

ENTOS Policing Operation, GREECE

List of targeted raids on Romani communities:

The ERRC and the Greek Helsinki Monitor are tracking **multiple raids targeting** Roma-majority neighbourhoods throughout multiple Greek regions.

This list combines all identified probable Roma-targeted police operations identified through a systematic review of ELAS (Hellenic Police) press releases and corroborating Greek-language media reporting since June 2025.

The following assessment was compiled based on:

- Repeated use of the phrase “ομάδες κοινωνικής ομοιογένειας” (“socially homogeneous groups”)
- Operations in known Romani neighbourhoods
- Cases of electricity theft and administrative offence enforcement
- Mentions of mass stop-and-search policing
- Use of riot police, OPKE units, K-9 units and surveillance technologies
- Local media reports explicitly identifying Roma communities targeted in operations

#	DATE	LOCATION(S)	SOURCE	OFFENCES	NOTES
1	13 Jun 2025	Argolida, Corinthia, Laconia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/06/13/13-06-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-stin-korinthia-kai-sti-lakonia/	Electricity theft, ID offences, administrative violations	Targeted operations in municipalities including Argos-Mycenae, Nafplio, Corinth and Evrotas. Police used phrase “socially homogeneous groups”.
2	6 Sep 2025	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/09/06/06-09-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Electricity theft, lack of IDs, environmental/health violations	Large numbers of preventive identity and vehicle checks in municipalities with known Roma settlements.
3	9 Sep 2025	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/09/09/09-09-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Electricity theft, administrative offences, ID checks	Repeated operational language and tactics targeting the same municipalities.
4	17 Sep 2025	Argolida, Arcadia, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/09/17/17-09-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-arkadia-kai-stin-korinthia/	Preventive policing, vehicle inspections, electricity theft	Coordinated operation targeting “socially homogeneous groups”.
5	2 Oct 2025	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/10/02/02-10-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Electricity theft, ID-related violations	Repeated use of euphemistic terminology and targeting of municipalities later repeatedly raided.
6	17 Oct 2025	Argolida, Corinthia, Messinia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/10/17/17-10-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-stin-korinthia-kai-sti-messinia/	Electricity theft, lack of IDs, administrative violations	Coordinated regional operation involving multiple police directorates.
7	6 Nov 2025	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/11/06/06-11-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Electricity theft, administrative violations	Targeted operation following public launch of intensified Roma settlement policing.

	8 Nov 2025	Nationwide policy announcement	ERT: https://www.ertnews.gr/eidiseis/se-efarmogi-apo-ayrio-8-11-to-sxedio-astynomeysis-se-kataylismous-roma-ti-provlepei/	N/A	ERT reported launch of dedicated policing strategy for Roma settlements involving permanent police presence and intensified controls.
8	11 Nov 2025	Arcadia, Corinthia, Messinia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/11/11/11-11-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-arkadia-stin-korinthia-kai-sti-messinia/	Electricity theft, administrative offences, preventive checks	One of the earliest coordinated operations after the official rollout.
9	12 Nov 2025	Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/11/12/12-11-2025-stochevmeni-astynomiki-epicheirisi-pragmatopoiithike-stin-korinthia/	Electricity theft	Police explicitly referred to settlements inhabited by persons with “social homogeneity elements”. Five arrests reported.
10	25 Nov 2025	Argolida, Arcadia, Messinia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/11/25/25-11-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-stin-arkadia-kai-sti-messinia/	Electricity theft, narcotics, lack of IDs, illegal street trading, neglect of minor supervision	13 arrests reported. Operations across Argos-Mycenae, Nafplio, Epidaurus, Ermionida, Tripoli, Megalopolis, North Kynouria, Kalamata and Messini.
11	26 Nov 2025	Corinthia, Laconia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/11/26/26-11-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-korinthia-kai-sti-lakonia/	Electricity theft, water theft, lack of IDs	7 arrests reported in Velo-Vocha, Sikyonia and Evrotas. Included mass checks and detentions.
12	3 Dec 2025	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/12/03/03-12-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Electricity theft, health regulation violations	Large stop-and-search operation using repeated operational language and tactics.
13	11 Dec 2025	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/12/11/11-12-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Administrative offences, preventive controls	Continuation of repeated regional policing operations.
14	13 Dec 2025	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/12/13/13-12-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Environmental offences, electricity theft, ID violations	Repeated use of “socially homogeneous groups” terminology.

15	31 Dec 2025	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2025/12/31/31-12-2025-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Electricity theft, administrative offences	Operation involved cable seizures and preventive stop-and-search tactics.
16	12 Feb 2026	Argolida, Corinthia, Laconia, Messinia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/02/12/12-02-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-stin-korinthia-sti-lakonia-kai-sti-messinia/	Electricity theft, water theft, administrative violations	Large regional operation involving multiple police directorates.
17	25 Feb 2026	Argolida, Corinthia, Laconia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/02/25/25-02-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-stin-korinthia-kai-sti-lakonia/	Electricity theft, lack of IDs, health violations, administrative offences	19 arrests reported across Argos-Mycenae, Nafplio, Epidaurus, Ermionida, Sikyonia and Evrotas.
18	26 Feb 2026	Gastouni, Ilia	Racist Crimes Watch: https://racistcrimeswatch.wordpress.com/2026/05/05/1-1625/	Suspected organised crime offences	Armed units, riot gear, K-9 units and surveillance drones reportedly deployed in Roma-majority neighbourhoods.
19	11 Mar 2026	Paiania, Spata (Attica)	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/03/11/11-03-2026-aidikes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-se-oikismous-tis-paianias-kai-ton-spaton/	Electricity theft	OPKE units, police dogs and Attica police directorates involved. 16 arrests reported and 230 metres of cable removed.
20	12 Mar 2026	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/03/12/12-03-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Administrative offences, electricity theft	Continuation of repeated targeted operations in municipalities linked to previous raids.
21	1 Apr 2026	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/04/01/01-04-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/ Argolikes Eidiseis: https://www.argolikeseidhseis.gr/2026/04/10.html	Electricity theft, health violations, lack of IDs	Local media explicitly identified the targeted areas as Roma settlements.
22	8 Apr 2026	Ano Liosia (Panorama, Agios Ioannis)	Racist Crimes Watch: https://racistcrimeswatch.wordpress.com/2026/05/05/1-1625/	Electricity theft	Riot police reportedly checked 230 individuals, stopped 115 vehicles and searched 46 homes. 19 arrests reported.

23	9 Apr 2026	Fthiotida	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/04/09/09-04-2026-7-syllipseis-sto-plaisio-stochevmenon-astynomikon-epicheiriseon-pou-pragmatopoiithikan-tin-06-08-04-2026-se-oikismous-periochon-tis-fthiotidas/ Fonografos: https://fonografos.net/7-syllipseis-se-oikismous-fthiotidas/	Electricity theft, outstanding warrant offences	Fourteen homes searched. Local media explicitly identified the settlements as Roma settlements.
24	14 Apr 2026	Kalamata, Messini	Racist Crimes Watch: https://racistcrimeswatch.wordpress.com/2026/05/05/1-1625/	Lack of IDs, electricity theft	Operations across Panagiakia, Plati, Asprochoma, Agios Konstantinos, Arfara, Thouria, Messini, Kouvelia and Triodos. Three arrests reported.
25	21 Apr 2026	Aspropyrgos	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/04/21/21-04-2026-aidiki-astynomiki-epicheirisi-me-10-syllipseis-pragmatopoiithike-simera-21-4-2026-to-proi-se-oikismo-tou-aspropyrgou-me-skopo-tin-apotropi-kathe-morfis-paranomis-drastiriotitas/ Dimokratia: https://www.dimokratia.gr/ellada/684269/aspropyrgos-karampines-se-vothroys-kai-chiliometra-kalodion-reymatoklopis-vinteo-ametanoites-oi/	Electricity theft, weapons, administrative offences	Local media explicitly identified the targeted settlement as Roma. 10 arrests reported.
26	22 Apr 2026	Argonafplia	Racist Crimes Watch: https://racistcrimeswatch.wordpress.com/2026/05/05/1-1625/	Lack of IDs, electricity theft, administrative violations	Mass identity checks and electricity theft investigations. Six arrests reported.
27	22 Apr 2026	Fthiotida	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/04/09/09-04-2026-7-syllipseis-sto-plaisio-stochevmenon-astynomikon-epicheiriseon-pou-pragmatopoiithikan-tin-06-08-04-2026-se-oikismous-periochon-tis-fthiotidas/ Fonografos: https://fonografos.net/7-syllipseis-se-oikismous-fthiotidas/	Electricity theft	Riot-equipped police conducted coordinated operations involving house searches and mass ID checks.
28	24 Apr 2026	Pyrgos, Ilia	Racist Crimes Watch: https://racistcrimeswatch.wordpress.com/2026/05/05/1-1625/	Electricity theft, lack of IDs, health regulation violations	Riot police checked 114 people and 52 vehicles, searched eight homes and made 10 arrests.

29	1 May 2026	Chalkidona Municipality (Thessaloniki region)	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/01/01-05-2026-pragmatopoiithikan-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-se-perioches-tou-dimou-chalkidonos-gia-tin-prolipsi-kai-antimetopisi-tis-egklimatikotitas-kai-tin-edraiosi-aisthimatos-asfaleias-stous-po/	Administrative offences, preventive policing, ID checks	Operation conducted in areas of the Municipality of Chalkidona associated with Roma settlements. Part of recurring northern Greece policing pattern.
30	3 May 2026	Fyli	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/04/04-05-2026-aidiki-astynomiki-epicheirisi-me-2-syllipseis-pragmatopoiithike-vradines-ores-chthes-3-5-2026-se-oikismous-tis-fylis-me-skopo-tin-apotropi-kathe-morfis-paranomis-drastiriotitas/	Weapons, administrative offences	Night raid in settlements of Fyli. Two arrests reported. Continuation of intensive policing in western Attica Roma settlements.
31	5 May 2026	Argolida, Arcadia, Corinthia, Messinia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/05/05-05-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-stin-arkadia-stin-korinthia-kai-sti-messinia/	Electricity theft, administrative violations, identity checks	Large regional coordinated operation using the same operational profile associated with previous Roma-targeted operations.
32	5 May 2026	Thessaly region	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/05/05-05-2026-evreia-astynomiki-epicheirisi-pragmatopoiithike-se-perioches-tis-thessalias-gia-tin-prolipsi-kai-katastoli-tis-egklimatikotitas/	Preventive checks, administrative offences, narcotics, traffic violations	Wide regional operation involving extensive stop-and-search activity and multiple police services. Several municipalities linked to Roma settlements were targeted.
33	6 May 2026	Chalkidona Municipality (Thessaloniki region)	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/06/06-05-2026-pragmatopoiithikan-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-se-perioches-tou-dimou-chalkidonos-gia-tin-prolipsi-kai-antimetopisi-tis-egklimatikotitas-kai-tin-edraiosi-aisthimatos-asfaleias-stous-polites/	Administrative offences, preventive policing	Repeat operation in the same municipality within days, indicating sustained pressure on targeted neighbourhoods.
34	6 May 2026	Central Greece (Sterea Ellada)	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/06/06-05-2026-27-syllipseis-stis-taktikes-ektetamenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-chthes-stin-perifereia-stereas-elladas/	Drugs, administrative offences, traffic offences, warrants	27 arrests during extensive regional police sweeps. Pattern resembles broader ENTOS operational logic though less explicitly settlement-based.

35	6 May 2026	Zefyri	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/07/07-05-2026-aidiki-astynomiki-epicheirisi-me-10-syllipseis-pragmatopoiithike-chthes-6-5-2026-to-proi-se-oikismo-tou-zefyriou-me-skopo-tin-apotropi-kathe-morfis-paranomis-drastiriotitas/	Electricity theft, weapons, administrative offences	Major operation in Roma settlement of Zefyri. Ten arrests reported. Operation framed around preventing “all forms of illegal activity”.
36	7 May 2026	Argolida, Corinthia, Laconia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/07/07-05-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-stin-korinthia-kai-sti-lakonia/	Electricity theft, ID violations, administrative offences	Continuation of long-running Peloponnese operational pattern targeting municipalities repeatedly linked to Roma settlements.
37	8 May 2026	Diavata	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/08/08-05-2026-pragmatopoiithike-astynomiki-epicheirisi-se-oikismo-ton-diavaton-gia-tin-prolipsi-kai-antimetopisi-tis-egklimatikotitas-kai-tin-edraiosi-aisthimatos-asfaleias-stous-polites/	Preventive policing, administrative offences	Consecutive operation in Diavata settlement. Indicates sustained saturation policing approach.
38	8 May 2026	Aigialeia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/08/08-05-2026-stochevmeni-astynomiki-epicheirisi-gia-tin-egklimatikotita-stin-aigialeia/	Drugs, weapons, administrative offences	Targeted anti-crime operation in Aigialeia. Pattern consistent with regional settlement policing operations.
39	8 May 2026 (reported 11 May)	Megara and Nea Peramos	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/11/11-05-2026-aidiki-astynomiki-epicheirisi-me-11-syllipseis-pragmatopoiithike-proines-ores-tis-8-5-2026-se-oikismous-ton-megaron-kai-tis-neas-peramou-me-skopo-tin-apotropi-kathe-morfis-paranomis-dras/	Electricity theft, weapons, administrative offences	Eleven arrests reported. Large-scale operation in settlements of Megara and Nea Peramos in western Attica.
40	9 May 2026	Argolida	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/09/09-05-2026-stochevmeni-astynomiki-epicheirisi-pragmatopoiithike-stin-argolida/	Electricity theft, administrative offences	Repeat targeted operation in municipalities repeatedly associated with earlier raids and “socially homogeneous groups” terminology.

41	12 May 2026	Argolida, Arcadia, Laconia, Messinia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/12/12-05-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-stin-arkadia-sti-lakonia-kai-sti-messinia/	Electricity theft, administrative offences, identity checks, preventive policing	Coordinated regional operation across municipalities repeatedly associated with earlier Roma-targeted policing operations. Continuation of the long-running Peloponnese operational pattern using repeated language around “targeted operations” and prevention of criminality.
42	12 May 2026	Dendropotamos (Thessaloniki region)	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/12/12-05-2026-pragmatopoiithike-astynomiki-epicheirisi-stin-periochi-tou-dendropotamou-gia-tin-prolipsi-kai-katastoli-tis-egklimatikotitas-kai-tin-edraiosi-aisthimatos/	Administrative offences, preventive policing, vehicle and ID checks	Police operation in Dendropotamos, a settlement long associated in Greek public discourse with Roma communities and criminality. Part of the sustained northern Greece saturation-policing pattern.
43	13 May 2026	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/13/13-05-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Electricity theft, administrative offences, preventive checks	Repeat operation targeting municipalities subjected to repeated raids since late 2025. Operational language and policing model consistent with earlier operations framed around “socially homogeneous groups”.
44	13 May 2026	Chalkidona Municipality (Thessaloniki region)	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/13/13-05-2026-pragmatopoiithikan-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-se-perioches-tou-dimou-chalkidonos-gia-tin-prolipsi-kai-antimetopisi-tis-egklimatikotitas-kai-tin-edraiosi-aisthimatos-asfaleias-stous-polites/	Administrative offences, preventive policing, identity checks	Continuation of repeated police operations in the Municipality of Chalkidona targeting areas associated with Roma settlements. Indicates sustained rolling operations in northern Greece.
45	14 May 2026 (reported 15 May)	Diavata	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/15/15-05-2026-pragmatopoiithike-astynomiki-epicheirisi-se-oikismo-ton-diavaton-gia-tin-prolipsi-kai-antimetopisi-tis-egklimatikotitas-kai-tin-edraiosi-aisthimatos-asfaleias-stous-polites/	Preventive policing, administrative offences, ID and vehicle checks	Further operation in the Diavata settlement area only days after previous interventions, reinforcing the pattern of repeated saturation-style policing in the same Roma neighbourhoods.

46	14 May 2026 (reported 16 May)	Aspropyrgos	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/16/16-05-2026-aidiki-astynomiki-epicheirisi-me-9-syllipseis-pragmatopoiithike-proines-ores-tis-14-5-2026-se-oikismous-tou-aspropyrgou-me-skopo-tin-apotropi-kathe-morfis-paranomis-drastiriotitas/	Electricity theft, weapons, administrative offences	Major operation in Roma settlements of Aspropyrgos involving tactical police structures and large-scale checks. Nine arrests reported. Continues repeated western Attica operations framed around preventing “every form of illegal activity”.
47	15 May 2026	Peraia (Thessaloniki region)	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/16/16-05-2026-pragmatopoiithike-astynomiki-epicheirisi-se-oikismo-tis-peraias-gia-tin-prolipsi-kai-antimetopisi-tis-egklimatikotitas-kai-tin-edraiosi-aisthimatos-asfaleias-stous-polites/	Administrative offences, preventive checks, traffic violations	Police operation in settlement area of Peraia following the same operational logic used in Diavata, Dendropotamos and Chalkidona. Focus on visible police presence and generalized preventive policing.
48	16 May 2026	Argolida, Corinthia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/16/16-05-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-kai-stin-korinthia/	Electricity theft, ID offences, administrative violations	Latest continuation of the repeated Peloponnese operational cycle targeting municipalities associated with Roma settlements.
49	19 May 2026	Argolida, Corinthia, Messinia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/19/19-05-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-stin-korinthia-kai-sti-messinia/	Electricity theft, administrative offences, identity checks, preventive policing	Coordinated regional sweep across the Peloponnese targeting municipalities with known Roma settlements.
50	19 May 2026	Diavata (Thessaloniki region)	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/19/19-05-2026-pragmatopoiithike-astynomiki-epicheirisi-se-oikismo-ton-diavaton-gia-tin-prolipsi-kai-antimetopisi-tis-egklimatikotitas-kai-tin-edraiosi-aisthimatos-asfaleias-stous-polites/	“Preventive policing”, administrative offences, ID and vehicle checks	Targeted intervention in the Diavata settlement area, part of the sustained northern Greece saturation campaign.
51	20 May 2026	Argolida, Arcadia, Laconia	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/20/20-05-2026-stochevmenes-astynomikes-epicheiriseis-pragmatopoiithikan-stin-argolida-stin-arkadia-kai-sti-lakonia/	Electricity theft, administrative offences, identity checks, “preventive policing”	Multi-regional operation in the southern Peloponnese focusing on preventive controls and identity verification.

52	20 May 2026	Dendropotamos (Thessaloniki region)	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/20/20-05-2026-pragmatopoiithike-astynomiki-epicheirisi-stin-periochi-tou-dendropotamou-gia-tin-prolipsei-kai-katastoli-tis-egklimatikotitas-kai-tin-edraiosi-aisthimatos-asfaleias-stous-polites/	Administrative offences, preventive policing, vehicle and ID checks	Police operation in the Dendropotamos settlement, a location frequently targeted in northern Greece.
53	21 May 2026	Peraia (Thessaloniki region)	ELAS: https://www.astynomia.gr/2026/05/21/21-05-2026-pragmatopoiithike-astynomiki-epicheirisi-se-oikismo-tis-peraias-gia-tin-prolipsei-kai-antimetopisi-tis-egklimatikotitas-kai-tin-edraiosi-aisthimatos-asfaleias-stous-polites/	Administrative offences, preventive policing, traffic violations	Intervention in the Peraia settlement area, following the same logic as nearby Diavata and Dendropotamos.