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## A good year

e year we left behind was quiet successful for Kosovo Police. These successes have begun counting from the successful police operations, especially in the field of combating criminal offences of the organized crime, such as: confiscation of



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narcotics, trafficking with human beings, economic crimes, smuggling with migrants, as well as prevention and treating of all cases, from the patrol units in field of all the negative phenomena falling within the scope of Kosovo Police.

Police officers in all levels during this year, except prevention, have conducted other police operation that have resulted with arresting of many persons involved in criminal offences, by increasing the discovery of cases and disorganization of criminal groups that have operated.

One of the Police achievements during the past year and that continued also this year is the joining of new police officers to KP who brought new work energy and freshness, and that can be observed in the field everywhere in capital. The work of these teams through the streets of capital was observed and appreciated a lot by people through their positive comments for their professional approach at work, but also for their donnish and professional appearance.

Also, after a relatively long time, with a decision of the General Director of KP Mr. Shpend Maxhuni, a year ago also began the promotion process for the members of Kosovo Police, starting from the highest ranks: lieutenant colonel up to the sergeant rank, a process that is still going on.

The motivation for advancement that at the same time is a human need, not only for the Police members, but in this case the desire to develop a successful career within the Kosovo Police, made a considerable number of police officers of KP to come out of the routine to work and study hard, not that they didn't previously do such thing but they aimed to be prepared for testing phases for their aspired ranks in order to be much more successful and to achieve a final aim.

The end of 2012 came with the completion of the process for Lie-colonel ranks, while the first quarter of this year with Major and Captain Ranks to continue the process with other ranks such as: Lieutenant and Sergeant, processes that take much more time due to the large number of the candidates to be subject of testing.

The organization of this process requires a great work and commitment for the Directorate of Career Management and Performance of KP that undoubtedly a merit for maintenance of this process belongs to them. This year KP celebrates its 14-th anniversary of establishment even though as a number is only two-digit and can be seen small, but KP has already created its identity as a professional organization and worthy to perform its duties and missions.

No doubt that despite the achievements so far is noteworthy that we police officers who have decided to spend the life, work and career in the uniform of the Republic of Kosovo, should with ongoing work and commitment, maintain and increase the confidence that our people gave us during these years and to return them this confidence with much more qualitative service.



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# DONATION FOR KOSOVO POLICE FROM THE EULEX

n this ceremony there were present Bernd Borchart, Head of EULEX mission, Mr. Shpend Maxhuni General Director of Kosovo Police, and Nenad Djuric, Acting regional Commander for the North.

Expressing his satisfaction for the assistance provided to Kosovo Police, the Head of the EULEX mission Bernd Borchart in his speech said: "I'm very happy today to hand over the keys of these vehicles for Kosovo Police. This is a sign for EULEX reduction but also for increasing of Kosovo Police. Now, 23 EULEX advisors are working in supporting the newly established team of the Regional Command (North) and I'm fully confident that they will work jointly to establish a strong and responsible Police for the

'In a solemn ceremony
that was held on
September 16, 2013
in the Kosovo Police
station in the north part
of Mitrovica, EULEX has
donated Kosovo Police 22
vehicles and equipment
for offices as a donation
for the "newly established
Directorate of the
Regional Police (North)'

local community here in the North of Kosovo'.

While, General Director of Kosovo Police Mr. Shpend Maxhuni thanking the EULEX, said that this donation will significantly contribute to improve the efficiency of the Kosovo Police in North. "I use this opportunity to thank EULEX for the ongoing support provided for the Kosovo Police, and this donation will be a great help which would contribute in increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Regional Directorate of Police in the North Mitrovica. Proactive utilization of these donated vehicles from the EULEX, will increase the performance of Kosovo Police and would provide much more qualitative police services toward citizens of the north part",



stressed Maxhuni'.

While, Acting Regional Commander Mr. Djuric, whose subordinate Police officers will use these vehicles during the Police work, thanked EULEX by stressing: "The donated vehicles will

be used to improve the rule of law and our effectiveness in North, that would result in safety and order for all the citizens living in the north. Our main goal is to improve safety for all the citizens, and in the future we will try to bring it to a higher level" said Djuric. In this donation award ceremony, also participated senior officers from Kosovo Police, EULEX as well as representatives from media.

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# THE WORK OF REGIONAL DEPARTMENT C

Signing of the Memorandum of understanding and cooperation protocols with police organizations of neighbor countries, Albania, Montenegro and Macedonia, in various fields of joint activities in combating inter-border crime, which is anyhow related with the organized crime, has increased the general safety in the joint borders.

These days, respectively on 01.07.2013

Kosovo Police in general, and especially Border
Police within KP, are more and more fulfilling the
requirements for meeting the highest standards of
the developed democratic countries, especially in the
integrated border management field



has begun the implementation in practice the protocol for the system "check in entrance" in two border checkpoints, Qafë Morinë and Qafë Prush, a practice which is being implemented in BCP Vermicë since the summer of 2011. With this, all the border checkpoints with the Republic of Albania, BCP Vermicë, BCP Qafa e Prushit and Qafa e Morinës are working with the "check in entrance" system, by which system the control is made only in entrance of each country. This system does not restrain or limit the control on exit, which can be implemented at any time with the profiling methodology, when the analysis and risk assessment foresees







# F BORDER POLICE "WEST", IS ADVANCED

it as necessary and essential. From the so far experience, this system has great advantages in avoiding long queues especially in summer season when circulation, especially in BCP Vermicë is enormous.

On 16.06.2013 in the border checkpoint station in Vermicë, based on the protocol for cooperation with the border police of the Republic of Albania, has started to operate the Center for Joint Cooperation and Information Exchanges. This center has a character of a coordination office for faster and reliable exchange of relevant information in the joint combat against interborder crime, but also cooperation in all fields of common interest.

In the area of border with the Republic of Albania there are also three temporary border checkpoints in Shishtavec-Shishtavec, Glloboçicë-Borje dhe Orçushë-Orgjost. These three points serve for border crossing of the residents of settlements from the two boundary sides in fixed schedule. After Shishtavec since the date 26.06.2013 two other points Glloboçicë-Borje and Orçushë-Orgjost are joint, which



means work in shared facilities and the control performed jointly (three of the points are in the territory of Albania). On 25.06.2013 in Peja was held the joint meeting of the demarcation groups with Montenegro. The expectations are this process to be completed. Joint activities with the border police

Joint activities with the border police of neighboring states have continued, being intensified also during this year. With the republic of Albania and Macedonia, based on the joint protocols the number of joint patrols is increased, meanwhile with Montenegro until achieving another agreement was continued with the synchronized patrols. Below are some illustrations of the joint activities with the border police of the Republic of Albania.

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Interview with Mr. Naim Rexha, Deputy General Director of Kosovo Police

# INTELLIGENCE LED POLICING

rotector': You have been assigned by the general director as a coordinator for implementation of the strategy "Intelligence Led Policing" could you mention some of the important activities that have been developed since the beginning of the implementation of this strategy?

Naim Rexha: The strategy "Intelligence Led Policing", (ILP) aims to create a modern policing methodology that would enable the Kosovo Police to have a proactive access to the problem and to inThe strategy "Intelligence Led Policing" enabled Kosovo Police to use its resources effectively and efficiently through the application of the modern policing methodology, enabling decision-making, based on the intelligence products crease the efficiency in performing police duties. With the implementation of this strategy and action plan, it is aimed to strengthen the implementation of the model "intelligence led policing" in Kosovo police.

In accordance to the implementation dynamics, so far there have been developed the foreseen activities as scheduled by the action plan, which are as following:

•Criteria for recruitment of the personnel directly engaged in intelligence duties have been reviewed and fulfilled.

- Review and completion of job descriptions for intelligence police officers.
- •Identification of training needs has been completed as well as 11 Intelligence trainers have been certified.
- •Directorate of international cooperation in the field of law enforcement has held joint regular meetings with other institutions.
- •Regarding strengthening the cooperation with citizens and civil society, in all meetings of MCCS throughout Kosovo municipalities, there participated station commanders as determined by Administrative Instruction.
- •While regarding the cooperation with civil society, there have been organized meetings with NGOs, which deal with studying and treatment of problems in the law enforcement field.
- •Meetings with educational institutions have been held, always with the aim to empower the implementation of this strategy.

'Protector': As it's more than two years now since KP began to implement this strategy, have the standard operating procedures regarding the implementation of this strategy been drafted, and will you mention some of them?

**Naim Rexha:** Yes, Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) regarding the implementation of this strategy have been drafted. Also with the aim of implementation of the ILP strategy, the modification of the current SOPs has been done in the level of all departments of KP.

'Protector': You mentioned the trainings of police officers about the implementation of this policing model, what trainings have been held and what are the plans for the future in this field?

Naim Rexha: During the period April – June of this year, four trainings have been held and 65 officers have been trained including the trainers. The trainings have been focused in the field of intelligence led policing and among the



trainings held there are: the training on analysis of the criminal intelligence, the advanced training on the criminal intelligence and creating the basis for criminal intelligence analysis, the training on evaluation of risks, motives and psychological support of informers as well as the intelligence training for trainers.

'Protector': This is the second strategy after the expiration of the first strategy, Intelligence Led Policing, what are the challenges, problems encountered during the implementation, as this has been a novelty for Kosovo Police?

**Naim Rexha:** Of course, the implementation of a new policing model in any organization has its initial difficulties and challenges, but so far we have successfully dealt with the difficulties encountered and we have managed to implement our activities in accordance to the implementation plan.

The implementation of this intelligence process is a challenge in itself, as this new philosophy requires a new approach in the police work and adaptation of the police staff in this methodology.

As a result of the ILP strategy and trainings held, police officers have gradu-

ally get used to this police philosophy. Through trainings and meetings held in various levels within KP, police officers have been clarified that the development and implementation of the unique and sustainable system of police intelligence is necessary.

The Strategy "Intelligence Led Policing" allowed Kosovo Police to use its sources effectively and efficiently through implementation of the modern policing methodology, enabling decision-making, based on intelligence products.

'Protector': A question regarding the trend of crime and the issue of reducing fear of crime. A problem faced by most police organizations when started such reforms has been the increasing trend of crime, but various researches have shown that the fear of crime has been reduced. Have you followed the issue of the trend of crime, fear of crime or the reaction time, the strategy which has already began, what is its effect in investigation of the reported cases?

**Naim Rexha:** Kosovo Police while drafting this document and action plan, paid special attention to mechanisms of its implementation, which are related



very closely to the model "Community Policing", focusing in inclusion of the community concerns in making Police priorities, in order to create a more secure environment for all citizens of the Republic of Kosovo.

Continuous implementation of this model will enable Kosovo Police to implement adequate policing methods, proactive approach, efficient planning and management of resources as well as better work organization. Moving from the reactive approach to the proactive approach of crime combating as well as turning the intelligent information to formative intelligence has given results which have contributed in reducing fear of crime, in increasing the efficiency and effectiveness in prevention and investigation of criminal cases.

'Protector': Intelligence-Led-Policing has a mission, duty collecting information in the field, analyzing from the respective section as well as delivery of those information to the police unit responsible to prevent or investigation crime. How much does this approach affect the increase of the internal cooperation between KP units and sections?

Naim Rexha: The strategy Intelligence-Led-Policing and the action plan of this strategy has been designed in such a way to enable the full functioning of the process of intelligence in all organizational levels, allowing the inclusion of all KP employees in this process. This process aims fulfilling the mission of Kosovo Police as well as strategic objectives derived from the KP "Strategic Development plan" as well as other strategic (national and section) documents through capacity building within Kosovo Police, advancing the systems of information technology and communication, strengthening cooperation and coordination, as well as other necessary practical activities for functioning of the entire process. Collecting information from the field, analyzing them from the respective section as well as its delivery to the police unit responsible for prevention and investigation of crime, affects in increasing the internal cooperation between KP units and sections.

# 'Protector': What would be your message for all police officers regarding the Strategy Intelligence-Led Policing?

Naim Rexha: I invite and encourage all police officers regardless of rank to give their contribution in order to implement the strategy "Intelligence-Led-Policing". They can make their contribution through cooperation with Intelligence police officers in terms of providing information, making intelligence reports as well as forwarding them to the respective units.

Interviewed by: Brahim Sadriu

# FOR A BETTER AND FAIR INFORMATION OF CITIZENS

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With the aim of increasing cooperation and discussion of the practices for cooperation police-media, the mission of the Organization for Security and Regional Cooperation in Kosovo (OSCE), in cooperation with the Kosovo Police have organized a two-day conference where have participated police officers from various departments of Kosovo Police, OSCE rep-

resentatives, media, Kosovo Police Inspectorate (KPI), Kosovo Academy for Public Safety (KAPS) and ICITAP, which was held in Prizeren from 19 until 21 September 2013.

In opening the conference, in his opening speech Naim Rexha, deputy director of Kosovo Police, referring some events related to Kosovo police, has required from media to be correct in reporting certain incidents. In this context, Mr. Rexha has stressed that "there is a space for a better cooperation between media and Kosovo Police by suggesting the media to present the Kosovo Police successes in combating of all negative and criminal phenomenon, in order to create a positive perception of the work of Police to the citizens. After

raising some concerns by the representatives of local media regarding the difficulties of communication with regional offices for informing within the Kosovo Police, Mr Rexha is committed that these loads in communication between policemedia will be eliminated forever in order to inform the citizens correctly and fairly. Mrs. Shpresa Mulligi, representative of OSCE and one of the organizer of this conference, by appreciating the presence of media and police officers in this conference and readiness to discuss jointly and to find the best practices of cooperation, said that "it is necessary to have a more advanced cooperation between the media and Kosovo Police" According to Mrs. Mulliqi, the advancing of these







reports will affect positively in correct and accurate informing by the media for any activity of Kosovo Police, for improving the security environment expressing the readiness that OSCE in the future will continue to play an active role in the security field and will be a serious partner with written and electronic media. Representative of the Union of Kosovo Journalists (RUKJ) Mr. Lulzim Ahmeti who said that there are spaces for establishing a cooperation between the Kosovo Police and media, he also required by the Office of Kosovo Police Information to be more efficient in confirmation of information in order to avoid various misunderstandings and disinformation. By the side of Kosovo Police in this conference were also made some presentations so that the media to be informed for the work of police units such as, special units, road traffic and Investigation Department. In summary of the activities in this conference, all the participants have concluded that such meetings are necessary to be organized also in the future. The organization of such meetings affects in recognition of each institution work and in creation of interpersonal reports that are necessary in the work efficiency with the public.

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# YEARS WITH KOSOVO In a solemn ceremony, Kosovo Police has celebrated the

In a solemn ceremony, Kosovo Police has celebrated the 14-th anniversary of its establishment, where during discussions, the work and commitment of all police members for all these years was highly appreciated for increasing of this vital organization of the country, for law enforcement, keeping order, as well as combating the organized crime

n the occasion of the anniversary of the Kosovo Police establishment, this year on September 06 2013 was also held a solemn ceremony in "Salla e Kuqe" of the Youth and Sport Palace in Prishtina with the aim of celebrating this day that is known throughout Kosovo as the day of Kosovo Police. In this ceremony that was organized by the Kosovo

Police there participated local senior representatives and diplomatic corps accredited in Kosovo, as well as various international institutions with their mission in Kosovo and relatives of the police officers killed in the line of duty.

The ceremony began with the parade of the Honor Guard of Kosovo Police, continuing with honoring of the national anthem of Kosovo by



the participants.

On the speech held in this ceremony, the Minister of Internal Affairs expressed the ongoing commitment of the Kosovo Government and Ministry of Internal Affairs for further support of Kosovo Police in achieving the noble mission that the Police of the Republic of Kosovo have, thus preserving the life and property of every citizen of the Republic of Kosovo.

Also, further the minister of Internal Affairs, Bajram Rexhepi claimed that the Kosovo Police is the best evidence that Kosovo can built institutions of security and law enforcement, which guarantees affirmative representation of the minority communities and sufficient area for gender representation.

Talking about the 14 year work of Kosovo Police, Rexhepi has highlighted that every citizen is proud with this institution. Meanwhile he added that wearing of uniforms of the institution which cares to ensure the safety for citizens and their property, presents a high responsibility level toward the state, and such privilege belongs to every citizen of the country, who proves that is ready to serve Kosovo with dignity and honor "Kosovo Police has always been close and serving the citizens, even on that side of the place where the authority is continuously being challenged. Your saint mission of preserving the freedom, safety, life and property of the citizens, except requires ongoing commitment, it also has major challenges" stressed Mr. Rexhepi.

According to minister Rexhepi, Kosovo Police during these 14 years has been and still remains the strongest pillar in combating all types of the crime, especially the organized crime. He has guaranteed that the Government of the Republic of Kosovo for all these works will continue to support with its all capacities the further advancing of Kosovo Police.

"During recent years, thanks to your work we have made our decisions easier, whether for increasing salaries, beginning the promotion process which unfairly has been frozen by disabling promotion in career and service. In this spirit we are committed to provide health insurances for all the police officers as soon as possible and within the year we will raise the legal norms for early retirement of police officers. With the aim of rejuvenation our police force, within few days we will delegate our liaison officers from the Kosovo Police in Germany, France, Belgium, Austria and Turkey, always with the aim of strengthening cooperation with our friendly countries", stressed Mr. Rexhepi. Meanwhile, general director of Kosovo Police, Shpend Maxhuni in his speech in this ceremony through a summary of the 14 year work has recalled that the journey since the establishment until now was not easy, it was full of challenges but he also revealed the steadiness of each police officer that indomitable and proud they have achieved to overcome all the challenges, reaching the public trust as an essential prerequisite to successfully realize our police mission. He emphasized that thanks to this commitment in some cases even to self-sacrifice in the line of duty, Kosovo Police has achieved to become one of the most modern police forces in the region, being even compared with the





police of the countries that have long tradition in policing.

Its 14 years now since Kosovo laid foundations of a great castle, Kosovo Police for these 14 years has increased its capabilities with most advanced democratic standards, in order to provide order and safety for the citizens as a fundamental need for a life with prosperity.

Thanks to the hard work, support of the country's government and strategic international partners, today we are one of the most modern police in the region, as a safety factor not only for Kosovo but wider. The results achieved

in combating the organized crime, corruption, various traffics and other crime forms, are the best evidence and guarantee that Kosovo police provide in cooperation with other institutions to achieve other integrated processes that Kosovo aims" stressed Mr. Maxhuni. Establishment of a security institution in a post-conflict country was not easy, therefore in this context Mr. Maxhuni added: "During our journey we were challenged in various forms, but indomitable and proud we have overcome all the challenges, achieving to gain the public trust as an essential prerequisite to successfully realize our mission. The commitments of each member of Kosovo Police, by neither sparing their lives, deserve praise because with their work, professionalism, sacrifice and courage are facing the evil so that the Kosovo citizens to live safely, with dignity and without concern of fear. 14 fearless and courageous police officers gave their lives in the line of sacred duty that the Kosovo Police has. Today, Kosovo Police in the spirit and mind of citizens is a synonym of security, order and support against any tendency to violate their security. With a sober vision and clear ambitions supported in values, ideals and democratic principles, with a tenacity and unyielding work, Kosovo Police will be committed to be professional, developed and modern, to meet the aims and contemporary objectives, in uncompromising fight against all forms of crime" said Mr. Maxhuni.

As it has become tradition, in honor of the Kosovo Police establishment day, in this ceremony were also awarded medals and praises for the distinguished police officers during this year.

Three police officers from RDP-Ferizaj, Sergeant Naim Rexha, police officers Mithat Hysiqi and Osman Gashi were honored with the medal for "lifesaving". The Major of the Training Division of Kosovo Police Mrs. Olga Stefanovic was honored with the medal for distinguished service, while from the Operation Department, lieutenant colonel Musli Kololli was honored with the police medal for "praise".

From the Division of Specialized Units were decorated seven police officers from various units. Captain Drazo Bozovic and police officers Erxhan Vitaku and Afrim Kastrati with police medals for "praise," while Major Çlirim Hajdini, Captain Alban Jetullahu, Sergeant, Besart Ahmeti and police officer Rober Musa were decorated with certificates for "commendation."

Police officer Fidan Maliqi was honored with the police medal for "praise' while Merita Demi, Jeton Sahiti and Premton Ejupi with the certificate "commendation" all from the Crime Investigation Department. While the police officer Lavdim Tahiri from the Prishtina Regional Directorate was honored with police medal for "praise"

Within the program for celebration of the Day of Police was also prepared a documentary for the participants where was presented the development of Kosovo Police and achievements for these 14 years.

Kosovo Police was established on September 06 1999, where the first generation of Kosovo Police cadets consisted of 176 cadets in total. This generation began the training in the Academy of Public Safety in Vushtrri and since that time until now have graduated tens generations of police officers, by fulfilling the operational needs for the police officers in the whole country.

**Prepared by: Brahim Sadriu** 



n the occasion of the second anniversary of the fall of the hero of Kosovo Enver Zymberi, member of the special units of Kosovo Police, under the patronage of the prime minister of Republic of Kosovo Mr. Hashim Thaqi in the Red Hall in the Youth Palace in Prishtina, a commemorative ceremony has been held.

In this commemorative academy, it was highly appreciated the work, commitment and sacrifice of the police officer fallen on duty, Enver Zymberi, for law enforcement throughout the territory of the Republic of Kosovo, recalling that Enver will be remembered in the recent history of Kosovo, for his courage, love, commitment as well as the will to build a democratic state.

Speaking to participants, family members as well as other participants in this commemorative academy, the prime minister of Kosovo, Hashim Thaçi, said With homage at the grave, visits at the family as well as with a commemoration academy, Enver Zymberi, the member of the Special Operation Unit of Kosovo Police, was commemorated and honored in the second anniversary of his fall

that two years ago Kosovo began a new chapter in extending its sovereignty and protecting its territorial integrity. He justified the organized action in the north of the country with the fact that even 12 years after the war Kosovo had not achieved to extend its sovereignty throughout its territory due to the actions of the illegal Serbian structures which do not recognize the legitimate forces of Kosovo.

According to the Prime Minister Thaçi, government of Kosovo could not stay idle at the time when illegal and criminal structures used to operate and deepen their illegal power.

The date 25 July 2011 is the date of Kosovo unification, while Enver Zymberi is a hero of Kosovo unification, so today we must be proud with the heroism of Enver Zymberi and all those who were sacrificed for state-building, consolidation of Kosovo, sail among others Thaci





in this commemorative academy. In his speech, addressing to participants, minister of Internal Affairs, Bajram Rexhepi said that the hero of Kosovo Enver Zymberi left indelible marks in the recent history of Kosovo. According to him, Enver Zymberi made law enforcement and order possible

throughout the territory of Republic of Kosovo.

"Enver will be remembered in the recent history of Kosovo for his courage, love, commitment as well as the will to build a democratic state where everybody vows for the rule of law and order. He fell in the line of duty of law enforcement, in the battle to protect the constitutional order and for law enforcement throughout the territory of Republic of Kosovo. The Human Image of Enver Zymberi, hero of Kosovo as well as his professional commitment in performing his duty, will be forever remembered with pride and honor, as an example of sacrifice by

all citizens of Republic of Kosovo", said minister Rexhepi.

While, the director of Kosovo Police, Shpend Maxhuni, highly praising the sacrifice of the hero Enver Zymberi, said that Enver fell heroically in the line of duty, fulfilling with honor and pride his entrusted state mission, he will be an inspiration for all other members of Police in serving citizens and the state of Kosovo with dignity.

"The act of Enver Zymerit, hero of Kosovo is heroism of its kind, fulfilling with honor and pride his entrusted

state mission. The heroism shown with high citizen dignity will always remain in the history of Kosovo. Neither perpetrators nor malfeasors of Kosovo will stop us, nor will hinder Kosovo Police in fulfilling sacred duties for its citizens. In vain are efforts of those who want to escape from justice, sooner or later they will face justice. Kosovo Police following visions and objectives, but also the will of Enver Zymberi, will continue to provide safety for its citizens with pride, honesty as well as professionalism and courage", said Maxhuni.

On behalf of his family, Egzon Zym-

beri, the brother of the hero Enver Zymberi, ad-

dressed to participants with a speech, revealing a wish for the future of the north of the country.

"I hope and I am convinced that other anniversaries will be celebrated with the united Mitrovica. May the memory for martyrs and heroes of Republic of Kosovo be eternal", said Egzon Zymberi.

Enver Zymeri, former member of Kosovo Police Special Units in the Regional Directorate in Mitrovica, fell in the line of duty as law enforcer,

in the police operation for protecting and extending the constitutional order as well as law enforcement throughout the territory of the Republic of Kosovo.

Prepared by: Baki Kelani

# WORK OF A POLICE

Patrol work is a spirit of communication

uties and responsibilities of a police officer performing patrol work begin from the moment of receiving tasks up to the moment of returning back at home. These are the components of the police officer, coordinating with the ability of communication and reporting for all problems from the citizens to the patrolling units that the latter face directly from the moment of receiving information for the present problems that with work and professionalism give positive results in combating and preventing all types of crime.

This concretization foresees the closer relation of patrolling police officer with the citizen. Not always things go as planned having in consideration challenges that may appear anytime. This flow continues with the commitment of patrolling police officer that with commitment performs daily plan in implementing duties and responsibilities assigned by law.

Patrol work is a spirit of communication between the police officer and a citizen, it connects many segments and many lines that have taken the wrong direction. In such situations when the patrolling police officer reacts in time, a citizen feels more comfortable and what has been done it is that it was performed a duty and a mission that was trusted to them in our society. The right to make decisions besides being determined by law what is right and wrong, in many situations depends on the individual decisions, criminal acts should not be tolerated but society as well is facing with problems that did not face in the past.

Receiving information, response in various cases when citizens ask for



police assistance, implementation for the thrift in public traffic, communication with community representatives, giving support for what is obliged by law, evidencing persons in the list of wanted persons for committed crimes, assistance for the execution of court cases and many other duties consist the list of problems

and duties that a patrolling police officer is assigned with. The excellent work of a patrol officer assists other police units to be closer to solving the problem if patrolling police officer manages to identify the persons living in a community or neighborhood and attendance of other persons, then police officer creates a personal records

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between the police officer and a citizen



that can served on the progress of his work. These records help on what should be done in the future on crime prevention and removing the mask of all those people hiding behind.

Work in sectors where a sector leader is equipped with information ranging from the number of residents, facilities of a special importance, schools,

religious buildings and forms of religious practice in the community, the number of shops and crafts performed, data for persons that affect the society in which they live, obtaining information about the social and economic situation of the community and many other information represent, necessarily, facilitation of patrol police officer in

the neighborhood and community. Social organization, education level and economic conditions of the community where police officer is serving with honor and dignity, also affects the work of patrol officer, certain forms of crime which appear or tend to show up in society patrol police officer can prevent by the handling in time and reporting community problems in time to the police commanding staff but also to other institutions, in order to be taken further actions and only this way when the police officer is active the future is safe.

These positive actions of the police patrol effectives can also be noticed in the work of sectors, although the collection of information by the police at first glance may seem an empty work but in the future it gives its positive results. Good example of a police officer has knowledge in the neighborhood or community where he patrols, know all the problems, dissatisfactions citizens face with. ranging from infrastructure and urban issues, the difficult economic situation, all these will encounter in patrolling police officer. Citizen would think that these problems are also police problems that police must solve.

But overall, patrol police officer of Kosovo Police provides services with honor, dedication, professionalism and above all he performs the tasks with dignity, and thanks to all these positive attributes it is achieved that many crimes are detected and prevented always thanks to the Kosovo Police, thanks to the commitment of patrol units and other police units.

Mërgim Bekteshi

# DONATION FOR THE INVESIGATION UNIT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

n a ceremony organized by the Kosovo Police in the Kosovo Police facilities, where there have participated representatives from the MIA, Kosovo Police, State Prosecution, UNDP and Netherlands Kingdom Embassy in Kosovo, was allocated a donation with information technology equipment for the Kosovo Police and State Prosecution in order to assist Kosovo state institutions, respectively the Kosovo Police and Kosovo Prosecution in building capacities in the field of information technology, in preventing and combating the cases of domestic violence.

Deputy General Director of Operations of Kosovo Police Mr. Naim Rexha in his speech has thanked UNDP and Netherlands Kingdom for financing and support of this project as assistance for the Kosovo Police and the Unit for Protection and Support of the Victims.

The ongoing work of police officers

The purpose of this donation is to assist the Kosovo state institutions, respectively Police and Kosovo Procurement, in building capacities in the field of information technology, in preventing and combating the cases of domestic violence



as well the support with information technology equipment has resulted with a decrease of the cases of domestic violence compared with the first half of 2012 stressed Mr. Rexha. Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Internal Affairs Mr. Driton Gashi in his speech, has appreciated the assistance and support that the international institutions, in this case UNDP and Netherlands Kingdom Embassy in Kosovo, given for the Kosovo Institutions, in the concrete



case for the Police and Procurement and at the same time he expressed the ongoing support that MIA has toward Kosovo Police in combating of all crime categories.

From the State Prosecution, Mrs. Laura Pula, prosecutor of Appeal Prosecution has appreciated that this donation will facilitate the work in detection of criminal offences and will provide much more support for the victims. Carel Brands, representative from the Netherland Kingdom Embassy

in Kosovo stated that the domestic violence is a global problem and according to him, women are victims of violence, as in his place but also in other countries.

The realization of this project is carried out thanks to the cooperation that Kosovo Police, respectively the Unit of Investigation of Domestic Violence and abuse with minors with UNDP and other institutions

The donation for Kosovo Police includes: 43 computers, 1 laptop, 1

projector, 6 photocopiers, 1 printer and 1 scanner, while the support for justice system, respectively for the State Prosecution is: 5 computers, 20 camera and 20 Dictaphones.

At the end of this solemnity, there was also made the handover of this donation, meanwhile it was promised that such assistances for combating domestic violence will also continue in the future.

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# OPERATIONS

# Some of the successful operations in 2013 from the

# THE POLICE OPERATION "KUMBARA" ARRESTS ONE SUSPECT FOR "SMUGGLING WITH MIGRANTS", "COUNTERFEIT OF DOCCUMENTS" AND "FRAUD"

Unit of Investigation, Department of Border Police, on 16.08.2013 arrested one suspected person under the ground suspicion that the same in cooperation with one other suspect have committed a criminal act "Smuggling with migrants", "counterfeit of documents" and "Fraud". The operation coded "KUMBARA" resulted with search of two houses and additional facilities in the villages of Graqanica municipality, where two suspects were identified, who continuously were committing criminal acts of smuggling with migrants and counterfeited travel documents. These suspects provided and produced various traveling documents, falsified documents to send persons in various EU countries. During this operation are found and confiscated various things that evidence the implication of these individuals in such criminal acts.

# FOUR SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR 'SMUGGLING WITH MIGRANTS'

Kosovo Police, after a many months of investigation on the criminal activity of a group of persons suspected to have been dealing with smuggling with migrants, on 23.08.2013 in the region of Gilan and Podujeva, realized a police operation code named "MLEQANI". During the realization of this police operation are arrested four persons who acted as a group, for whom there is a ground suspicion that the same continuously were committing criminal act of smuggling with migrants, illegally benefiting financially. In this operation were also identified six victims of trafficking with migrants that were prepared that through illegal ways travel in EU states, for which service they paid 2000 euro for person. This police operation was realized in Gilani region, at border crossing point Dheu i Bardhë, where suspicious persons were arrested, while the victims of smuggling with migrants are stopped in border crossing point at Merdare. Based on the preliminary police investigations it is suspected that suspects have planned to pass the border crossing point at Dheu I Bardhw, while the victims at border crossing point in Merdare, with the intention they meet in Serbia to continue further in western countries.



#### OPERATION "DUBRAVA" STRIKES CRIMINAL GROUP FOR 'SMUGGLING WITH MIGRANTS' AND 'ORGANIZED CRIME'

In an operation realized by the Directorate for Investigation of Organized Crime, after performed investigations on the criminal activity of an organized group, composed by several individuals suspected to have dealt with smuggling with migrants - organized crime, on 4.9.2013 in the Prizreni region in five various locations, has realized police operation coded "DUBRAVA". During this police operation five suspects were arrested, citizens of Kosovo acting as a group, for which there is a ground suspicion that the same were continuously committing criminal act of smuggling with migrants and falsification of travel documents, illegally benefiting financially. Based on the police investigations this group of suspects for financial benefits have organized groups and individuals, citizens of the Republic of Kosovo, with the intention of smuggling them to western countries.

During the investigation of this case, 26 victims of smuggling with migrants are identified until now.

# POLICE OPERATION "ERENIKU" STRIKES CRIMINAL GROUP FOR 'SMUGGLING WITH MIGRANTS' AND 'ORGANIZED CRIME'

The Directorate of Investigation of Organized Crime under the lead of public prosecutor, after performed investigations on criminal activity of an organized crime group smuggling with migrants, organized crime, on 23.07.2013 arrested eight suspects under the ground suspicion that the same have committed a criminal act of "smuggling with migrants" and "organized crime". Operation coded

# DEPARTMENT OF CRIME INVESTIGATION

"ERENIKU" resulted in search in six Kosovo cities: Prishtina, Ferizaj, Shtime, Prizren, Rahovec and Peja in total thirteen different locations, in which case a group of suspects was arrested, that continuously committed criminal acts of smuggling with migrants and traveling documents counterfeit. During this operation are searched nine houses and additional objects as well as four travel agencies. The suspects, with intention of benefiting great amount of financial goods, have organized groups of citizens of Republic of Kosovo with intention of smuggling them into the western states. During the investigation of this case 30 victims of smuggling with migrants are identified.

#### OPERATIONI "VERA" HITS A CRIMINAL GROUP FOR 'UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION, DELIVERY OF NARTOT-ICS' AND 'ILLEGAL WEAPON POSSESSION'

The Directorate for Investigation of Trafficking with Narcotics realized an operation coded "Vera" where confiscated 4,621 kg narcotic of a Heroin type and 68.8g Cocaine and five persons were arrested as well.

A three month investigative period preceded this police operation realized on 05.09.2013 in Prishtina-Fushe Kosova road, from the Directorate of Investigation of Trafficking with Narcotics, police investigators initially stopped a vehicle with national plates and during control, packages stuffed with narcotics weighting 4 kg and 621 g suspected to be of a Heroin type are found.

The operation did not stop here but to continue in a Prishtina neighborhood where also two other vehicle with national plates were stopped under the ground suspicion that the same are transporting narcotics in which case two persons are arrested, drivers respectively.

Police operation continued with search at another loca-



tion in Prishtina, in which case are found 68.8 g narcotics suspected to be Cocaine. Narcotics are confiscated while from the prosecutor of Basic Prosecution in Prishtina, a 48 hour detention measure is imposed to the suspects.

## TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR 'ENABLING OR FORCING PROSTITUTION'

The Directorate of Trafficking with Human Being on 04.09.2013 in Prishtina region realized a police operation where has arrested two female persons Albanian-kosovar, under the ground suspicion that the same committed a criminal act "enabling or forcing prostitution".

Based on the initial police investigations there is a ground suspicion that the suspects in cooperation have committed criminal act "enabling or forcing prostitution", recruiting, helping and controlling persons for the prostitution purposes.

This criminal activity is performed in a bar that had massage services for destination and in the name of message services it is suspected that illegal activity are performed as well, like "enabling or forcing prostitution". In this bar, two suspects were the owners and at the same time managers.

#### FIVE SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR 'ENABLING PROSTITUTION' AND 'DEALING WITH PROSTITUTION'

The Unit for Investigation of Trafficking with Human Being – Prizren on 14.08.2013 in the same region realized a police operation where arrested five persons under the ground suspicion that the same have committed criminal act "enabling prostitution" and "dealing with prostitution". This police operation was realized based on the information that police officers have previously collected through tactical-operative ways about the criminal activity of this group. Based on the preliminary investigations, two of the suspects in cooperation have enabled prostitution, using a house and a bar that is suspected to belong to these persons, by the authorization of respective prosecutor against these two persons a detention measure of 48 hours is imposed while three other persons are sent in Court for Minor offence, for further proceedings.



# **FUTURE POLICE OFFICERS**

n the implementation of the police plan 'The beginning of new school year' realized by the police officers of Road Traffic Division and Directorate of Policing in Community and Preventive have performed many activity in this September as well, that aim informing pupils on safety in road traffic.

This police plan is divided in three phases, like: phase of identification of areas of greater risk as a consequence of absence of road traffic signs or greater frequency of vehicles and pedestrians, second phase includes lecturing in schools, where pupils are informed with the road traffic rules and

risks in communication and third phase is practical performance with pupils in the road.

This practice is done in all police stations where pupils of primary schools accompanied by traffic and community police officers, go out and together deal on regulating traffic in the roads of the country. Although they are young, they really look like traffic police officers. With the "Stop" sign in hand and fluorescent west and cap with "Police" emblems, they implement the law, regulating traffic in various roads of the country. Such activity was realized also on 24.09.2013 with pupils of grade

VI of primary school "Ismail Qemali" in Prishtina. Work with children in field is a work with great responsibility and attractive at the same time, are saying police officers implementing this police plan.

Meanwhile, children show happiness in the police uniform of state where they are growing and at the same time they express joy and happiness that today we are going to "revenge to some drivers that don't give us priority even on the pedestrian crossings". To these children policemen, we initially give information on how to pull over a vehicle, how to approach to the driver



but never forgetting their safety during work.

Continuously accompanied by the traffic police, pupils have demonstrated practically knowledge they gained from school or lectures held by police officers for road traffic safety.

The aim of this police plan is that while being the future of this country, children collect information in the field of traffic for the culture they should have when they become part of the traffic, be it as pedestrian of drivers.

This activity has become traditional and it is being realized in cooperation with schools. This project is implemented every year from the Directorate of Policing in Community and Prevention, and by the officers of the Road Traffic Division. Such activity impacts in bringing police closer to the community, in building cooperation bridges, education of the coming generations on road traffic safety, but also it impacts drivers to think more clearly that September is a period when schools are opened and be more careful while driving in resident areas as well as near schools.

The right education of the coming generation is our obligation, therefore KP should undertake as many such activities that are in the service of the community, especially children that without knowing what in fact is a police job express their desire to become police when they grow up, why not, maybe they are some of them replacing us in the future.

**Brahim Sadriu** 



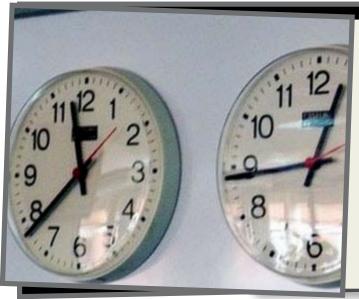
## **UNCLE POLICEMAN**

The famous singer already known for the children, Ilirida Berisha 10 years old has decided to dedicate a song for the members of Kosovo Police. With the song titled "Uncle Policeman" she has competed in the festival for children "Zogjtë e Planetit" in Gjilan, where she was awarded with the second prize. The lyrics of the song even though were written for the Children's world, it entails some messages to its peers, and how to behave on the street and what do the Police officers work. Wishing good health and long life to Ilirida, we wish her success in the future.

#### Uncle policeman

When the children sleep And I dream Only you don't sleep You protect us Through the roads of city When we something hear Fiu fiu fiu Uncle policeman runs When we go to school When we pass the street With white gloves You protect us Through the roads of city When we something hear Fiu fiu fiu Uncle policeman runs





# 71 years in a wrong time zone

"Spain has been part of a wrong time zone for 71 years". This is the conclusion of the investigation made by a parliament commission, which proposed to change the time zone which the Iberian country should be part of. Spanish lawmakers are seriously reviewing this request, which according to the commission report it will improve the eating, sleep and the work for Spanish by making them much more productive.

"We sleep one hour less than recommended by the World Health Organization and this has a negative impact in productivity, increases the stress, accidents and school drop outs by youth and children', says the report of the Commission adding that by following the wrong time, Spanish people eat, finish their jobs and go to bed later than their European neighbors. The report says that Spain must join the system of the time zone of the Great Britain and Portugal. Spain has been part of the time zone of the Central Europe since 1942, when the dictator General Franko decided to follow German Nazi.

# Every 2 minutes a foreigner gets a Britain passport

According to the official data it is reported that in Britain since 2000 up to now, more than 2 million foreigners and migrants have been provided with the citizenship and passports. Based on these figures a foreigner or migrant is provided with Britain citizenship in every 2 and half minutes, which poses the highest rhythm of issuing citizenship in the history of this country. By obtaining the British citizenship, new citizens are treated equally and have the same access for social assistances, for housing or in the labor market as other native citizens. Sir Andrew Green, the head of the organization "Migrationwatch" says that nearly 4 million foreign immigrants have come to Britain since 1998 and half of them are citizens of Britain now. These figures of Internal Affairs "Home Office" are published at a



time when conservators are having difficulties to keep the problems about migration under control. According to these official figures, the requests for citizenship are being approved faster than in the culmination of the open door policy of the former Labourist government.



# A bag with money found, delivered to the police

Ahomeless person in Boston of the United States of America has found a bag with 42 thousand dollars in it...and delivered it to the police. Along with the amount of money, in bag there were also a passport and personal documents that belonged to a Chinese citizen. Boston police announced for "The Boston Herald" that the man who did this uncommon gesture lives in a homeless center. The bag with the amount of money and various documents has been given back to the owner.

# FERRARI, THE VEHICLE FOR POLICEWOMEN IN DUBAI



In Dubai streets, a police patrolling vehicle "Lamborghini" will be alongside with a new green and white "Ferrari" vehicle. The police vehicle was provided

for the women of the brigade to patrol in the touristic part of the city.

Two weeks after presentation of "Lamborghini, it was decided that the wom-

en drive "Ferrari" and according to them this is done to increase "the image of the luxury and prosperity" of the Emirates.

# China, a traffic police officer endangers his life to perform his duty

A traffic police officer in China has endangered his life with the only aim to check the documents of a taxi. The police of traffic asked a taxi driver to stop in order to check the documents, but the driver acted in contrary. Being in this situation, the police officer decided to jump on the hood of the vehicle. Meanwhile, the driver of the vehicle in attempting to remove him from there, stopped the vehicle, got out of it and dragged the police officer, but the police officer jumped again on the vehicle endangering his life.

This time the driver didn't stop, but decided to drive for several kilometers with the police officer on the hood, until caught by the police. The driver of the vehicle may now face with two charges, and years in prison.





# The police officer directs the traffic ... dancing

His occupation is to direct the traffic in one of the most difficult crossroads of Johannesburg, but he has something special. The police officer's name is Kopi Leshabane, he is 31 years old and his job is to direct the traffic in one of the most difficult crossroads of Johannesburg. However his uniqueness lies in the fact that he performs his duty dancing in order to bring zest for those who pass there in the most densely periods of days. While the police officer says "I think that everyone should start the day with a smile and zest, so this is what I'm trying to do.

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