

## Timeline of Singapore Police Co-operative Society

Year	Event	Details
1925	The Co-operative Societies' Ordinance	The Co-operative Societies' Ordinance of 1924 allowed organisations to register and operate as co-operative thrift and loan societies.
1926	Registration of Singapore Police Co-operative Thrift and Loan Society	On 18 August, the Sharikat Polis Republik Singapura Bekerja Sama-Sama Jimat Chermat, Menyimpan Dan Pinjaman Wang Dengan Tanggongan Berhad or the Singapore Police Co-operative Thrift and Loan Society (SPCTLS) was formally registered with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States.
1926	A First for Uniformed Personnel	The first co-operative society to be registered for uniformed personnel in the Singapore Government Service.
1933	Singapore Urban Co-operative Union Formed	Formation of the Singapore Urban Co-operative Union – the forerunner of today's Singapore National Co-operative Federation – of which the Police Co-op played a major part.
1934	8th Annual General Meeting	At the 8th Annual General Meeting of SPCTLS, presided over by Society "Patron", Mr H. Fairburn, Inspector General of Police, membership was listed as "1,700" and the Society claimed to have "\$150,000" available in capital accounts.
1942	WWII's Cessation of Co-operative Societies	Singapore surrendered to the Japanese; all co-operative societies ceased operations during the Occupation. The Japanese Occupation ended in 1945; civil government restored in April 1946.
1947	Official Registration of Police Co-op	Headed by the First Welfare Officer of the Singapore Police, ASP H. Hall, Police Co-op officially registered and began operations. By 1949, the Co-operative had increased from 1,956 to 2,347 members.
1953	Launch of Silver Jubilee Scholarship Fund	Police Co-op launched a Silver Jubilee scholarship fund to aid the children of members who were killed in action during the Malayan Emergency or who were otherwise incapacitated and invalided out of the service.

<b>1966</b>	Award of Education Scholarships to Members' Children	Police Co-op presented 197 education scholarship awards to children of Society members at a special ceremony at the Police Training School.
<b>1970</b>	Relocation of Police Co-op to Hill Street	Police Co-op moved to Hill Street Police Station and Barracks along with the Police Welfare Division.
<b>1980</b>	Opening of First Police Co-op Store	The Kinloss Retail Shop was named after its initial location in the Kinloss House (next to former Ladyhill Hotel) located near No. 3 Lady Hill Road.
<b>1981</b>	Relocation of Police Co-op to Lady Hill Road	The Co-operative moved to No. 3 Lady Hill Road, the site of the Kinloss House, which would lend its name to the Co-operative's Kinloss Retail Shop.
<b>1984</b>	Re-naming of Society to Singapore Police Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd	The Singapore Police Thrift & Loan Society was renamed the Singapore Police Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd. Premier Security Co-operative Society Ltd, a joint venture between Police Co-op and the Singapore Government Servants' Co-operative Thrift and Loan Society Ltd (currently known as The Singapore Government Staff Credit Co-operative Society Ltd), was formed.
<b>1984</b>	Establishment of Premier Security Co-operative Ltd	Premier Security Co-operative Ltd was established as a joint venture between Police Co-op and The Singapore Government Staff Credit Co-operative Society Ltd, Premier Security sets a high bar for both the co-operative movement and the security industry in Singapore.
<b>1986</b>	Implementation of GIRO Scheme	The Society successfully negotiated with Overseas Union Bank (OUB) to implement the General Interbank Recurring Order (GIRO) Scheme for Society members.
<b>1991</b>	Launch of Fixed Deposit Scheme	The Fixed Deposit Scheme was launched.
<b>1992</b>	Purchase of Hua Bao Building	Police Co-op purchased the six-storey Hua Bao Building at 21 Middle Road.
<b>1992</b>	Establishment of SECOM	The Society became a shareholder of SECOM (Singapore) Pte Ltd, a security management firm. SECOM provides comprehensive security management services to corporate clients looking for professional, reliable, and effective security solutions.
<b>1993</b>	Re-naming of Society to Singapore Police Co-operative Society Ltd	The Singapore Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd was renamed the Singapore Police Co-operative Society Limited.

<b>1994</b>	Police Co-op Awarded Commendation Plaque	Police Co-op was awarded a Commendation Plaque by the Singapore National Co-operative Federation Ltd for its reputation as a progressive Society and its on-going contributions to the co-operative society movement in Singapore.
<b>1995</b>	Relocation of Police Co-op to Middle Road	Police Co-op officially opened for business at its new location at Middle Road. This marked the first time that the Co-operative was not headquartered in a police station.
<b>1996</b>	Singapore Police Co-operative Club Formed	The Singapore Police Co-operative Club was formed and opened at 21 Middle Road.
<b>1999</b>	Launch of Police Co-op's Website and New Logo	The launch of the Co-operative's new logo. The first version of the dedicated website for Police Co-op was launched, which marked the Co-operatives first venture into cyber-space.
<b>1999</b>	Establishment of Choice Décor	Choice Décor Co-operative Society Ltd was registered.
<b>1999</b>	Purchase of 259 & 261 Holland Avenue	Police Co-op purchased two shop units located at Holland Avenue.
<b>2000</b>	Purchase of 81 Club Street Conservation Shophouse	A Conservation shophouse at 81 Club Street, believed to be the oldest structure along this street, was added to the portfolio.
<b>2001</b>	Launch of Automated Interactive Voice Response System	First use of an automated Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) which allowed members round-the-clock access to information on their accounts.
<b>2003</b>	Purchase of 3 Strata-Floors at Sims Avenue	The Co-operative added three strata-floors of the SK Building at 250 Sims Avenue to its portfolio of properties
<b>2004</b>	Members' Fund Crossing \$100 Million Threshold	Renamed the SPCS Building, the Co-operative moved its operations from Middle Road to the former SK Building at Sims Avenue. Members' Fund crossed the \$100 million threshold.
<b>2006</b>	Incorporation of SPCS Consultancy Pte Ltd	SPCS Consultancy Pte Ltd, a joint venture with SECOM (Singapore) Pte Ltd, was incorporated on 27 July 2006
<b>2010</b>	Purchase of 2 Commercial Units at Guthrie Building	The Co-operative purchased two commercial units at Guthrie Building, 150 Changi Road.
<b>2011</b>	Commemoration of 85th Anniversary	85th Anniversary of The Singapore Police Co-operative Society Limited.