



# Nationell vapencenter (NFFP) Polisen

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An operational hub that coordinates the work against illegal weapons in order to counter the supply of illegal weapons to criminal environments and to support the police regions and other authorities in the work towards reducing the availability of weapons

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# A Joint National Weapon center (NFFP)

## Success factors



**Tullverket**



**Polisen**



# Swedish National Firearms Center, NFFP

## Four working areas

### NFFP

- Information
- Analysis
- Statistics
- Weapon tracking
- Cooperation with other countries/ organizations

### Combat Smuggling

- Situational picture
- Identify supply chains to recipients in SE
- Initiate measures to reduce smuggling International cooperation

### Knowledge sharing

- Support to Police regions
- Investigation support
- Protection of Police and Customs staff

### Development

- Forensic Methods
- Law changing proposals (national and international)

**Signal/teargas**

**Legal market in Sweden**

**3D Weapon**



**Weapon parts**

**Sharp weapons**

**Deactivated weapons**

**Flobert**

**Old past conflict weapons**

**Hybrid / Ghost**

**Overstamped / kopior**



# Challenges

- **Sharing databases between domestic authorities**
- **Smuggling crimes of weapons are usually consumed by other crimes** (illegal possession of weapons, drugcrimes, murder)
- **The Prosecution Office**



# Recommendations

- **Cooperation and colocation with the custom Authority**
- **A situationspicture of the situation in your country**
- **Be an expert on the subject and follow the court practice to be able to fully support investigations.**
- **Do not forget to prevent crimes – English model**
- **Urge countries to implement a NFFP function**

