







Mission of Altus

 Altus is a global alliance working across continents and from a multicultural perspective to improve public safety and justice

 Focus on 'police accountability and the quality of oversight'



Facts & Figures

- 6 Member organisations
- 2 Associate member organisations
- 6 Regional Representatives connecting 300 staff
- 1 Secretariat in The Hague with 4 staff
- Start-up funding from 3 grant organisations (USA)



- What?
 - Why?
 - How?
 - When?
 - -Where?
 - Results?



What?

- Citizens will visit their local police station to assess the quality of the services available
- International project
- Police Stations Visitors Kit 20 universal questions

Why?

- Gives civilians opportunity to observe their police stations and become better acquainted with the police
- Police will benefit from the visits as they seek ways to further improve their service
- Police gains insight in 'good practices' and how their station compares with others in the region and around the world

How?

- Small teams of visitors (3-8 people)
- Brief, planned visit (around 1 hour)
- Teamleader
- Review questionnaire
- Filling in scores
- Share impressions
- Upload scores + comments website



When?

Sunday 29 October – Saturday 4 November 2006

Where?

22 countries around the world



- Australia
- 2. Belgium
- 3. Benin
- 4. Brazil
- 5. Canada
- 6. Chile
- 7. Colombia
- 8. Ghana
- 9. Hungary
- 10. India
- 11. Latvia

- 12. Liberia
- 13. Malaysia
- 14. Mexico
- 15. Netherlands
- 16. Niger
- 17. Nigeria
- 18. Pakistan
- 19. Russia
- 20. Sri Lanka
- 21. United Kingdom
- 22. United States

Results?

- Feedback to visitors and police
- Awards
- Workshop / Conference
- Publication
- www.altus.org/policevisit

