



7th – 13th April 2025

Press Release **29th Crime Prevention Week.**

RAILPOL, the European Association of Organisations responsible for policing the railways in Europe, organised the **29th Crime Prevention Week** on April. It took place from **7th to 13th of April 2025**. The operation Crime Prevention Week is succeeding the previous **24Blue Rail action day** and is extended to a period of one week. The RED LINE of this edition was *Thefts from persons*.



Crime Prevention Week offers members the possibility of organising their activities over the course of a week, in line with their legislative framework and national priorities, and above all aligned with their strategy, specific issues and means of implementation.

With the aim of countering threats and tackling cross-border crime, including identity checks and robberies, 15 RAILPOL members have joined forces. The main objective of this initiative was to strengthen cooperation between the various railway police forces. Participants focused on monitoring stations and trains to prevent any potential danger, and identity checks were carried out. This operation enabled each nation to reassess its strategies and methods for fighting crime.



From one operation to the next, the results allow all members to get an overview of their work but also their collaboration with the different railway police forces.

All together **16.428** police officers were involved in the operation and **76 033** ID-checks has been conducted. **6 304** persons with criminal records and **273** wanted persons were identified. **32** persons were arrested for thefts for a total of **48** thefts reported in trains and stations. The officers seized a total of **1055,69** grams of soft drug **287,44** grams of hard drugs. As a result of the operation, 2 people wanted for escape in France were identified.

