



astragon Entertainment GmbH
Wehrhahn 33
40211 Düsseldorf

Press release

Fon +49 (0) 211 - 540 515 - 0
Fax +49 (0) 211 - 540 515 - 18
Email presse@astragon.de
Web www.astragon.de

Police Simulator: Patrol Officers

„The Holding Cells“ update begins beta phase on March 22, 2022

- Transport suspects to the precinct and transfer them to holding cells
- Basic modding of character and vehicle skins

Duesseldorf, March 15, 2022 – Players of the successful early access game **Police Simulator: Patrol Officers** for PC can already look forward to two new features that fans have wanted for the longest time: The **The Holding Cells** update will introduce the possibility to transport handcuffed suspects in the officers' own vehicle and transfer them to holding cells upon arrival in the precinct, while a new modding feature will allow players to get creative with uniform and vehicle skins. The **The Holding Cells** update starts into its beta phase on March 22, 2022 and will officially become available as part of the game on April 12, 2022.

Transporting suspects for more realism and basic modding for creative players

Always eager to increase the game's realism, the development team of **Police Simulator: Patrol Officers** has chosen one of the most fervently wished for features for their next update this April: In addition to calling a police van for backup to a crime or accident scene to have suspects transported to the station, players can now use their own vehicle to take up to two handcuffed individuals to the precinct themselves, and transfer them to realistically recreated holding cells. Another feature players were often asking for in the many community channels of the game is the possibility to add their own changes via modding. The **The Holding Cells** update will soon give creative players the chance to mod uniform and vehicle skins to give their officers' appearance an individual touch and make their patrol cars stand out from the crowd. Other optimizations such as the ability to give accident reports to arrested persons and to fine suspects even after handcuffing them as well as extensive bug-fixing will also improve the gameplay experience.

All those who would like to play the **The Holding Cells** update in its beta phase will have the opportunity to do so starting March 22, 2022 on a beta branch set up especially for this purpose on [Steam™](https://store.steampowered.com). As with previous updates, the **Police Simulator: Patrol Officers** team is looking forward to a lot of constructive player feedback on the official communication channels such as [Steam™](https://store.steampowered.com), [Twitter](https://twitter.com), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com), [Discord](https://discord.com) or the [Roadmap](#).

Police Simulator: Patrol Officers by developer **Aesir Interactive** and publisher **astragon Entertainment** is available in early access for PC via [Steam™](https://store.steampowered.com) and the official [astragon homepage](#) for 19.99 Euro/USD 24.99/17.99 GBP (RSP). The game is supported by a game-grant of the German funding body **FilmFernsehFonds Bayern**. All contents of the update phases until the official end of early access are already included in the price. A detailed overview of upcoming content can be found in the official [Police Simulator: Patrol Officers Roadmap](#).

More information:

Steam™: https://store.steampowered.com/app/997010/Police_Simulator_Patrol_Officers/

Homepage: www.patrol-officers.de

Roadmap: <http://roadmap.patrol-officers.com>

Discord: <https://discord.gg/astragon>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PolSimulator>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/PoliceSimulator>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/PoliceSimulator>

Unreal, Unreal Engine, the circle-U logo and the Powered by the Unreal Engine logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Epic Games, Inc. in the United States and elsewhere. All titles, content, publisher names, trademarks, artwork, and associated imagery are trademarks and/or copyright material of their respective owners. All rights reserved.

Press contact:

Daniella Wallau

Head of Public Relations

Phone: 0049/211-540515-59

Email: d.wallau@astragon.de

About astragon Entertainment GmbH

Founded in 1998, astragon Entertainment GmbH, a subsidiary of [Team17 Group PLC](#), is a leading German games developer, publisher and distributor of sophisticated 'working' simulation games, focusing on non-violent cooperative gameplay with very detailed, technical, and realistic environments.

astragon's internationally well-known IPs include Construction Simulator, Bus Simulator, Police Simulator: Patrol Officers and Firefighting Simulator. The distribution of high-quality licensed and distribution products such as Farming Simulator and SnowRunner complete its attractive product range. astragon games are available world-wide on many different platforms such as consoles, smartphones, tablets, and PC. Visit www.astragon.com for more information.

About Aesir Interactive

Aesir Interactive is a German development studio based in Munich, Bavaria. Over 40 passionate designers, artists and programmers lay the foundation for engaging games and innovative interactive applications. As a leading Unreal Engine developer, Aesir established a formidable tech-stack and workflow for smooth continuous development and integration, creating lively and beautiful worlds for passionate gamers across the globe on all major consoles and PC.

The diverse members of Aesir come from all over the world, yet they share a common path – Crafting memorable experiences through elegance, discipline, and excellence. For more information, visit aesir-interactive.com.

About FilmFernsehFonds Bayern

FFF Bayern provides funding for story and project development, the production of feature and television films, international co-productions for feature films or high-end series, (web)-serial and virtual reality formats, distribution and sales, cinemas as well as games. Besides its funding activities, FFF Bayern is also involved in extensive consulting and information services for the film, television, and games industry. Shareholders of FFF Bayern are the Free State of Bavaria, the Bavarian regulatory authority for new media (BLM), Bayerischer Rundfunk (BR), Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF), Seven.One Entertainment Group, RTL Television and Sky Deutschland Fernsehen. For more information, visit www.fff-bayern.de