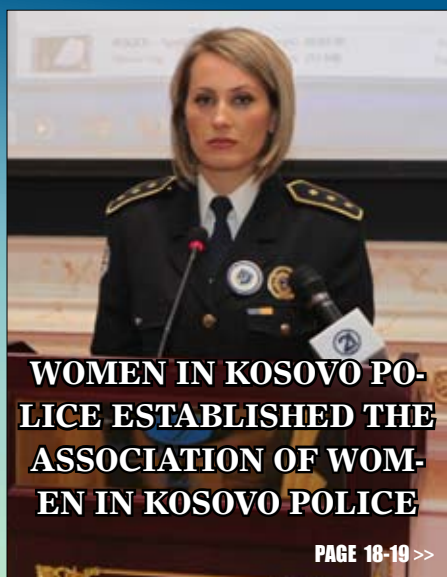




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## The partnership police-citizen is strengthened



**Brahim Sadriu**

**K**osovo Police since its establishment has had as basis, the philosophy of policing in community for building the cooperation with community, in order to provide a more qualitative service for the citizens. Policing in Community is a very important field which is based in building a healthy and efficient partnership with community based in the mutual exchange of security and in prevention of negative phenomenon or solving them together with the community. Kosovo Police, respectively Directorate of Policing in Community and Prevention, with the aim of implementation of the strategy of policing in community, to achieve the goal to increase the public security level and to decrease the fear of crime, during the past year this Directorate had extended its activities across all communities in the Republic of Kosovo, providing partnership between the police and citizens. Beside the meetings and contacts in the field that police in Sections and other police units performs in daily basis, there were also conducted lot of operational plans, projects and joint activities with other KP directorates such as: Road Traffic Division and Directorate of Investigation of Trafficking with Narcotics, in order to raise people's awareness for the risks and various negative phenomenon.

"Say no to drugs" was one of the activities successfully organized in the whole territory of Kosovo in 380 debates and lectures have participated over 4500 students of secondary and low secondary schools.

"I am sure that in my school" it was an activity that aimed the increase of safety in schools, where the didactic triangles becomes quadrilateral, parent-teacher-student-police. This was one-month activity and included the period of time from 15 November up to 15 December 2013. It is worth mentioned that all police officers were approached with dedication in this project according to the foreseen objectives and a joint approach with all interagency partners, especially with education institutions and municipal directories for education.

"September, the month of safety in the street"-The activity for safety in road traffic has also been present in September, month of the safety had commenced with full activities for the traffic unit in all regional Directorates. Since this project was conducted for several years, it has become a tradition to dedicate the "September" to the youngest participants in traffic who mainly are the students of low grades, by showing them the traffic rules as in theoretical and practical aspect.

Any major project that requires changes in the approach of the work of organization has difficulties and challenges, but with the commitment that KP has already demonstrated in realization of this police approach, the successes in the field are present and visible every day.



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# FINAL MEETING OF KOSOVO POLICE WAS HELD

In this meeting have participated, the General Director of Kosovo Police and senior superiors of Kosovo Police including Deputy General Directors, Directors of Departments, Divisions and regional Directorates of Kosovo Police as well as Minister of Internal Affairs Mr. Bajram Rexhepi and representative of the international missions in Kosovo such as: EULEX, ICITAP, etc.

Referring to the work and achievements during 2013, General Director of Kosovo Police Mr. Shpend Maxhuni said that "Reflection of KP successes goes beyond the Kosovo borders, because KP with its work, commitment and professionalism directly affects not only in the security of our country but also of the region and wider. Kosovo Police during this year was

**On 30.12.2013 in the premises of the General Directorate of Kosovo Police was held a final ceremony of the Kosovo Police activities for 2013**

a subordinate of various successful operations performed in partnership with lot of counterpart agencies of the region and wider".

While, the Minister of Internal Affairs Mr. Bajram Rexhepi has congratulated

the members of Kosovo Police for their achievements and the work they have done during the year we left behind. The achievements of Kosovo Police are also associated with fulfilling obligations that our country has in the integration process in European instances. Even this year, Kosovo Police continues to be the most trusted institution in the country and this is as a result of the work and performance of all Kosovo Police members in the service of citizens" said Rexhepi.

In this ceremony were awarded medals, commendations and appreciations for the distinguished work of the police officers during this year. A medal was awarded for "Life Rescue", three police medals for "Praise", nine "Commendations" and 66 appreciations for distinguished work.

# THE DIRECTOR OF KOSOVO POLICE, MR. SHPEND MAXHUNI MEETS THE DIRECTOR OF THE ALBANIAN STATE POLICE



**G**eneral Director of Kosovo Police Mr. Shpend Maxhuni with its senior personnel has met the director of Albanian Police State Mr. Artan Didi ,on 3.1.2014, who was accompanied by senior leaders of the Albanian Police.

This meeting aimed the advance of further cooperation between the police agencies of both states, in order to combat the criminality that links two countries.

Mr. Shpend Maxhuni in his speech said that: "The security situation in both countries is considered to be quiet and stable and that this is one of the main preconditions and essential for the processes on which Kosovo and Albania is going, to help these two countries to be where they deserve". He further stressed that Kosovo and Albanian Police have a



great cooperation in all police fields, referring cooperation in road traffic field and cooperation of the border police of both countries in integrated border management.

Meanwhile, Mr. Artan Didi in his speech said that in today meeting we have treated some cooperation problems in various fields such as integrated border management and strengthening the combat against the organized crime etc. He further stressed that: "Albanian police is in a reforming process, and in a process that require increase of its values in order to suit those demands that require Albanian integration in European Union"

During the meeting held in the premises of the General Directorate of Kosovo Police, the two police directors were pledged to continue the mutual cooperation between the two police forces, as well as joint advancement in the field of combating crime, organized crime and trans-border crime.



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In a ceremony organized by the Kosovo Police on 24 January 2014, where have participated the Minister of Internal Affairs Mr. Bajram Rexhepi, minister of External Affairs Mr. Enver Hoxha, General Director of Kosovo Police Mr. Shpend Maxhuni and senior superiors from Kosovo Police, was presented the first five liaison officers of the Kosovo Police, who in the future will be serving in five diplomatic mission in Kosovo and abroad.

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The minister of Internal Affairs Mr. Bajram Rexhepi in his speech said that you are representatives and mirror of the Kosovo state, and you will have a close cooperation with the authorities of the host countries as well as close cooperation with our diplomatic representatives, in order to strengthen our cooperation with the security sectors. Emphasizing further that Kosovo in the security aspect hasn't had any representative of the profession so far. Meanwhile, the minister of External Affairs, Enver Hoxha said that the purpose of appointing the liaison officers is to help Kosovo and International Community in definition of the risks in the fight against the organized crime and various trafficking, as well as to help in prevention of illegal migration.

Mr. Shpend Maxhuni, general Director of Kosovo Police praised that this step will make a huge twist for Kosovo Police and Government of Kosovo in general. Further he invited the five liaison officers to appear in the audience by showing also the state they are appointed to go.

The first five liaison officers of Kosovo Police who will serve in five diplomatic missions of Kosovo are: Mr. Bekim Halilaj in Austria, Mrs. Ardita Fetahu in Paris, Jeton Krasniqi in Brussels, Alban Sopjani in Berlin and Blerim Dajaku in Ankara.

Wishing luck to the liaison officers and dignified representation to Kosovo Police and state of Kosovo in the international arena, the ceremony ended with a cocktail.





## REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INFORMATION OFFICERS FROM THE SECURITY SECTION WAS HELD

**In a three day workshop held in Prishtina, organized by OSCE and Kosovo Police, spokespersons of the security institutions of some regional countries are met where they have exchanged their work experiences.**

From 4 to 6 December 2013 with the organization of Kosovo Police and OSCE, mission in Kosovo, was held a regional conference for the information officers of media and public from the Security Sectors from some Balkan countries.

In this conference have participated five Information Officers from the local and regional level, Information office of the Albanian State Police, representatives from the media office of the Macedonian Ministry of Internal Affairs and representatives from the OSCE missions in Kosovo, Macedonia, Albania, Monte Negro and other local and international agencies in Kosovo such as: KPI, ICITAP, etc.

In opening of this conference, Deputy General Director of Kosovo Police Mr. Naim Rexha was expressed that this conference helps in enhancing the image of the representative

institutions, as well as in creation opportunities for exchange of knowledge and experiences. According to Rexha, the transparency of Kosovo Police has led to the creation of a positive perception for the Kosovo Police.

"Communication with the Public in Kosovo Police is regulated with the law on Police and with the internal regulation of Kosovo Police. It includes two levels: central and local level, by covering all media those central and local, in order to be as much closer with their demands, for placing the objective information in the right time" said Rexha.

The Director of OSCE Public Safety Department, Dushko Zavishic in his speech said that this event and the presence of the regional representatives, shows a readiness for cooperation and to make the region safer. He said that OSCE is committed

to support the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Kosovo Police in all aspects of their work, through various trainings, as well as to build capacities. In this three day conference was also discussed regarding the cooperation forms of Kosovo Police and police organizations of the participating countries.

Within this conference were also conducted some visits in various environments of the General Directorate of Kosovo Police, Kosovo Academy for Public Safety in Vushtrri and in Kosovo Police Inspectorate, where they were notified with the work and commitments of these agencies.

The conference ended up with the conclusion that the meetings of this nature are necessary in the future and a special thank was for OSCE in supporting and realization of this conference.





# 11-TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF LOCAL COMMITTEES WAS HELD

**Community safety is everyone's responsibility, while the volunteering work of the KLSP members to improve safety and welfare of citizens is sacred**

On 20.12.2013 in the 'Emerald' hotel in Pristina with the organization of the Executive Council of Local Committees and supported by OSCE was held the eleventh meeting of the Executive Council of Local Committees for Public Safety in Kosovo. In this meeting was discussed about the work and projects that these councils are realizing for the security of citizens in the community. In this meeting there participated senior representatives from the OSCE mission in Kosovo, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Kosovo Police, Municipality of Pristina, Embassy of the Norway Kingdom in Kosovo and KLSP in the whole country. This meeting was dedicated to the activities that some KLSP have realized during 2013, supported by the Norway Embassy in Kosovo and OSCE, in the project titled "Support of ini-

tiatives for the Safety in Community through Local Committees for Public Safety" where from the representatives of participating institutions in this meeting are expressed lot of compliments for realizing of these projects. Expressing the position of Kosovo institutions regarding this activity of the safety in community, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Kosovo, Mr. Izmi Zeka said that the Ministry of Internal Affairs is interested to identify the concerns of the citizens in community through this program. "The Government of Kosovo and the Ministry of Internal Affairs in particular is focused in the principles that lead to a number of criteria that must be met in order to make the communities safer. We are interested to build a multi-sectorial structure responsible for promoting safety, including flows

or forums from the local community through a program that covers all ages, environments and situations but also a program that identifies and addresses the concerns for the environments and groups with high risk that particularly aims to guarantee the safety for the risked groups" expressed Zeka. In his greeting speech, Chairperson of the OSCE mission in Kosovo, Jean-Claude Schlumberger, said that this meeting is very special for the fact that the achievements of the first phase of the project are gathering, which project is common with OSCE and Norway Embassy in Kosovo, "Projects dealing with the reconstruction and supplying work, cleaning of environment and installation of the playgrounds, the support for local freedom, traffic safety for the students, are not politics of the senior level but





they treat everyday concerns of the citizens and the influences of these creations of the local level are positive, touchable and immediate. This is what you do and this is the reason that the today meeting is very important" said Mr. Jean-Claude Schlumberger. Deputy General Director for Kosovo Police Operation, Naim Rexha said that Kosovo Police has decided that through the philosophy of policing in community, commitments and activities of these Local Committees for Public Safety to be involved in the strategy and action plan of Kosovo Police 2012-2016. "Taking into account your importance and volunteer commitment to improve the safety in general, Kosovo Police has involved your activities in the Strategy and Action plan 2012-2016, Policing in Community, a strategy which is being implemented in the Republic of Kosovo. Furthermore, within the implementation of the strategy, there was done the sectorial division within the police institutions, where the main purpose of these sectors will be closer approach with the citizen, more advanced and meaningful communication with the citizens about the problems and concerns that they have regarding to security of neighborhoods and their communities respectively the area they belong to, with the police division",



stated Rexha. Norwegian Embassy in Kosovo has supported some of the activities of these safety forums and promised to do so in the future. In her speech Mrs. Mimoza Janova, representative of the Norwegian Embassy in Kosovo was expressed satisfied with the KSLP work and promised that this embassy will continue the cooperation until 2015. "This project has shown an extraordinary success and it must be underlined that a great part of this success was achieved through the

professionalism, enthusiasm and commitment of the organizers, respectively our close friends and colleagues from the OSCE mission in Kosovo, who have managed the whole project, showing extraordinary experience in this field, she said.

During this meeting, the representatives of KLSP have presented the projects that they have realized, which has been useful for the community where

they act, but have also presented the projects that they are planning to be implemented the next year.

The importance of this meeting consists with the fact that there were also presented some newly-established KLSP, which for the first time were part of such meetings and they had the chance to exchange the practices of their functioning, in order to advance these security forums in the future.

Organization of such meetings aims the meeting between KLSP members, exchange of experiences and creation of the contacts in order to coordinate the actions always in service of the community safety. Establishment of the Local Communities for Public Safety in Kosovo has started since 2006 and until now with the decision of the General Director of Kosovo Police there are established 38 local communities in our country.

# JOINT POLICE CENTER FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

Today, in a globalized country where the integration is a key process for social development and economic growth, we always understand the need for border reforms in order to remove the barriers for free circulation of people, goods and trade.

Starting from this fact, border police was focused on Integrated Border Management including all organizations and mechanisms that operate in the border and in the border zone. This concept, initially came out as "Coordinated Border Management" from the mid – 1990 from the work customs organization, but it was in the interest of other border organizations, too. Although those topics do not have a great difference in name, their aim is the same, but in practice this term became the basis for a series of structural reforms in many countries for improving the efficiency and electivity of border procedures in practice.

The term "Integrated Border Management (IBM)" meant international coordination between all respective authorities and agencies involved in border security and facilitation of trade, for setting effective and efficient systems of integrated border management, in order to achieve the objectives of open but well controlled and safe borders. And at the beginning, this resulted effective integrating all agencies such as Kosovo Border Police, Kosovo Customs, Food and Veterinary Agency etc.

In order to fulfill the criteria, this concept needs to be extended not only in the national aspect but it must necessarily be stretched in the international aspect with agencies of neighbor countries.

Such practices were very successful especially with the Republic of Albania, where joint agreements have been signed in the area of policing especially



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the joint protocol dated 30.4.2011, by which it was foreseen the performance of joint activities of border control in the crossing points Vërmicë-Morinë. With the realization of this agreement the team of experts has been formed, which for a long time controlled the work, giving the recommendations for further continuation in creation of facilitations and advancing toward creation of best conditions of border controls,

eliminating systematic barriers at the border. Today in this border all citizens are subjected to only one joint control, but along with the integrated border management the joint center of police cooperation Kosovë-Shqipëri began its work in practice.

## THE HISTORY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT CENTER OF POLICE COOPERATION

The establishment of the joint center came out as a result of the excellent cooperation so far, being determined to combat the illegal migration and inter-border crime, in order to guarantee the public order and safety, preventing threats and combating crime efficiently, especially in the field of border crimes. In addition, this center has been established to improve the information exchange between competent authorities, with the aim to fulfill standards for



membership of the Republic of Albania and Kosovo in the European Community. This center has the international dimension as it is one of the main principles of Schengen, signed initially on 14 June 1985 with the Implementation Convention of Schengen Agreement, but it is originated by the states of European Union for implementation of free movement of persons and removal of internal controls between signatory states, being focused in the control of external borders between Schengen and non-Schengen countries, in order to not jeopardize safety within the zone and gradually remove the border control, which means undoing the systematic border control. It has been established with the aim of police and judicial cooperation between Schengen member states, so based on this convention which allowed the bilateral administrative agreement between border regions (article 34, point 4) as well as it enables signing the bilateral agreements between countries which share the common border (article 39 point 5). So, with the establishment of this joint center and with this agreement with the purpose of inter-border cooperation we achieve to fulfill the criteria required in the field of international legislation.

Based on this convention many different countries the European Union established and signed bilateral agreements, such as: from 1997 joint police centers are located between the French-German border, the Franco-Belgian border, the border between France and Italy, Switzerland-Italy border and the Bulgarian-Serbian border. In the France-Switzerland border there is the center in Geneva, which operates in accordance with the Paris agreement which entered into force on 1 July 2009, and in general, the functions of the center are related with the border crossing, but it also performs other duties and its activities are mainly concentrated in information gathering, its updating, analyzing and distributing, however, having a coordinating role, there are mixed patrol teams operating on both sides

of the border. But this center has more staff, including French customs officers, border guards, French and Swiss police, cantonal police and federal police, and there are also involved a large number of customs officers.

#### **JOINT CENTER OF POLICE COOPERATION KOSOVË-ALBANIA**

This center was established based on the agreement signed on 16.4.2013 between the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Albania and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo. The Joint Center of Police Cooperation (JCPC) between the Republic of Kosovo and Republic of Albania began its operations on 15.6.2013 with the center in Vërmicë and it has a skilled and professional staff, who attended the necessary trainings getting familiarized with the legislation of the respective countries, harmonizing and coordinating activities in the field of information exchange and their main duty is: analyzing and exchange of data and information according to the procedures foreseen by the regulation, joint evaluation of the situation based on the data and existing information, with the aim to perform the risk analysis, supporting activities of competent authorities of parties in accordance to the provisions of this agreement. So the coordination center of joint activities aims to achieve the required standards, in order that both countries are prepared for requests that derive from the European Union and Schengen rules. However, in addition to the abovementioned duties, this center will communicate between authorities for recognizing the circumstances which lead to the complications in crossing the borders of the respective states, urgent situations at the border, situations which may influence in taking the control during crossing the joint crossing points, persons who are rejected the entrance in the territory of the respective country, combating inter-border crimes, especially trafficking with hu-

man beings, illegal migration, smuggling, illegal smuggling of weapons and ammunition, radioactive material, narcotics and psychotropic substances, as well as inter-border operations for goods with excise. Also, among other duties there are verifications to be done about the offences which are related to motor vehicles, types of documents used in committing illegal activities at the border of states, goods to be considered of historic, cultural and archeological value, as well as goods which belong to the national heritage. But it is important that the cooperation may be established also with other joint centers that parties may have with other region countries or with other countries of European Union.

The number of employees in this center is sufficient and this center is led by the coordinators of both countries, however, the improvement of the infrastructure and access of other agencies especially customs officers will be a part of fulfilling the required criteria, as in a near future the role and importance of this office will be vital for institutions of both countries, as the information exchange, joint analysis of risk will increase the efficiency and effectiveness in general. Except the skilled personnel, computer equipments are installed with the database and data for criminal verification of personal and vehicle data.

So far there have been implemented many requests from both sides for verification of persons of criminal activities. Requests from all stations or police regions of the Republic of Kosovo may be addressed in this center, as this is with the character of the central level, although it has not the statute of an independent structure. So we can say that the establishment of JCPC Kosovo-Albania has gone from theory to practice.

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# THE COOPERATION POLICE AND OTHER

The spirit of cooperation between police and citizens began to give its results, considering that the citizens have already created a good impression for police and this cooperation spirit makes a stronger harmonization when this police cooperation is strengthened with other institutions, such as: courts and other municipal services, but always having the role of competency and the specification of being independent. The country needs all categories of human resources and Kosovo Police is vigilant, even though it is newly established, in implementing all plans which derive from the operational field. The new work methodology in the sector is not without results. In the police station in Lipjan, sectors, in cooperation with the community unit arrange meetings with the will of citizens and citizens' requests are heard on where the community has stagnated or made progress, in economic, social or infrastructural development and in many cases police forwards those requests through official letters to other responsible institutions. This new work methodology gives its results according to the captain Imer Kaqara commander of the po-

lice station in Lipjan, but more time is needed in order that those plans give their results, he says. And when we achieve such results in prevention and investigation of cases, the citizens feel a moral responsibility towards the Kosovo Police. Captain Kaqara declares that police is present in schools where pupils are closely informed about the traffic signs and the care they should take while going to school and back from school. Police in Lipjan achieved to identify many problems in the field of road infrastructure such as the lack of lightening in public places, placing humps in the street near schools, or near the places where there is the risk for crossing because of negligent driving by some drivers, and other requests for putting traffic signs. This way, it is possible to prevent the probable risk, says Captain Imer Kaqara. Regarding a certain objective in combating negative phenomenon, the society requires that police be present any time. In the meetings with the various social groups, police is notified with various characteristics which differ in the social life, considering that in certain neighborhoods, the robbery phenomenon is present, which didn't happen in the past. In

that environment, police continues to have contacts with representatives of the neighborhoods, in order to not fade the police image even when time is required to solve or investigate a case, so police has coordination in order to have more information by citizens in order that things are clearer, states Captain Imer Kaqara. This communication spirit goes on without infringing the integrity and keeping the privacy and always based on the saying that people are police and police are the people. Those actual circumstances make police create an objective in order to have a new approach depending on the needs. Receiving information, their filtration, then communication and interactions between units within the station such as patrols, sector, community unit, relationship with the investigation unit make this model have more results in prevention of negative phenomenon. Municipality of Lipjan is specially known for the presence of many entities and various communities such as Albanians, Serbs, Romans, Croatians, and Turkish etc. Such a composition, in this municipality there is in an old town Janjeva. In this town there is a police station that cares about the



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security of inhabitants. Preacher's voice call to prayer and the church bell does not create any problem between communities; they feel safe, apart from the difficult economic and social conditions, so this view or panorama has been treated by police in various meetings, considering that there exists a communication and living together between communities in the municipality of Lipjan. There is a very good cooperation with the Basic Court in Prishtina, the filial in Lipjan, Center of Social Affairs, and Public Services always maintaining the independence of institutions. The supervisor of the Basic Court, filial in Lipjan, Mr. Avdirrahman Gashi, says that there is a good cooperation between police and the Basic Court in Prishtina, the branch in Lipjan. He states that in comparison to the previous years we have a reduction of criminal offences in general and especially for offenses of thefts and aggravated thefts. The basic Court, filial in Lipjan, is committed with its entire staff in executing convictions in order not to come to the limitation of the imposed convictions. So, according to Mr. Gashi, the level of cooperation between the court and the police has been satisfactory in

the execution of convictions of the general department, but there remains a special commitment to execution of the convictions of minor offences division, as in this division a great number of cases are of statutory limitation. From the Centre of Social Welfare, Makfire Shamolli appreciates the cooperation with the police, where according to her, cases which have a dependency between the police and this reaction center are in timely and professional manner and according to the director Shamolli there is an awareness, or more say civilization, where citizens report violence or other sociological problems, which in the past such reporting have been very little. From years we are leaving behind, the number of cases of domestic violence has been increased or better to say we have many more reports. The institutional created Chain, where each in professional manner maintaining independence of action and non-interference, makes life more peaceful for the citizen. The new model of action or new methodology finds police more prepared, despite its young age, the new spirit of cooperation, we say "new" because the methodology is new, requires a longer time

for implementation. In the meetings we had with the citizens we have asked them not to hesitate but to communicate with police, states Sergeant Burim Nishori, chief of the sector, in the police station in Lipjan. In the meetings we have held we required that citizens be closer to the police, report irregularities that appear in environments where they live, in environments where they meet, these reports help to prevent the risk, to keep public peace and order, states sergeant Nishori. The whole process is a challenge for the Kosovo Police, which with a commitment and a professional background, given the appointing of staff in certain positions, then projects which are not missing within the organization for a genuine professional reform based on environmental and social requirements, achieves its goals based on the operational needs. This goal aims to keep the order taking into account the current laws which have a meaningful platform compared to countries in the region.

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# PROFILE OF THE POLICE OFFICER



**M**y name is Kushtrim Tahiri, born in 05.09.1993 in Stan Tërg village, municipality of Mitrovica. I have finished the primary school in hometown in 2007-2008 with excellent success, then the secondary in the gymnasium "Frang Bardhi" in the mathematics-computing branch, where I have successfully finished in June 2011. I am attending my studies at the Pristina University in the faculty of Geosciences and Technology in Mitrovica in the geology branch, and until now I have finished the first two years in a regular time with an average mark over 8, and currently I am absolvent and in a near future I will finish my studies to get the title of a graduated Geologist. Beside the school, since the young age I have also started to do sports, respectively basketball and I have been an active player in the club "Trepça BC" for 5 years. During this time I have achieved a lot of success in the youth

**In this magazine number you will find the police officer who currently is in the Kosovo Police and how does he see his future in KP, these are some of the questions you will find the answers in the**

category in this club. I have also been part of the Kosovo representation in basketball for the ages U-14 and U-16 and one season in the Kosovo super league with the club "BC Trepça." On 09.09.2011, I have applied to be part of Kosovo Police, where my dream has become true on 15.04.2013 and I'm proud to be the youngest member of Kosovo Police.

"Since the young age I have loved the uniform and I have seen as a primary this profession knowing that this work is humane, divine and not everyone has this privilege. The great de-





# OFFICER – KUSHTRIM TAHIRI

**Will you have the opportunity to know  
Kushtrim Tahiri, the youngest in Kosovo Police.  
When did he started to work in  
Police and how he see himself in the Police and his  
future in the questions on which you will  
be able to see the "police officer rubric"**

My desire to serve my country, citizens and above all the interest of my country, for which lot of generations have sacrificed their most important thing "life" that we today enjoy this uniform, have been the main drivers that I take this route, despite the awareness that in the future I'll be facing with lot of difficulties. "It's an indescribable feeling when a young, old, sick citizen or student etc, greets and respects you, and I immediately forget that I'm wearing uniform and I stop and watch myself surprised when seeing myself and this makes me feel proud, privileged and

motivated more than ever to serve my citizens in the best possible way. Of course that I expect more from Kosovo Police, but as a start, I'm working harder in order to develop and learn the police work better, and I believe that I'm overtaking this very well thanks to the knowledge gained in KAPS and support of the instructors in the training field and colleagues who have hosted us with the great warmth, giving us the will for work since currently I'm in the training field, while regarding my career development in Police, time will show the best, but everything I can say is that I'm giving the maximum from myself for Kosovo Police. As everyone else, I also have my goals and ambitions in life and I'm focused in the development of professional career so in the future I expect to be much more developed and why not to be a subject of the promotion process as a part of my professional development in Kosovo Police.



# STOP THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME!

Every day we hear and see how our Environment is destroyed, how forests are cut and degraded, water pollution (river and lakes), more and more waste landfills, global climate threatens etc. Everyone should ask himself what he can do to save and protect destruction of our environment?!

The environment must be protected by everybody because we everyday with our decisions directly or indirectly impact in our environment. We can save water, reduce power expenses, make the adequate waste collection and recycling etc.

Today, not only the adults but also children fear of environment destruction, because their normal space for their activities in the nature is being reduced, the water is being polluted, the forests are being destroyed, the air is being polluted etc. In order to avoid this, the awareness, culture and behavior of citizens about important environmental issues should be increased.

From various researches and analysis made so far in the Republic of Kosovo, it is seen that citizens are not enough sensitized about the importance of environmental issues.

Seeing all these circumstances that affect in the destruction of our environment and based on some cases we faced lately with about the environmental crimes, the Directorate of Community Police and Preventive based on its mission in prevention of negative

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## STOP KRIMEVE MJEDISORE!

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**P**yjet janë pasuri e madhe, pasuri ekonomike, mbrojtëset e territorit, mushkëritë e një kombi dhe të natyrës.

Si qytetar i singertë i këtij vendi, parandaloni duke raportuar krimet mjedisore.

**SHKATËRRIMI I PYJEVE DËNOHET ME KODIN PENAL TË REPUBLIKËS SË KOSOVËS NENI 347 NDOTJA, DEGRADIMI OSE SHKATËRRIMI I MJEDISIT;**

1. Kushdo që duke shkelur ligjin, bën ndotjen ose degradimin e ajrit, ujit apo tokës ose shfrytëzon jashtë mase burimet natyrore, dënohet me gjobë ose burgim deri në dy (2) vjet.

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1. Kushdo që në kundërshtim me ligjin ose urdhrin e organit kompetent, bën prerjen apo shkatërrimin e pyllit ose në ndonjë mënyrë tjetër shkatërron pyjet, dënohet me gjobë ose me burgim deri në dy (2) vjet.





**MBROJTJA E MJEDISIT**

**PARDIMET MË TË RENDËSISHME PËR MBROJTJËT E MJEDISIT:**

- Shfrytëzimi racional i burimeve, reduktimi i emetimeve ndotëse në ajër, reduktimi i ndotjes së ujit dhe tokës si dhe rikiclimi i mbeturinave;
- Ruajtja e vlerave biologjike-ekologjike të mjedisit nëpërmjet ruajtjes së florës dhe faunës, dhe të vlerave të trashëgimisë natyrore;
- Mbështetja në përdorimin e burimeve të ripërtëritshme, bashkë-prodhimin e këtyre burimeve dhe të llojeve të ndryshme të energjisë;
- Promovimi i kursimit të energjisë në mesin e publikut.

## STOP PRERJEN ILEGALE TË PYJEVE!

phenomenon through increasing the awareness, in cooperation with the Unit of investigation of environmental crimes, published the sensitizing brochure for citizens about environmental crimes.

In this brochure, young citizens and all people with the will to protect the environment can be informed about some key principles in protecting our environment. They will also be informed with the criminal offences determined by law

and what the environmental crime is.

Future generations will live in the environment in which we impacted and impact, be it in keeping and protecting it or in degrading it, and one day those descendants will ask what we have actually done for saving and cultivating the environment where they will live!

In order to ensure the future of generations to come, we must use the proverb "the disease may easier be prevented than cured" respectively it is better to think on how to behave and save our environment than to correct and recover the polluted environment.

We must put ourselves a task that in case we are not able to renew the nature, at least to not destroy it further.

**Prepared by: Mentor ÇAKOLLI**





## NOTIFICATION OF PUPILS WITH TRAFFIC RULES

Kosovo Police is implementing the Strategy and Action Plan "Community Policing", where activities which are related to the implementation of this strategy have been constantly implemented. One of the main activities is the organization of lectures with the aim of raising the awareness about the road traffic safety.

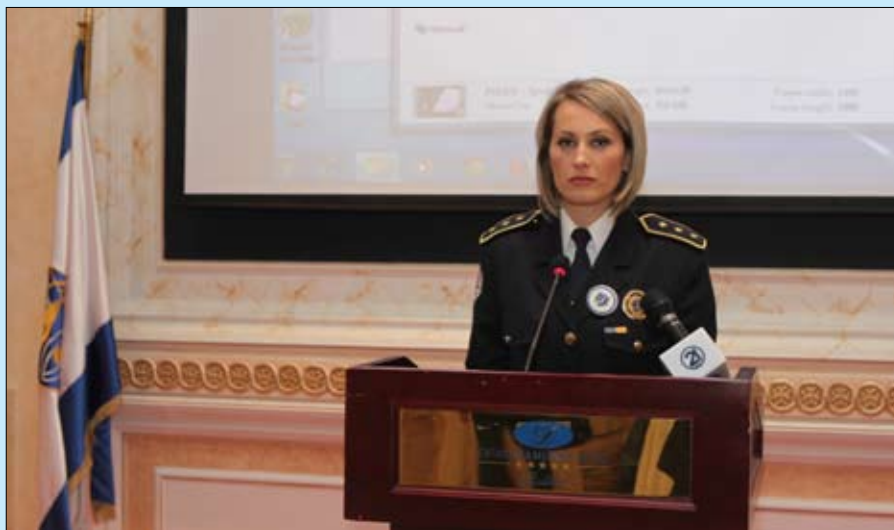
Police officers of the Division of Road Traffic, together with the Directorate of Community Police and Preventive, besides the operational police works with the request of a teacher of the primary school "Nazim GAFURRI" at the end of 2013, with the aim to raise the awareness of pupils of the second grade, held lessons with the topic "When the police officer regulates the traffic at the crossroad and providing knowledge on the rules of traffic".

Lectures and practical work are concentrated in flowing and regulation of the traffic at the crossroads, respecting traffic lights, traffic signs, pedestrian crossing and use of the pavements by pedestrians. The interest of pupils about this topic has been very high making a lot of question about the work of police in regulation the traffic not excluding also the questions and comments about their probable future as Kosovo police officers.



# WOMEN IN KOSOVO POLICE ESTABLISHED THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN KOSOVO POLICE

**As in most police organizations of the world, policewomen in Kosovo Police established their association, too. Since the establishment of the Association of Women in Kosovo Police, although still in the phase of the functionalisation of fork, the number of members reached about 400, where among them there are members of all categories, communities and genders of Kosovo Police.**



**Colonel Taibe Canolli, the Association of Police Women has already been established and you are elected as the president of the association, can you tell us what is the mission and duties of this association?**

Association of Women in Kosovo Police, the official inauguration of which took place on 1 November 2013, represents the interests of women, including two categories of employed persons, uniformed officers and civil employees. Our mission is strengthening the role and position of the women – creation of the profile of women who work in law enforcement. While, one of the primary aims of the association is promotion and support in implementation of principles of gender equality and nondiscrimination in Kosovo Police, where many activities have been foreseen which consist in promotion –organization of campaigns with the aim to raise the awareness and confidence, make analysis of the legislation into force, researches, as well as creation of additional mechanisms that guarantee the implementation of the legislation.

As basic tasks that we put in front of us are: promotion and support in implementation of principles of gender equality and nondiscrimination in Kosovo Police, support and continues professional development of women in KP, participation in networks and professional and social initiatives in national, regional and international level as well as the promotion and keeping the health and psycho-social welfare of women in Kosovo Police.

**How has the establishment of this association been accepted by police women in KP and how is the membership procedure in the association going on?**

In our organization and also by the international community present in Kosovo, the establishment of such profiled and clear association with its mission and objectives, it has been accepted very well and I think that the women who work in our organization realized that this association has been established with the aim to support them to advance professionally and

offer support in implementation of principles regarding the gender perspective and nondiscrimination in their work positions.

Members of Kosovo Police are already aware that the benefits of policewomen from this association will have a positive impact and will reflect to members of the association.

It is worth mentioning that the Institution of Kosovo Police has been established on most democratic principles of western countries, principles which have been supported in all legal frameworks applicable in Kosovo, beginning from the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, Law on Police and many laws and other relevant administrative instructions with rights of employees, gender bases etc. So, as an employee of this institution of positive image, we say that we do not miss the abovementioned attributions, but we need to go further with a high confidence in implementation of the mission, aims and objectives of the Association.

From the establishment of the Association of Women in Kosovo Police till now, although we are in the phase of work functionalisation as the Association was officially promoted on 1 November 2013, the number of members is close to 400, where among them there are members of minority communities as well as several males, though not in large numbers.

**Since the establishment of Kosovo Police, women of Kosovo also joined in KP, although not in large numbers, and they have continuously contributed and continue their contribution in advancing KP, can you tell us what can the employed women in KP benefit from the Association of Women in Police?**

This number has been satisfactory at the beginning, regardless the fact that it is not easy for a women to go out of the house every day and wear the uniform of police and succeed, given the challenges of the private and the professional live. One must have a very strong character, commitment and love the job, but also the support of the family and the society.

Women have been appointed as leaders in

many peacekeeping missions, considering that they have the knowledge, soft approach and are committed up to the end when it is needed to achieve good results.

The contribution our policewomen have given and continue to give everyday is undisputed and irreplaceable. They show an example with their work not only to region countries but also beyond and I think that they are an encouraging model for our other women to join Kosovo Police.

Our basic objectives from which the employed women in KP benefit are: increasing the awareness and addressing the issues related to women, continuous professional increase for all women in KP, participation in professional and social national and international networks, maintenance of women health in police as well as the support in implementation of principles of equality and nondiscrimination in KP.

**How do you plan to conduct your activity within the association, and why is this association lately established, has there been any activity to be shared with the readers of "Protector", if so, how has it been accepted by women?**

Through the financial and technical support given by the UNWomen office in Kosovo, two workshops have been held where we created the basis of establishment of our association; the basic document Operational Strategy with the concrete action plan broken into activities has been drafted. Then, in 2013, two other workshops have been held which contributed in identification of our objectives and with the support of experts who lectured in those workshops our journey became easier because we have been based on their experiences and advices.

More than 100 participants (women and men) participated in those trainings, activities which we aim to continue with during this year as in each training or workshop it is discussed a certain subject or field with interest for women in particular, and as a consequence the benefits from those activities contribute to the Police



organization as a whole.

One of the objectives of the Association, which I would mention, is maintaining the health and psycho-social welfare of women in Police, so as a result of this, through the support provided by the Director of Gynecological Clinic within KUCC Prishtina we have achieved to organize gratis the Gynecological Examination Pope Test for all the women, for both categories of members of Kosovo Police, where a considerable number of women subjected to this important examination for the health of women.

In addition, we plan to implement other similar activities which are now supported by the international community in Kosovo, which activities are very well accepted by members of AWKP.

We believe that as there the good will exists to contribute in having a mission and a positive issue, above all from this benefit all the society, we will successfully achieve to realize our aims and justify the establishment of such an entity.

**Nowadays, the gender equality in many developed countries has been overcome, in those societies now it is discussed about the quality, not gender, is this the mission of your association too, in order to fight not only for numbers but also for equal, dignified representation of women in Police?**

I believe that when we talk about gender equality, anywhere in the world there is still space for improvement and we cannot just feel satisfied. We should not forget that Kosovo is an after war country and we still live with some conservatory traditions, mentality and prejudices toward the women and the job they exercise, especially the job of the police officer.

We know that our legal framework, all applicable legal mechanisms are in favor of the gender equality and guarantee all the rights to be guaranteed anywhere in the world, but "the situation in the field" is a bit different.

A research made in 2010 from the Office of Human Rights within KP supported by UNWomen Kosovo, resulted with the fact that along with the progress, there is still to be done in this field and we have come out with some of the reasons and many factors which affected that the number of women in KP to be reduced considerably, so I say with full confidence and I ensure that small changes within the organization may bring the miracle and when I say this, I do not mean only in our organization in KP, but also in all other public institutions in Kosovo, but also in the private sector.

Another primary objective is to commit toward professional increase of women in Kosovo Police, and we are making it possible through trainings organized which further push and motivate women to get further knowledge, to get encouraged to promote in position and to be equal competitor with men, not only in numbers but also in qualities, engagement, and contribution they provide.

The association has not been established because women in Police have no equal treatment with men, we do not want to take parallels in this respect.

**The work of police officers is considered as a difficult all over the world as they work 24 hours, 7 days a week, and this work consists of risks and challenges in daily bases. Also in Kosovo Police many policewomen even mothers work in shifts, including the night shift, it is already known that with the regulation of KP as well as with laws that cover the aspect of maternity leave there are some facilitations for a certain period**



**of time, however, what will the role of the association be in this respect, in order that being a mother for a police officer to not impede her carrier as a police officer?**

Believe me, I am fully competent to answer this question as I speak from the position of a woman, a mother as well as a member of Police who has a position with a lot of responsibility, and all these things require commitment and willpower. As a member of Kosovo Police from 2000 I recognize well the sacrifices, difficulties and other impediments which women police officers face every day, but do not forget that the will and desire to be here where I am and to be part of this organization of high credibility, make me find the additional strength and motive to work for the good of my country.

I cannot say that it is easy to have the position of the police officer, because of our traditions, the mentality of domination by the men, culture and prejudices, then considering that our institution has been relatively lately established in comparison to other countries, all these factors affect and leave their marks somewhere. For our policewomen it is not easy to achieve fulfilling all roles that their nature and job intertwined. We face with work on shifts, long travel, lack of health service, unsuitability of the position with health condition of the employee (police officer or civilian staff), many family obligations, inability of women because of the family obligations to participate in trainings about the professional development etc.

The association is engaged to support our members when they think they need the support, instructions, advices, all these are enabled for the fact that we have the support and understanding of the high management of Kosovo Police.

**I would like to ask you an important question, have you had any complaint, trouble or problem addressed to you by KP employees so far, since you began your function?**

Yes, we had some cases which were addressed to us and for which we have been committed to provide support. Most complaints are about not suitability of the work position with the health, transfer far from the place of residence and similar.

**Who supported you in finalizing and establishing the Association and what is the support of KP management in this respect?**

Together with a group of women composed of police officers and civilian staff we decided to implement the idea of establishing the Association, then with the support of the Agency of United Nations UNWomen in Kosovo which operates and is based in Rez.e KB 1325 which deals with integration of women in police and advancing the contribution of women in operations of peace throughout the world, this initiative became real and after many preparations and the great work towards this issue, on 23 July 2013 we established AWKP and officially promoted it on 1 November.

Since the start up to now, the high management of KP supported us and we appreciate it highly as this makes us move forward with safe steps.

**Where can you be found by all those who are interested to join the Association of women in police and is it limited only for women in KP or can there policemen join too?**

For the time being, we temporary use an office within the New Administration Building of Kosovo Police as a contact point with members of the Association as well as all those who want to address and contact us for anything (hopefully with the creation of opportunities we will be given an office – we are in the process of signing the Understanding Memorandum in KP through which the technical support will be provided).

The membership is open for both genders and both categories of employees within KP.

**A message for all your members and for all members of KP**

I invite all the females, but also men are welcomed to be part of our Association, which will be committed for them and for their good, in order that they enjoy the rights guaranteed by law in their work positions.

With their work, women are showing that they are committed and able to face with all challenges in front of them and we have qualities and professional knowledge in all fields.

So, together with us, their commitment and contribution in the most credible institution in Kosovo will be appreciated.

# HATRED CRIME, A SOCIOLOGICAL AND TIME PROBLEM

Steve Wessler prosecutor in the USA and lecturer in OSCE projects with the topic, "Training for prevention and combat of the hatred crimes" appreciates the work done by Kosovo Police regarding the training of its members in a such important field, presenting the protection and prevention of all those who are risked or exposed against this crime.

This problem cannot be called as a time delay or non-representation in time of the civilization, but nevertheless even in the countries with higher rate of democracy has violations of this nature, so the hatred crime is present.

The admission of what we may call crime against hate is a crime caused against a person or many persons, because of the race, color, ethnic origin or ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation and mental disability, all these can be motivated incidents or prejudices from the hate, that may occur suddenly or prepared in a certain time.

This nature of crime was prevalent in many countries, since that lot of people for example African-Americans have been exposed to the risk from the crime of hate by the white race, then the community with Muslim religious affiliation are also exposed to the risk, lot of Americans also may not feel comfortable in many Asian countries where dominates any terrorist organizational cellule, and we have also had the case between the Ireland and Britain, so in the world there is no any statistic level of this nature of crime but however it is present and requires measures to prevent that.

This training shows the importance taking into account that crimes of hate are punishable and presents criminal offence or is prosecuted due to the violation that is done against a person or group. Criminal Code of Kosovo

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has paid a particular attention in this field where the sanctioning against all those who show and do acts of this nature has been made.

Starting from the principle for investigation of such acts, police should be prepared when attacking with such criminal acts against the hate, in order to distinguish if dealing with crime of hate or any other act that may be similar with the crime of hate. Police field presents the most important point, the police must firstly contact with the victim then with the suspect, witnesses, perception of the situation with the nature of the offence, does the offence has to deal with the sexual orientation, race or ethnicity and all these acts constitute a pivot where the police must have approach with a special attention.

The uniqueness of this is that a great commitment and dedication is required to evaluate the situation in reducing tensions, taking into account that the subject that cause the hatred crime has prejudices and is deceived

in the hatred mentality. When talking about the hatred crime, we necessarily are dealing with sociological problems that require a treatment, the society needs to recover from the stereotypes and understand coexistence and community to live in harmony

Steve Wessler considers that Kosovo Police is quite interested to take innovative lessons with the nature of these actions, taking into account that Kosovo and its people have gone through a very difficult period in lack of freedom then the war that has caused pain and conflict after that, care must be taken when it comes to the free movement, the citizens of all nationalities have the freedom of movement and expression. Simultaneously there is a cooperation trade that unties the communities.

Another problem that is present to the hatred crimes is also the sexual orientation that in Kosovo society and generally in Balkan presents a problem that needs a more special study, such as homosexuals, lesbians or transsexuals. Even the most civilized societies have stalled and have had problems of this nature, and this is the weakest point that may crack the society and the police should be more active.

Police officers in the generality of the training are notified about the approach that they should apply when dealing with the actions of the "crime against hate". How to approach and how to take the situation under control, feel regret against the victim and measures to be taken in prevention of further attacks, providing security to the victims and bringing the actors in front of justice. Steve Wessler highly appreciated the commitment of Kosovo Police and he remains very satisfied with their achievements.

**Mërgim Bekteshi**



# ORGANIZATION OF CITIZENS IMPROVED, SAFETY IN COMMUNITY IS STRENGTHENED!

**Kosovo Police, a well-structured and organized organization for the law enforcement and detection of various offences, prosecution of perpetrators and fulfilling of its mission in providing public safety, cannot be completely successful and efficient without the ongoing support of citizens, who also are the main contributors for the public safety**  
**PARTNERSHIP-COOPERATION~PROBLEM SOLVING~ COMMUNITY SAFETY**

The local committee for Public Safety (LCPS) as a security forum, is a consultative body and quite helpful for the police and citizens itself. LCPS unites the members of various communities of a local community, police officers, local officers, representatives of schools, parents, youths and all the people of good will in improving the security and welfare in community. This forum is established in local community, neighborhoods or villages of a municipal zone, based in the law on police and with the decision of the General Director of Kosovo Police. Furthermore, the implementation of the Strategy and Action Plan 2012-2016 "Policing in Community" and sectorial division, is intended to establish such a security forum at least on each police station.

The purpose of meeting and organization of citizens in this forum is the improvement of mutual communication with the police in security field in community and solving of various problems jointly in the local level, in order to increase the security in community without the fear of crime and other degenerative phenomenon.

In the structure of security forums, respectively in the family of 33 Local Committees for Public Safety (LCPS) which functions in the Republic of Kosovo, have joined the newest members with volunteer mission in increasing the security and improvement of the life quality for all the citizens.

As a result of the successes shown by the members of Local Committees for



Public Safety in the implementation of many projects, in raising awareness of the citizens for their role about the safety in community and addressing of local problems to the respective institutions, there were made lot of requests by the police station commanders and citizens for the establishment of KLSP in the respective areas. In April of this year, with the initiative of the South Police Station commander in Prishtina, local residents, in close cooperation with the Directorate of Policing in Community and Prevention and with the decision of the General Directorate of Kosovo Police, in the responsibility area of this police station, there were established two Local Committees for

Public Safety (LCPS) which include the neighborhoods 'Dardania' and 'Emshir' respectively villages 'Hajvali' and 'Shashkovc'.

Members of the newly-formed CLPS, in October respectively November of this year, were trained about the building of partnership, identification and problem solving, compiling of projects and development of the communication skills and they were certificated

by the OSCE mission in Kosovo, in close cooperation with the Directorates of Police in Community and Prevention.

Training program that these members have attended has mainly to deal with the topics about the Strategy and Action Plan 2012-2016 "Policing in Community", Building of the partnership, identification and problem solving, compiling of the projects-proposals and communication skills.

In the future, these security forums will cooperate more with the police officers assigned in the respective section, in order to identify the problems of the residents of the area they represent and to address them in the security forum in the municipal level such as, Municipal Council for Public Safety (MCPS).

Kosovo Police encourages all the citizens of the Republic of Kosovo to increase the cooperation with the police officers in order to provide a safer environment with much more Security, Order and Welfare for all.

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# OPERATIONS

## SOME OF THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS OF THE CRIME INVESTIGATION

### **FRAUD, SUSPECTS ARRESTED**

After a successful operational work, on 16.12.2013 police units of RDP Ferizaj, arrested seven suspects under the ground suspicion that they during December 2013 in Ferizaj and periphery in three (3) cases committed the criminal offence 'fraud', as well as another case of fraud which has been reported in the police station in Kaçanik. The suspects initially introduced themselves as commercial agents offering items to citizens such as house equipment, allegedly imported from Switzerland and they received jewelry in return. During discussions with the victims, the suspects allegedly offered them the opportunity to employ them and for this service they also received money from citizens. Regarding this case the prosecutor of the Basic Prosecution in Ferizaj has been informed, who after interviewing, authorized that all suspects be released and the case be proceeded in regular procedure.

### **THE SUSPECT FOR 'USURY' HANDCUFFED**

As a result of a several weeks investigation conducted by investigators of the Directorate of Investigation of Serious Crimes, on 11.12.2013, based on the order for control issued by the Basic Court in Gjakova, the operational police plan has been implemented, where controls have been conducted in four locations-houses, where five persons have been arrested suspected to have committed the criminal offence 'usury'.

The operational plan has been implemented by the investigators of the Directorate of Investigation of Serious Crimes, supported by the Division of Special Units, Section of Investigation in the region of Peja and the police station in Gjakova, where five persons have been arrested with the ground suspicion to have committed the criminal offence 'usury' and 'unauthorized ownership, possession and control of weapons', where as evidences, six weapons of various calibers, 151 cartridges of various calibers and various documents have been seized.

### **TWO PERSONS ARRESTED FOR 'COUNTERFEIT MONEY'**

Directorate of Investigation of Economic Crime and Corruption, respectively the Unit in Gjilan, on 10.12.2013, conducted a police operation, where two persons suspected to have committed the criminal offence 'counterfeit money' have been arrested. Arrests in this case were a



continuation of a police operation previously conducted, where a suspect had been arrested for circulation of counterfeit currency in the amount of 300 Swiss francs. All police actions regarding this case have been conducted under the authorization of the respective prosecutor and the suspects have been imposed the detention measure of 48 hours for further proceedings.

### **THREE PERSONS ARRESTED FOR 'SMUGGLING OF NARCOTICS'**

Directorate of Investigation of Trafficking with Narcotics, on 1 December 2013, conducted a police operation, where three persons have been arrested under the suspicion to have committed the criminal offence 'unauthorized possession, delivery and selling of narcotics'. The police operation has been conducted in the region of Mitrovica, where during the control of the vehicle, the suspects were travelling with, nine (9) kg and nine hundred ninety-three (993) gram narcotics suspected to be marihuana, have been found and seized. As a continuance of the operation, by the order of the respective judge, houses of the suspects have been raided where 403.8 gram explosive of the type TNT, six (6) boxes of wax suspected to be secondary stuff for production of bombs, and 850 cartridges of the caliber 7.62 mm have been found and seized as material evidences.

### **TWO PERSONS ARRESTED FOR 'AGGRAVATED MURDER'**

On 14.11.2013 in the street "Avdullah Tahiri" in Gjilan, a double murder was committed as well as two other persons were severely wounded.

After the operational actions and ongoing intensive investigation the suspects' avoiding circle was significantly narrowed so on 25.11.2013, they surrendered in the po-





lice station in Gjilan. A weapon suspected to have been used in the incident which occurred on 14.11.2013 (double murder) has been seized.

### **2 SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR 'ABUSE WITH OFFICIAL DUTY' AND 'ILLEGAL CHILD ADOPTION OR CUSTODY'**

The central sector of Investigations of Trafficking with Human Beings on 23 October 2013, arrested two suspects under the ground suspicion to have committed the criminal offence 'abuse of official duty' and 'illegal child adoption or custody'.

Investigators began the police operation after information received that there is the ground suspicion that the suspect, employee of the Center of Social Affairs, abusing with official position or authority, made an agreement to a person who expressed his readiness to legally adopt a child. The suspect did not follow legal procedures of child adoption according to the legal procedures, but in cooperation with the other suspect, believed to be the parent of a 4 year-old male child, attempted to benefit giving the child for adoption in return to the material amount of 60 thousand euro.

With the decision of the respective prosecutor the suspect were imposed the detention measure of 48 hours, while the investigation procedures for this case are going on.

### **OVER ONE KG NARCOTICS SUSPECTED TO BE HEROINE SEIZED**

Directorate of Investigation of Trafficking with Narcotics, respectively the unit in Peja, conducted a police opera-

tion where narcotics suspected to be heroine was seized. The Police operation has been conducted in the region of Peja, through the operational ways in two separate locations in a village in the region of Peja after the information provided that in two inhabited houses there is narcotics and illegal possession of weapons. The police investigators from this directorate with the assistance of the special units with the order of the Basic Court in Peja during the raid in the houses of suspects found weapons and ammunition of various calibers and a Silencer, as well as there has been found an amount of narcotics of rigid form of brown color suspected to be heroine in the amount of 1.442 (one kg four hundred and forty-two) gram. During the raid as material evidences there have been seized 1, 442,3 gram suspected to be heroine, two revolvers, two magazines, one Silencer of the same revolver, 103 cartridges of various calibers.

### **SEVEN PERSONS ARRESTED FOR 'SMUGGLING WITH MIGRANTS' AND 'DOCUMENT FORGERY'**

On 24 10.2013 beginning in the early morning hours, the Investigation Unit of the Border Police Department in Prishtina, with the assistance of other police units, conducted a police operation in implementation of the order of the Basic Court in Prishtina, where seven various locations in the region of Prishtina and Gjilan were raided and seven persons were arrested, for whom there is the ground suspicion to have committed the criminal offence 'smuggling with migrants' and 'document forgery'.

Based on the preliminary investigations it is suspected that the arrested persons by police in cooperation and in continuity, with the aim to materially benefit, provided and regulated various forged documents, mainly passports, visa and ID cards of various states of Europe. During the raid there have been found two workshops for manufacturing and fabrication of various documents, and as material evidences various devices and materials for manufacturing and document forgery, tens stamps, many documents suspected to have been forged, such as: passports, visa, ID cards, various certificates and forms have been seized. All police actions regarding this case have been conducted under the authorization of the respective prosecution and the arrested persons have been taken to custody.

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# PORTRAIT



## BETWEEN THE SECURITY AND ART

There are rare cases that people build their life between two professions diametrically opposed, but that ends in a joint point, service against each other, against the citizens. To provide security to the citizens and art at the same time is not easy, but when there is talent and will, this thing is possible even feasible almost to perfection.

Art ennobles the soul, while security preserves the body and when these both are together then we can say that

we are on the way to realize our mission in life. Such a thing has so far happened to Mr. Iljaz Avdiu, a police officer over 30 years old, but at the same time known as a painter even outside the borders of our country. Born in municipality of Gjakova where he finished the primary and secondary school there he took the first steps of painting.

He finished studies at the University of Pristina and at the beginning of seventies was involved in police and served in Prizren until 1990 to be returned

again later as an officer of Kosovo Police in 2000.

He never stopped painting and took part actively in lot of exhibitions such as personal and collective and for a long time was a member of the Prizren Artists Association.

Until now he has opened 12 personal exhibitions and participated in 20 collective exhibitions.

Known galleries of the Yugoslavian centers, such as in: Ljubljana, Zagreb, Novi Sad, Subotica, Belgrade etc, were





the windows where his work would be presented for years, which would be evaluated by the public and experts in the field of art, being awarded with various prizes in Kosovo and abroad. Some of his works were also published in various former-Yugoslavian magazines but also in Kosovo. In 2009 Mr. Avdiu opened his 10-th personal ex-

hibition where with his initiative and organization of the Kosovo Police syndicate, the funds collected from the sale of paintings were donated to the families of the police officers fallen in the duty, a very human gesture that may come only from the desire that emanates from the soul of an artist. Within the activities for celebration of

14-th anniversary of the Kosovo Police establishment he has opened his personal exhibition where the visitors have acclaimed the mastery of the distinguished painter. No doubt that Kosovo Police is honored to have a police officer of such profile and Mr. Avdiu has honored the KP with its work in the service of our country.



# CURIOUSITIES



## American sets record: He was arrested 1500 times

The American Henry Earl, 64 year old has set a record for imprisonment. He was arrested 1500 times.  
He will spend the most important American holiday – Thanksgiving Day – into the cell.  
In most of cases, he was arrested because he was drunk. But the 64 years old had often ended in the cell because of entering in others properties.  
For the first time he ended in cell in July 1970 when he was 20 and was charged for illegal possession of weapons.  
Here began a long career.  
He is homeless. There are some speculations that a prison will get his name.

## Police officer gives the homeless a sweater

A picture showing a police officer giving the sweater to a homeless in the New York streets, was shared thousand times in the social networks. The police officer Carlos Ramos was patrolling in the New York streets when he saw the homeless Robert Williams freezing, and decided to give him his sweater and for this gesture he became the most famous police officer in USA these days.

"I saw him freezing and my job was to help him. He was not wearing jacket, while outside was very cold" said Ramos for New York Daily News.

Initially, the homeless refused the help of 29 years old police officer, but after some minutes he convinced to take the sweater. "I do this every day. I offer them coffee, food and drinks" stressed



## 40 years driving without driving license

Police officers in Birmingham were shocked when they stopped a driver, who told them that he has been driving for 40 years without driving license. Police patrol had stopped the driver last week and when they asked him for driving license, he said that he has been driving various vehicles in four last decades. For more, the vehicle he has been driving was not registered, therefore police seized it. In Great Britain the fine for driving without driving license is 1.000 pounds.





# A hunter wounded a man in a toilet



A deer moose hunter in Norway has wounded a pensioner while he was sitting in the toilet in his holiday house.

The hunter had targeted the animal, but the bullet ended up in the wooden wall of the house and in the vic-

tim's body

Police reported that the man about seventy years old was sent to the hospital with helicopter in the Vesteroy island that is about 74 kilometers in south of Oslo. However, his wound was not risky for the life.

"He was in the toilet when he got shot in abdomen. His wound was not risky for his life. His wife does not grudge the hunter who wounded her husband. No doubt that she is concerned of what happened" said a police spokesman.

## He was so drunk that the alcohol test could not measure it

An American from Iowa was so drunk that the alcohol test could not measure the amount of alcohol in exhalation. Levi.B. Carter was driving his vehicle in drunken condition when he hit a street sign.

Police reached the scene and tried to measure the alcohol, but the alcohol test could not assess it – means that the level of alcohol has been over six times higher than allowed.

27 years old had lost his feelings in the steering wheel, while the police arrested him and he is charged for driving in drunken condition.



## The stupidest thief in the world

A thief, who had decided to rob a bank in Maryland, was shown so clumsy so that he ended up in jail. Robert Williams had stolen 20.000 dollars from the bank, but had nowhere to put them, so he decided to hold them in the hand. 42 years old, while attempting to get out the bank dropped the money on the floor.

He took an umbrella nearby and put the money on it as soon as he could.

Then, Williams emerged from the bank and entered in the vehicle and tried to escape, but the police shot the car and flat the tires.

The thief got out the vehicle and tried to flee on foot but he slipped on ice and hurt his head. Thus the police arrested him.

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# PHOTO NEWS

## ФОТО НЕМС

