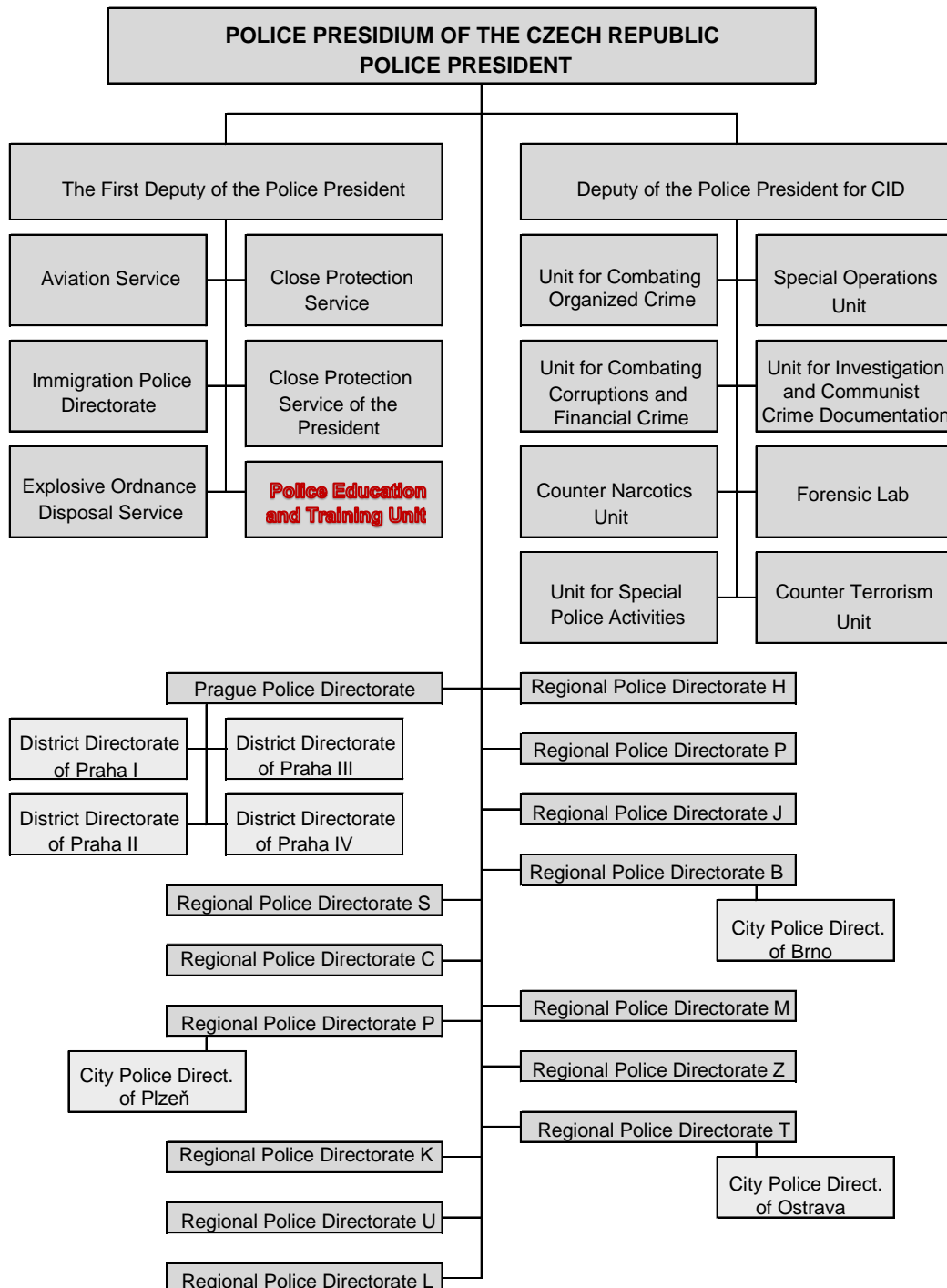




Police Education and Training Unit (PETU) is the supreme body responsible for education and training within the Police of the Czech Republic. It was established on 1 July 2015 by Act of the Minister of Interior No. 32/2015 as a unit with nation-wide competency. It succeeded former Department of Education of Police Presidium (police headquarters) and six months later it took over Police Training Centers including their all capacities and assets, formerly managed by the Ministry of Interior itself. Colonel Marek Adam was appointed as a director of PETU.

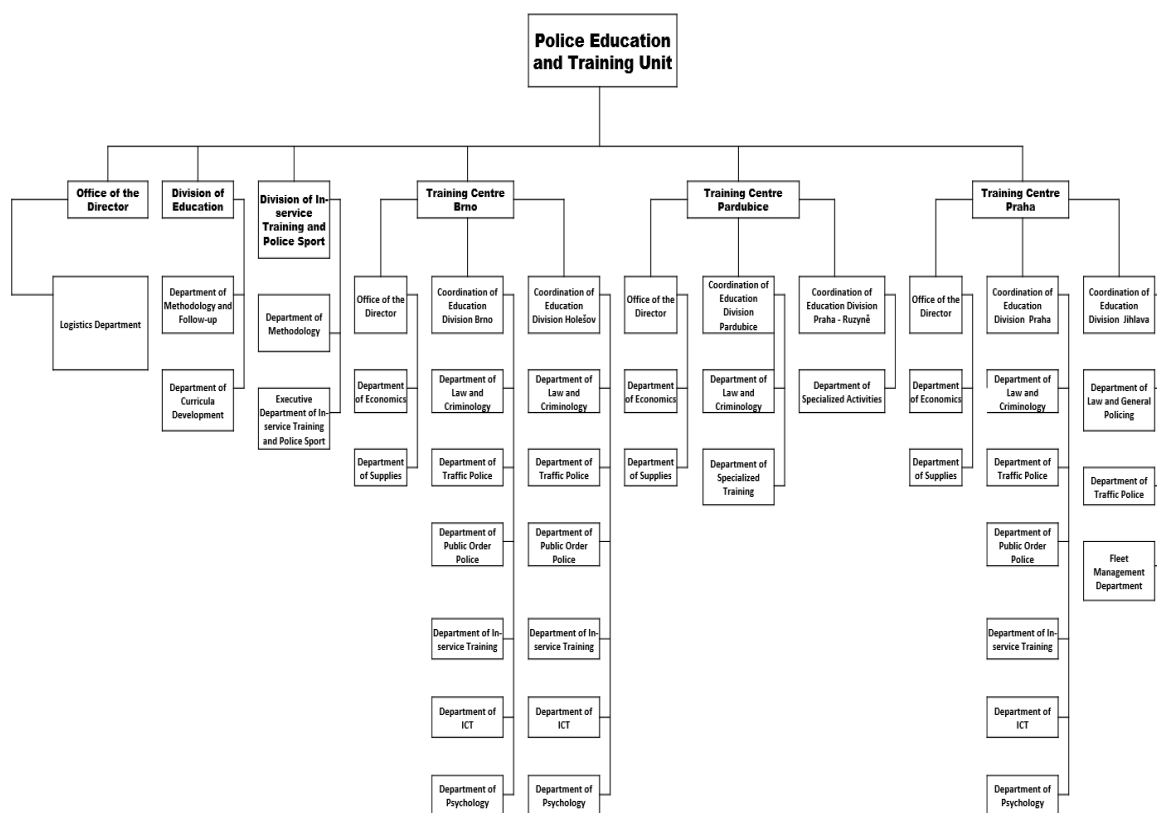


Picture No. 1

This has been the most significant change ever in the field of police education and training and for the first time in modern history Police of the Czech Republic was responsible for its own education and training. Police of the Czech Republic has become “Learning Organization”. The reform elevated the importance of professional development of police personnel and civil employees and placed the field of education and training directly under the 1st Deputy of Police President (see picture No. 1).

The tasks of the Unit range from conducting basic police course for new recruits, direction and coordination of compulsory in-service training, conducting and coordination of further vocational education including senior and leadership courses.

Police Education and Training Unit’s Directorate is located in Prague. Further, the unit consists of three training centers in six different locations throughout the Czech Republic (see picture No. 2). Total strength of the unit is 450 police officers and civil employees.



Picture No. 2