

Hello everyone!

Today we will be talking about the Ministry of Home Affairs. Specifically, we will be talking about what the Ministry of Home Affairs is, what Ministry staff do, and the benefits of joining this essential ministry.

The Ministry of Home Affairs is a required ministry under the constitution. Technically, Home Affairs is the Ministry responsible for internal affairs, which has usually been interpreted as internal recruitment.

As a GCR, we mostly do not recruit people to join our region, as we get a steady stream of users every minute of every day. However, many of these nations don't actively participate in the region, so Home Affairs is responsible for trying to get them to become an active member of our community.

Home Affairs does this through many different tactics. They send out telegrams, both using scripts and manually, to raise awareness for regional programs. They also have several programs, such as the Mentoring program, to help new players navigate the overwhelming opportunities that this region has to offer.

This brings us to our next topic, which is what Ministry staff actually do. There are many ways to serve in the Ministry. Most Ministry staff, at some point will need to complete recruitment lists. These lists contain the names of nations who meet certain recruitment criteria, who are telegrammed by staff. These lists are usually posted once a week, but this frequency is determined by the government.

Staff can also choose to work for the Mentoring program, or apply to become a gameside advocate if they are familiar with the Regional Message Board. They may also choose to participate in a myriad of smaller, often limited-time, projects. Most importantly, every staffer is to welcome players into the community, whether that be on the forums, discord, or by telegram.

Home Affairs is a unique chance to meet new people and to gain a variety of skills. Being a Home Affairs staffer is a deep learning experience for many, due to the fact that they will have to answer questions about a variety of topics. Most Home Affairs staffers go on to leadership positions in other Ministries, and Home Affairs can be a great networking opportunity for players who are new to the region.