### National police day or 25<sup>th</sup> revolution day

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### Introduction

National Police Day is a national holiday in Egypt that occurs each year on 25 January.

The holiday commemorates and is a remembrance for 50 police officers killed and more wounded when they refused British demands to hand over weapons and evacuate the Ismailia Police Station on 25 January 1952. The British Army surrounded the police station, then brought tanks in and took over the station. The event was photographed by a local man and photos were published, inciting anger and riots throughout Egypt.

### Introduction

January 25 was declared as an official holiday in 2009 by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to recognize the efforts of Egyptian police to maintain security and stability in Egypt and acknowledge their sacrifices.

When the Egyptian police drifted away from their duty of keeping civilians and country safe and began humiliating people to back Mubarak's corrupt regime, a number of Egyptian opposition groups had chosen this day to start mass protests in 2011, which turned into a massive popular revolution which swept across the country on January 28. This revolution is known as the Revolution of 25 January

### 1952 events

The reason January 25 is Police Day in Egypt dates back to 1952 when 50 policemen were killed and 80 were wounded in Ismailia by the British colonization. The massacre was the spark of the revolution that ended the monarchy in Egypt on July 23 of the same year.





### **Events After..**

The Egyptian revolution of 1952, also known as the 1952 Coup d'état or 23 July revolution, began on 23 July 1952, by the Free Officers Movement, a group of army officers led by Mohammed Naguib and Gamal Abdel Nasser to overthrow King Farouk and the Muhammad Ali Dynasty, and aimed at changing the political leadership in Egypt. According to Miles Copeland Jr. and Kermit Roosevelt Jr. It was part of Operation Fat Fucker, aimed at changing political leadership in Egypt..





# The declaration of Najib as a president

•After succeeding in The Egyptian revolution of 1952, General Gamal Abdellnasser (1918 – 1970) and General Mohammed Najib (1901 –1984) were treated like heroes, so, General Mohammed Najib was declared as the president of Egypt in 1953...



## How the government celebrate?

If we took 2020 Egyptian police national day as an example, Egypt's police celebrated 68th National Police Day with chocolates and roses..







# How the government celebrate?

In the same day, Egypt's police celebrated <u>68th National Police Day</u> with other way the interior ministry released <u>2,957</u> prisoners, with <u>498</u> others seeing conditional releases..

The ministry said the pardon came as part of the ministry's keenness to implement modern penal policy and activate its operational role in the rehabilitation of prisoners to reintegrate them in society.



### Conclusion

Finally, I like to end my topic today with some quotes of our president Abdel Fattah El Sisi speech in the conference he attend in 2020 Egyptian police national day:

"it was a day of pride, dignity and patriotism as feelings of pride were mixed with the sacrifices of men who did not hesitate to offer their souls for the sake of the homeland.."



