operations Leader
Einsatzmittel	tactical equipment
Einsatzplanung	operations planning
Einzel Täter	lone (single) offender
Erkennungsdienst	Forensics
Fachhochschule	University of Applied Sciences
Fachhochschule der Polizei	Police College of Public Administration
Falschgeldkriminalität und Produktpiraterie	counterfeiting and piracy of products
Fortbildung	(Advanced) Vocational Training
Forensik	Forensics / Forensic Science / Forensic Criminalistics
Führungstab	Operations (Command) Staff Officers
Führungsstelle	Operations (Command) Control Centre
Hauptsachgebiet	upper-level section, which is further divided into sub-units
Hochschule der Polizei	Police University
Hubsschrauberstaffel	Helicopter Unit
Hundestaffel	Dog Section, Dog Handler Unit, Canine (K-9) Unit
Innenministerium	Ministry of the Interior, Home Office (UK) / Dept. of the Interior (US)
Kommissariat	Detectives Branch / Local CID (station level)
Kontaktbeamter	Community Police Officer (specialist fields e.g. Youth, Islam etc.)
Kreis	County / District
Kreisverwaltung	County Authority / District Authority
Kriseninterventions Team (KIT)	Crisis Intervention Team (for psychological trauma)
Kriminalität	crime; criminality
Kriminalstatistik	crime statistics
Kriminalpolizei	Detectives, Criminal Investigations Department (CID)
Kriminalwache	duty-response local CID (station-based)
Landesamt für Verfassungsschutz	State Office for the Protection of the Constitution (LfV)
Landeskriminalamt (LKA)	State Criminal Investigations Department
Landespolizei	State Police
Leitstelle	HQ Operations Control Centre/Room
Lautsprecherdurchsagen	public address announcement
Ministerium	Ministry (National, Federal or State)
Mobiles Einsatzkommando (MEK)	Mobile Operations Group / Mobile Surveillance Response Group
Ordnungsamt / Stadtpolizei / Ordnungspolizei	Municipal Police / City Wardens
Ordnungswidrigkeiten (OWiG)	Regulatory Offences Act

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Personenschutz	VIP Protection / Close Protection Unit (CPU) / Personal Security Detail (PSD)
Polizeiabteilung	division (large); department (medium); section (small)
Polizeiarbeit leisten	to police (verb)
Polizeibehörde	Police Authority
Polizeinspektion	Police Precinct
Polizeiliches Vorgehen / Polizeiarbeit	Police Procedures
Polizeibeamter	Police Officer with <i>life-time</i> Civil Servant Status
Polizeibezirk	Police Territorial Jurisdiction - geographical area of operation
Polizeidirektion	Police (Territorial) Division / Police Department
Polizeiinspektion	Police District / Borough
Polizeipräsidium	Police Headquarters
Polizeirevier	Police Station or Post (Precinct-level)
Polizeischule	Police Academy
Polizeiwache	Police Station or Post (Precinct-level)
Präsidium	Constabulary/ Police Authority (HQ)
Rechtsgrundlagen	legal basis
Sachgebiet	[specialist] sub-unit
Schutzpolizei	uniformed police service / patrol service
Spezialeinsatzkommando (SEK)	Special Operations Group (SOG), Tactical Response Team (TRT), Special Operations Response Team (SORT), SWAT
Spezialeinheit / Spezialkräften	Police Special Forces
Staatsschutz	State Security / Special Branch (UK)
Standard Dienstanweisung / Ständige Einsatzverfahren	Standard Operational Procedures
Ständiger Stab	Permanent Staff (HQ)
stellvertretender	Deputy (e.g. Dep. Shift Leader or Desk Officer)
Strafgesetzbuch	German Criminal Code
Strafprozeßordnung (StPO)	Criminal Procedural Code
Strategische Einsatzführung (Einsatzzentrale)	Strategic Operations Command (SOC)
streifenwagen	patrol car
Szenekundiger Beamter (SKB)	Police "Spotter" (<i>ref.</i> Football related security issues)
Taktische Einsatzführung (Abschnittsführung)	Tactical Operations Command (TOC)
Technikeinsätze (TE)	Technical Support Team
Technische Untersuchungsausrüstung	Technical Investigative Equipment

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Teilnehmer in einer kriminellen Organisation	Participation in a criminal organisation
Verhandlungsgruppe (VG)	Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT)
Vorgesetzter	Superior
Wachdienstführer (WDF)	Deputy Shift Leader / Desk Officer
Wachpolizei	Auxiliary Police / Special Constable (UK)
Wasserschutzpolizei	Waterway Police
Zeuge	witness
Zivilstreife	plain clothes (patrol) unit
Zollamt	German Customs Service
Zollfahndungsamt	Customs Investigation Office
Zollkriminalamt	Customs Investigations Service
Zugriff	to apprehend
Zugriffsgruppe	arrest / apprehension team
Zwang / Anwendung von Gewalt	(authorised) Use of Force

For further terms refer to:

- **Police Dictionary: German-English / English German**
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