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Press release

Police Simulator: Patrol Officers

Now ready to go on patrol in early access

Duesseldorf/Germany, June 17, 2021 – It is finally time for police fans to take up their badges: Police Simulator: Patrol Officers, the new simulation project of the Munich-based developer studio Aesir Interactive and the successful German publisher astragon Entertainment will become available in early access on Steam™ today at 5 pm (CEST)! The game is supported by a game-grant of the German funding body **FilmFernsehFonds Bayern**.

Not only are police and simulation game fans now called upon to patrol the streets of the fictional US metropolis Brighton to protect law and order, they are also able to contribute their ideas and wishes to the ongoing development and to join forces with the Police Simulator in the coming weeks and months. For this purpose, an official roadmap was recently published, which not only provides information about the future content of the game, but also gives gamers the opportunity to vote for their favorite features.

- Platform: PC
- Engine: Unreal® Engine 4
- Release: Available in early access on <u>Steam™</u> starting today at 5 pm (CEST)
- Several update phases follow the initial release
- Game modes: Single player from launch; cooperative multiplayer to be added in Q3
- Price: 19.99 Euro/USD 24.99/17.99 GBP (RSP) all future content until the official end of the early access phase are included at no additional cost

In **Police Simulator: Patrol Officers**, players can choose from a total of 8 different characters and slip into the role of a male or female US police officer. In this role, they go on patrol in the first city district of the fictional US metropolis of Brighton. They start in the neighborhood of North Point, where they collect shift points and duty stars by completing their first shifts and patrols, which in the course of the game will give them access to four more neighborhoods as well as new tasks and equipment. Initially they will patrol the streets on foot to look out for parking offenders, speeders and suspicious persons. With a good work performance officers can soon get behind the wheel of the first patrol car included in the game as well.

Brighton itself offers players a varied urban landscape that exudes liveliness and authentic city flair thanks to a complex city simulation. Here, the players can expect numerous tasks and emergencies in which they have to decide for themselves which action is appropriate depending on each situation. All measures taken should always be proportionate and compliant with the rules of law, as police misconduct or even police violence in **Police Simulator: Patrol Officers** results in the loss of shift points or even in the immediate end of the game. When working out these individual tasks, developer Aesir Interactive and publisher astragon Entertainment attached great importance to the level of detail in order to let players experience the everyday work of the virtual police officers as realistically as possible.

In the coming months, **Police Simulator: Patrol Officers** will be expanded through regular updates and will receive even more game depth through the addition of new districts, tasks, equipment, and vehicles as well as a cooperative multiplayer. As it should be for a game in early access, the intensive involvement of the player community will be an essential part of the ongoing development. Interested players can not only exchange ideas with developers and other gamers on <u>Discord</u>, the <u>Steam™ page</u> and of course the game's official channels on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>, they can also use the official <u>Police Simulator: Patrol Officers roadmap</u> to find out more information about the planned next steps, express their wishes for the game, and even vote on their favorite features.

Police Simulator: Patrol Officers for PC will become available today via Steam[™] and the official **astragon homepage** for 19.99 Euro/USD 24.99/17.99 GBP (RSP).

More information at:

Steam™:

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

Homepage

https://www.patrol-officers.com

Roadmap

http://roadmap.patrol-officers.com/

Twitter

https://twitter.com/PolSimulator

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https://instagram.com/PoliceSimulator

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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 <u>aesir-interactive.com</u>.

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