

H_{heavy}G_{oods}V_{ehicle} – Checks on Lower Austria's Motorways

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Traffic Police Department

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Lower Austria
(entire staff : 457)



Administration

Highway
Police

10 Stations

Special Unit
(administrative)

Education and
Training

Special Units
(exekutive)

- Speed Control / Distance Measurement
- General HGV Checks
- **ADR / Waste Shipment Checks**
- Criminal Office / Schengen Checks

Tasks

Professional competence
Traffic supervision with the

- Dangerous Goods Transport
- National and
- Regulations
- International



Tasks and Responsibilities

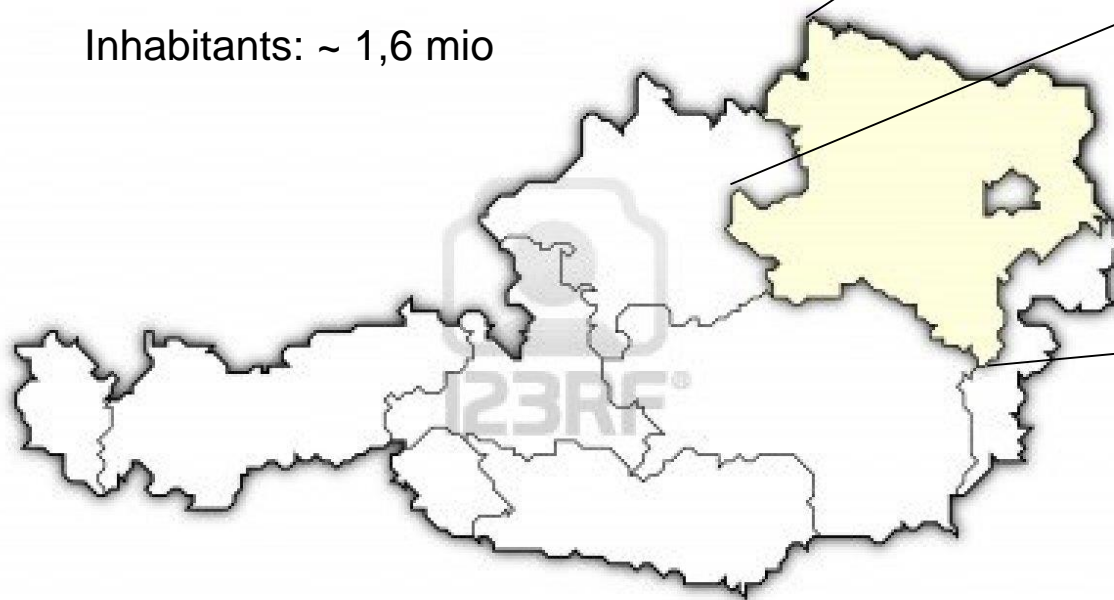
Local jurisdiction:

Entire road system of Lower Austria with
special focus on trunk road systems

481 km - Motorways

Surface: ~ 19.000 km²

Inhabitants: ~ 1,6 mio



Traffic peaks:
~ 29.000 vehicles/24h
of that ~ 7.300 HGV/24h

HGV Checks in 2014

	Lower Austria	Infringements	Entire Austria
Drivingtime - Rest Periods	40.073 20.443 on Motorways	in 52 % !!!	~ 145.000 Checks
ADR	4.645 2.655 on Motorways	in 28 %	~ 13.500 Checks
Intern. Waste Shipment	543	in 28 %	~ 1.700 Checks
Animal Transports	257	in 22 %	~ 880 Checks
Excess load	~ 10.000 infringements		

Radar Measurements

Exceedance of speed limit	532.342	only fixed and mobile radar
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Accident Occurrence in Lower Austria



2004: 269
2005: 223
2006: 222
2008: 174
2009: 189



IN ACCIDENTS KILLED PERSONS



2010: 163
2011: 159
2012: 145
2013: 112

On Motorways:
2011 – 26
2012 – 18
2013 - 15



Traffic Checkpoints

Currently 12 Traffic Checkpoints on main transit routes
Some more are planned or currently under construction

Benefits:

- Efficient number of traffic checks
- Sufficient and safe space for checks
- Specially equipped, well illuminated, partly roofed

Lower Austria:

- Traffic Checkpoint „Haag“ Motorway A1 - operating
 - 2 more are under construction or planned
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Traffic Checkpoint „HAAG“





Occasionally there is
time for some romantic aspects