Major State College, the France’s National Police College (ENSP) is a public administrative establishment tasked with further education and research, under the authority of the Minister of the Interior.

Its main mission is the initial and continuous training of chiefs of police (conception and management body) and police officers (commanding body) from the national police.

To guide its action, the ENSP is a public body with a governing board, an educational and a scientific council.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Training:
The ENSP provides initial and continuous training of all chiefs of police and police officers from the national police. Every year, it also trains more than 250 foreign senior police officers. It prepares for the external competitive exams of chief of police and police officer, «deserving young people» eligible for equal opportunities in integrated preparatory classes.

Partnership:
The ENSP develops partnership training offers for elected officials, private security executives, managers from public or semi-public institutions. It implements actions of international cooperation in association with European and international institutions in the field of safety.

Research:
The ENSP conducts and disseminates at a national and European level, studies and applied scientific research of professional interest in the field of internal security. It leads the network of doctors and PhD students of the national police and develops missions of cooperation with French and foreign educational and research institutions.

◆ STRENGTHS

A “customized” excellence training for national police officers based on five founding principles: Individual training, work-study, professionalization, accreditation and assessment.

Training programme to foreign senior police officers (CPE) hosted on a one-year long cycle, supplemented by short-cycle thematic training. A network of former foreign senior police officers trained at the ENSP.

A rich academic partnership with a dual purpose: Graduation in cooperation with the University Jean Moulin-Lyon 3 for a Master 2 «private law and criminal sciences - curriculum internal security offered to chiefs of police, CPE and students, and with the University Paris II Panthéon-Assas for the professional law degree «security of persons and goods» proposed to the police officers. Research through a global security Chair «anticipate and take action» cofounded with University Lyon 3 and University of Technology of Troyes.

◆ LOCATION

The ENSP is located in two sites: The site of Saint-Cyr-au-Mont-d’Or (Rhône) in charge of the chiefs of police training is near Lyon.
The site of Cannes-Ecluse (Seine-et-Marne) in charge of the police officers training, is one hour from Paris.

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