

POLICING EAST TURKISTAN

Mapping Police and Security Forces in the Uyghur Region

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Policing East Turkistan: Mapping Police and Security Forces in the Uyghur Region maps Chinese state policing structures in East Turkistan, building a fuller picture of responsibility for ongoing atrocities. The Explainer describes the role played by various police forces in implementing policies that amount to atrocity crimes.

Key Takeaways

- The police in East Turkistan are among the **prime actors in carrying out the genocide** arising from the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) policies.
- Policing in East Turkistan is **carried out by several agencies with differing duties and separate command structures, some at the local level and some at the national level, but all ultimately under the CCP's strict control.**
- One of these agencies, the **People's Armed Police (PAP)**, is commanded by the same CCP committee that controls China's armed forces, although the PAP is not part of the military.
- East Turkistan has **more PAP "Mobile Detachments,"** than anywhere else in the **People's Republic of China**, and they are commanded at the same level as Beijing's PAP – a grade higher than any other provincial-level administration.
- Regional police, and elsewhere in the PRC, are **highly adept and specifically coordinated to tackle perceived affronts to the CCP's authority,** but do not perform well in addressing common crime (such as drug crime).

Public Security Hierarchy in East Turkistan

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XUAR Politics and Legal Affairs Committee (PLAC)

The CCP committee in overall charge of police, the courts, state prosecution, prisons, concentration camps, and the IJOP.

Integrated Joint Operations Platform (IJOP)

A sophisticated database administered by the PLAC and designed to issue push notifications to police to act on incriminating information.

Grid Management

Data on individuals is added by street- or village-level government officials.

People's Police

Data on individuals is added by police.

Automated Surveillance

Data is added by ubiquitous and highly intrusive surveillance systems.

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XUAR Department of Public Security

The department, which is jointly administered by the central Ministry of Public Security and the local XUAR government, administers most police agencies in East Turkistan.

Prefectural Public Security Bureaus

The prefecture-level PSBs administer and oversee the county-level PSBs within the prefecture. There is a prefecture-level PSB in each of East Turkistan's 14 prefecture-level jurisdictions.

County Public Security Bureaus

Each county-level jurisdiction in East Turkistan administers and oversees all of the police stations and police activity within the county. Various forms of police station are positioned throughout communities, including numerous "Police Convenience Stations." Part of all county PSBs is the "Pretrial Detention Center" where detainees are held.

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