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1. The highest directorate of the Ordnungspolizei, or Kreispolizei, in Saxony is located in Dresden. Chief of this directorate is Hoffman. Below this directorate are six Polizei Praesidia, at Dresden, Chemnitz, Flauen, Zwickau, Goerlitz, and Leipzig. Each Praesidium controls various Kreispolizeiamter located in separate Kreis towns, each of which is in turn in control of four Gebietsgemeinschaften, and, in larger cities, of subordinate Polizei Praesidia. A Gebietsgemeinschaft is subdivided into Polizeidienststellen stationed in small towns; these Dienststellen vary considerably in number within different Gebietsgemeinschaften, according to the incidence of towns.

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Comment: This organization centralizes what would correspond in the Soviet Zone to the Landpolizei and in the American Zone to the Stadtpolizei, within a single agency at Land level.)

2. The typical organization at Kreispolizeiamt level and below is exemplified by Kreispolizeiamt Stollberg, which includes a total of 350 men (police on duty and administrative police), and controls the Gebietsgemeinschaften Stollberg, Oelsnitz, Lugau, and Zwenitz, each of which includes a total of between 75 and 80 men. Below these Gebietsgemeinschaften, the size of the Dienststellen in small towns varies between 2 and 22 men, according to the local population. A Kriminalpolizei section of between 8 and 10 men is stationed at Kreispolizeiamt Stollberg, as at all other Kreispolizeiamter; also at Kreispolizeiamt Stollberg is a political police (K-5) of three men, as is usual elsewhere.

3. Personnel identified within Kreispolizeiamt Stollberg are the following:  
a. Chief, Kommissar Georg. KPD member.  
b. Chief, Person el, Inspektor Bonitz. KPD member and key local SED official.  
c. Chief and two assistants in the Political Police Section are Kriminalober-schutzmann Walter Mueller, Kriminalschutzmann Karl Sommer, and Kriminal-schutzmann Walter Reiss. All three are KPD members and members of the SED

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Kreisleitung, with which they work in close cooperation. the hiring and discharge of police personnel is determined by an Einstellungs- und Entlassungskommission consisting of the three persons above, as well as SED Kreisleiter Kraus, two personnel chiefs in the SED Kreisleitung, Boehm and Huber (both KPD members), and the former Landrat of Stollberg, Hermann Roensch, a former captain in the Wehrmacht and a member of Freies Deutschland. A former member of this commission was Kurt Lohberger, who was sent to Berlin four weeks ago as Ministerialrat and Personalreferent in the new Soviet Zonenpolizei made up of members of the Seydlitz Army.

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