## Chronology

**February–August 1933**  
SA and SS become auxiliary police in Prussia (and in Berlin)

**February 1933**  
Hermann Goering prompts the Prussian police to be ruthless against political enemies of the state.

**April 1933**  
Gestapo (secret police) is founded in Prussia.

**July 1933**  
SA men murder more than 20 political opponents and dump the corpses into the river Havel.

**April 1934**  
The head of the Bavarian police and SS leader Heinrich Himmler takes over the Prussian Gestapo

**July 1935**  
After heavy riots a new and radical Nazi is installed as police president in Berlin.

**June 1936**  
SS leader Heinrich Himmler becomes head of the police in Germany.

**May 1938**  
Berlin police drafts a plan for harassment of Jews in the city

**June 1938**  
More pogrom–like riots in Berlin

**November 1938**  
Crystal Night: Anti-Jewish pogrom in Nazi Germany and Austria; more than 1,500 synagogues and 7,000 Jewish shops are destroyed

**September 1939**  
Reich–Security Main Office is founded to completely merge SS and political police

**October 1941**  
Deportations to ghettos and extermination camps start from Berlin

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