



OPEN BBC News in video and audio

News services

Your news when you want it



News Front Page

World

UK

England

Northern Ireland

Scotland

Wales

Business

Politics

Health

Education

Science/Nature

Technology

Entertainment

Have Your Say

Magazine

In Pictures

Country Profiles

Special Reports

Programmes

RELATED BBC SITES

SPORT

WEATHER

CBBC NEWSROUND

ON THIS DAY

EDITORS' BLOG

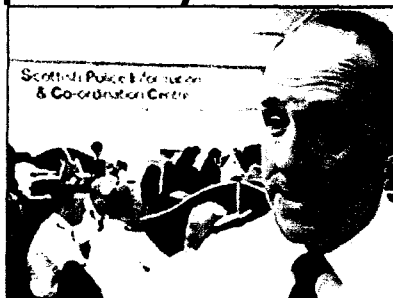
Last Updated: Tuesday, 28 June, 2005, 16:12 GMT 17:12 UK

E-mail this to a friend

Printable version

'We're ready for G8' police say

The man at the helm of policing for the G8 summit has said plans are now in place to deal with possible trouble.



Chief Constable Peter Wilson: "We want to know about troublemakers"

Fife Constabulary's Chief Constable Peter Wilson made the pledge on the day the police co-ordination centre for the summit was opened.

Some 10,000 officers will be on duty as world leaders meet at Gleneagles from 6 to 8 July.

A series of anti-poverty protests are planned in the run-up to and during the three-day meeting.

The Scottish Police Information and Co-ordination Centre (SPICC) is located at Fife Constabulary headquarters.

The control room will run 24 hours a day from Friday until the end of the summit, where 150 staff will control the movements of the G8 police force.

Mr Wilson said he hoped to assure the public that the police would be able to "deploy and allocate resources as the need develops over the next week".

“ There will be some disorder from time to time and we will be there to either prevent it or to deal with it and we will deal with it robustly ”

Peter Wilson
Fife Chief Constable

Religious leaders' plea to Blair
A... ..

"We have enormous
resources in terms of

G8 IN SCOTLAND

LATEST NEWS

- G8 court proceedings dropped
- Summit police made 350 arrests
- Climate protest targets Glasgow
- G8 leaders agree \$50bn aid boost
- Reaction to G8 outcome

SCOTLAND PROTESTS



Calm descends
After the drama of Wednesday, life in Auchterarder begins to return to normal

Marchers take to capital streets
Smiles fade as protest turns sour

IN PICTURES

- Images from day three
- Images from day two
- Images from day one

MORE ON G8

- Expert's view of policing
- Thursday's key G8 events
- Village's day of contrasts
- G8 locals 'stuck in the middle'
- Wednesday's key G8 events
- Schoolboy's day with leaders
- 'I'm feeling nervous on G8 day'
- Cream tea and cakes

HAVE YOUR SAY

Your views of Edinburgh trouble

IN DEPTH

G8 Summit 2005

RELATED INTERNET LINKS:

- G8 Gleneagles
- Fife Constabulary

The BBC is not responsible for the content of external internet sites

TOP SCOTLAND STORIES

- Police hunt men after hit-and-run
- Kriss accused 'not the culprits'
-

Peter Wilson
Common Purpose
Advisory Board Chair - Fife