

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