

# The Police informs:

## „electro magnetic 2015“

Völklingen. On the 18th of July 2015, the fourth festival „electro magnetic“ will take place on the premises of “World Cultural Heritage of Völklinger Hütte”.

Last year's festival, from the point of view of police, went off orderly, well organized and without any serious problems. The good preparations of the organizers and of every attending party as well as the behaviour of the majority of the visitors contributed to the “successful” course of the festival.

Police will make a lot of efforts to allow the about 10.000 visitors expected by the organizers, to arrive at the premises of the festival and later return safely.

In addition to those officers directing the traffic to avoid disturbances and allow the visitors to get onto the parking ground as easily and fluently as possible, more than 60 police officers will be present on and around the premises of the festival.

Just like last year, French gendarmes will accompany their German colleagues during these operations.

These operations include drug screening tests and breathalyzer tests and these measures will not only be conducted at Völklingen. However, a couple of legal proceedings due to the possession or consumption of drugs or of drug driving or drunk driving had to be instituted last year.

Many visitors used the means of public transport or had themselves dropped off to or picked up from the festival premises.

Police wish everybody to make use of these possibilities as intensively as possible and appeals to the visitors:

Please help and **do actively contribute** to a peaceful and drug-free course of the festival. Please mind the following indications:

- Observe the rules given by the organizers and the security services,
- Carry your valuables like smartphones and purses close to your body and not in a rucksack. Particularly in front of the stages, it's easy for pickpockets to steal.
- Close your cars and don't leave any valuables there.
- Inform yourself about emergency exits and escape routes, which are indicated and try to get used to doing that systematically.
- Drinking too much alcohol is bad for your health and impairs enjoying the festival.
- Don't drive your car after having drunk alcohol. Use the means of public transport or the shuttle service – or even better: use these systems already to come to the festival

Please mind, these indications are for your own safety.

Your police of Völklingen