

SUMMER 2006 WAR IN THE NORTH

The recent summer with the war in Lebanon and on Israel's northern cities was an extremely difficult period for Israel's citizens in general, and for the Israel Police (IP) in particular. The IP was at the forefront to maintain security and order, to be at the scenes giving assistance where citizens had been killed or injured, to be at the sites of explosions and damage. Ministry personnel volunteered to deliver hot meals to the housebound, mainly the elderly, dodging rockets at the same time. The staff of the Israel Prison Service together with a select group of inmates served the northern area public by painting and repairing bomb shelters where the residents were holed-up and by providing a bit of diversion and encouragement. These inmates volunteered for the project, giving them the satisfaction of now being able to contribute their part to the community.

