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## Badge of an OKD (Communist Youth Operational Crime-Fighting Unit) Member, 1980s issue.

In aluminum and paint, measures approx. 22 mm tall x 15 mm wide. Shows portrait of Felix Dzerzhinsky, the founder of Soviet secret police. There is a Cyrillic abbreviation OK<sup>A</sup> ("OKD") at the bottom which stands for Operativnaya Komsomolskaya Druzhina - the Communist Youth unit providing support to police during crime-fighting operations (for example, busts of "speculators" at black markets or roundups of drunks on the streets). There is a maker's logo on the reverse.

The badge is in excellent condition, showing just normal age and no significant wear.

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## \$10.00





