

Russian Police Show off Dance Moves to Rival PSY in Siberia

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The South Korean rapper PSY has competition.

Police in the Russian Far East put out a music video showing off their dance moves to celebrate the country's Police Day on Nov. 10.

Their moves replicate the robotic hip-gyration of the Russian dancer Miguel's popularization of a 2014 trap song called "<u>No Twerk</u>" by the Belgian electronic artist Apashe.

The stone-faced uniformed officers are seen wiggling and forming the letter P for "Police" with their fingers, instead of the letter M in the original.

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Хорошего всем дня!

Шуточный ролик, с помощью которого полицейские из Амгинского района

Республики Саха (Якутия) пригласили всех желающих на праздничную программу 10 ноября.<u>#полиция #видео #Якутия pic.twitter.com/zhVQeWoyfD</u>

— Сайт МВД России (@mvd_official) <u>12 ноября 2018 г.</u>

"With this gag, the Amginsky district police in the republic of Sakha invited everyone to the Nov. 10 <u>festivities</u>," the Russian Interior Ministry <u>tweeted</u> on Monday.

The celebrations included a range of dance moves, including "hot tango, brilliant waltz, rousing country, [and] vibrant Bollywood," according to local media.

Additionally, Lieutenant Ilyas Zarovnyaev was declared winner of "The Sweetest Police Officer" contest, the sakhamedia.info news website <u>reported</u> Sunday.

Russian police are <u>encouraged</u> to <u>publish</u> news that show them in a positive light.

The Sakha police department's news feed alone is peppered with headlines including "<u>Yakutsk resident thanks policeman who found her dogs</u>" and "<u>Mirninsky district deputies</u> <u>organize quest for schoolchildren</u>" over the past week.

In September, Siberian transport police <u>went semi-viral</u> for out-of-rhythm hand movements in a hastily produced music video.

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