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**TWENTY-ONE YEARS  
TWENTY-ONE HEROES**



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**K**osovo Police as a law enforcement institution, institution of keeping law and order and public safety is often the first shield for the citizen in case of danger. It is a symbol of security for the country through which citizens must connect closely by believing convincingly and cooperating a lot in reducing and eliminating problems they face.

During these 21 years of work, the road we passed was filled with pain as well.

21 Kosovo Police officers fell in the line of duty leaving a big gap in the police work, but they gave pride and heroism to our organization. They became our heroes exactly on the 21st anniversary of its establishment.

Remembering them with pride, the police exemplify their bravery, courage, and high virtues.

In every working day, Police faces challenges which makes this institution stronger for the unexpected lying ahead.

Despite the daily police engagements, for almost a year the police are facing the challenges brought by the situation with the pandemic ‘COVID 19’.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the police have been forced to make additional operational plans to cover the need of citizens for protection from the virus. The police had to make changes in the working hours, extending it from 8 to 12 hours, worked with reduced staff, with change of job locations but nonetheless it succeeded in its priorities.

Kosovo Police is always ready to serve citizens regardless age, gender, ethnicity or nationality with the only purpose that the good prevails against the evil, as well as the order against irregularity, and to have peace among us.



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**ADDITIONAL POINT:**

Opinions, comments and views expressed or included in the content of some articles in this edition do not necessarily reflect the official attitudes or views of KP.

# Actualities

## American Army Commander Colonel Eric Riley visited Kosovo Police

Acting General Director of Kosovo Police Mr. Samedin Mehmeti hosted Colonel Eric Riley and its associates in an official meeting. Colonel Eric Riley is a commander in American Army within KFOR and he is completing his mission and substituted by new Colonel Derek Adams. Acting General Director Mehmeti thanked Colonel Riley for the excellent contribution and cooperation with Kosovo Police.

Colonel Riley congratulated Kosovo Police for its excellent work, professionalism and cooperation during his mission in Kosovo.

As a gesture of gratitude both parties exchanged plaque and letter of acknowledgement.

Acting General Director confirmed the commitment of Kosovo Police for the continuance of mutual cooperation and work with the Regional Command of East.



## An Agreement of Understanding is signed between Kosovo Police and Kosovo Cadastral Agency

At the premises of the General Directorate of Kosovo Police an Agreement of Understanding was signed between Kosovo Police and

Kosovo Cadastral Agency on the access on records on the rights on real estate and system of address. Acting General Director of KP Mr. Samedin

Mehmeti and Executive Director of KCA Mr. Avni Ahmeti emphasized the need for strengthening more effective cooperation and coordination in the sphere of mutual support between these two institutions.





## Kosovo Police management in an official meeting with the representatives of Kosovo Security Force

In the facilities of the General Directorate of Police, the acting General Director of Kosovo Police Mr. Samedin MEHMETI hosted the Commander of the Kosovo Security Force Lieutenant General RAMA in a meeting.

The meeting had a special purpose, coming just after a support in the medical aspect conducted by KSF to KP. KSF – Medical Center with its medical personnel, conducted a process of serological testing for a number of 612 (six hundred twelve) KP officers. The acting KP General Director Mr. Samedin MEHMETI, thanked the Lieutenant General Rama as well as the medical personnel of KSF on their readiness to conduct testing for a number of police officers. The cooperation between both institutions has been a continuous one but earlier in the operational aspect and now it is being strengthened also in the medical aspect with a support provided by KSF. The inter-institutional cooperation of both institutions, besides the human aspect in this case, it represented also a dream of the generations to see such



institutions cooperating for the benefit of the homeland.

Lieutenant General Rama, said that we have respect for the uniform, therefore this activity has been willingly conducted, considering that there is a cooperation between both most credible institutions of the Republic of Kosovo. Lieutenant General Rama expressed the readiness for cooperation

in the future supporting KP projects in various forms, including offering KSF experiences in the aspect of providing special equipment that may serve KP. At the end of the meeting, the acting KP General Director Mr. MEHMETI handed out an appreciation letter for the Commander of Kosovo Security Force – Lieutenant General RAMA as well as the KSF medical team.





## **Minister Veliu and acting General Director of Kosovo Police, Mr. Mehmeti met with the Director of Italian State Police Mr. Franco Gabrielli**

The Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. Agim Veliu during the visit to the capital of Italy in Rome, together with the acting General Director of Kosovo Police, Mr. Samedin Mehmeti, were hosted in a meeting by the Director of the Italian State Police, Mr. Franco Gabrielli. On this occasion, Minister Veliu stressed that with the signing of the Agreement on Police Cooperation, the police of our two countries will have an additional tool available to strengthen cooperation, exchange experiences, but most importantly strengthen mutual cooperation in preventing and combating all forms of crime, terrorism and violent extremism. Minister Veliu pledged that the Kosovo Police will continue to be a reliable partner for the Republic of Italy, providing proactive and continuous cooperation in order to maintain

security not only in our two countries, but also in the region and the European Union as well. While the Director of the State Police, Mr. Gabrielli praised the current cooperation with the Ko-

sovo Police, especially in the field of counter-terrorism and expressed commitment to advance cooperation in support of strengthening the capacity of the Kosovo Police.





## Kosovo Police received a donation of 15 vehicles



German Federal Police, in a ceremony organized at the facilities of the General Directorate of Kosovo Police, made a very valuable donation of 15 vehicles to KP Border Police.

The handover of this donation was signed by the acting General Director of Kosovo Police, Mr. Samedin Mehmeti and the Ambassador of Germany z. Jörn Rohde.

This donation according to Mr. Mehmeti proves the strong cooperation of Kosovo Police with the German one in the fight against the organized crime and trans-border one.

This donation was considered an important one from the German Ambassador in Kosovo Mr. Jörn Rohde as well, he reaffirmed continuous cooperation and support for Kosovo Police especially for Border Police.

Fifteen (15) vehicles donated are model

Duster from Dacia, a vehicle known for its technological multi-functionality such as good access in various terrains despite difficulties, which is necessary for Kosovo Police. Acting Director of

KP Mr. Mehmeti, thanked the German ambassador and the German Federal Police for the continuous cooperation and support given by the German country for Kosovo Police.



## 55<sup>th</sup> generation of Kosovo Police cadets graduated



The 55<sup>th</sup> generation of cadets of Kosovo Police graduated on 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2020. Based on the current pandemic situation of COVID-19, there was no ceremony for this occasion. The graduation was done in small groups –classes, at the facilities of the Academy, organized by the Directorate of Basic Training-Training Division Kosovo Police.

Acting General Director of Kosovo Police Mr. Samedin Mehmeti participated in this occasion, he stated that today Kosovo Police are joining 426 new police officers and this will be a great support for the field work and he asked for additional commitment, especially in this time of pandemics. “Having in mind that the police enjoys a positive image from

citizens, you should contribute even more in increasing this credibility. To new police officers, we wish good health and success in their new duty in serving citizens”, stated Mr. Mehmeti. In this occasion, 426 new police officers received certificates and took official oath that they will implement the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Kosovo, that they will protect territorial sovereignty



and integrity of the Republic of Kosovo, by showing professionalism, responsibility and honesty in the benefit of all citizens of the Republic of Kosovo. Together with police officers, 5 members of Kosovo Security Force of the Military Police component have completed this training as well. Appreciation letters have been awarded to 14 police cadets in the capacity of class captains and

to 20 police cadets for highest results achieved during the training period. From November 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2020, new police officers will begin serving in Kosovo Police, continuing with the field training program part at the police stations for the two (2) years period under the supervision of practice/field instructors.





## **Virtual meeting of the acting General Director of KP Mr. Samedin Mehmeti with the senior management of KP**

Acting General Director of KP Mr. Samedin Mehmeti had a virtual meeting with the directors of the departments and Regional Police Departments (DRP), including Regional Directorate of Border Police.

Main subject of discussion was the epidemic situation in the country in the police view.

Acting General Director of KP Mr. Mehmeti, after greeting the participants from his new position, asked for additional engagement from the leaders of the RPD in law enforcement for 'Prevention and combating COVID-19

Pandemics', in the police aspect. Among others, he asked for more efficient management with the police personnel and stressed out that the graduation of the new generation of KP in this

weekend will be great support for the work in the field and requested that new police officers be engaged immediately in two shifts. Acting General Director Mr. Mehmeti discussed logistic issues as

well including supply with new vehicles as a technical support in performing police duties. Also, he asked for more engagement and activities related to the cases of emigrants coming from Near East. The meeting continued with presentation of other participants, directors of departments and RDP and from Border Police Directorates

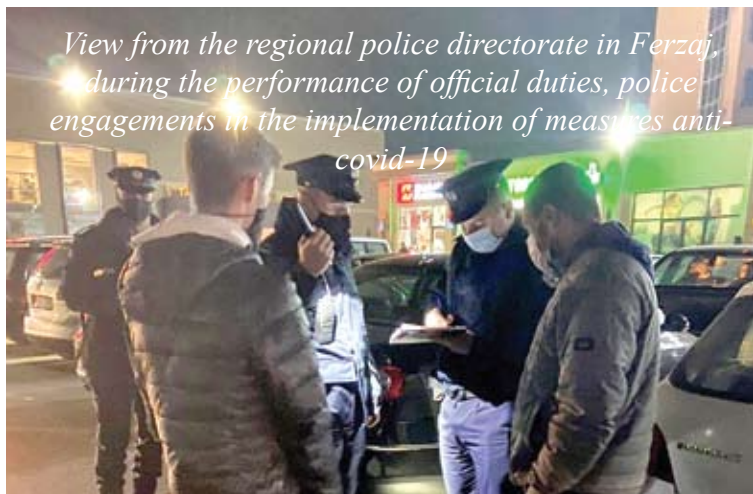
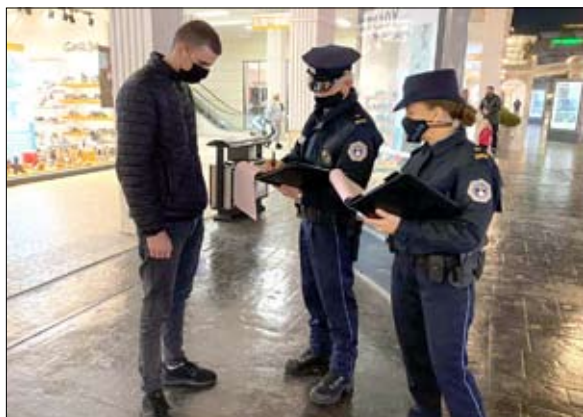


# Photo-reportage

## KOSOVO POLICE COMMITMENTS IN IMP



*View from the regional police directorate in Prishtina, during the performance of official duties, police engagements in the implementation of measures anti-covid-19*



*View from the regional police directorate in Ferzaj, during the performance of official duties, police engagements in the implementation of measures anti-covid-19*



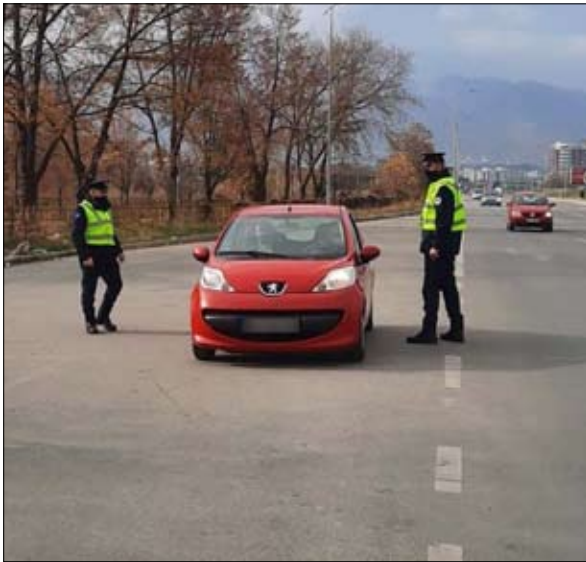
*View from the regional police directorate in Prizren, during the performance of official duties, police engagements in the implementation of measures anti-covid-19*



*View from the Regional Police Directorate in Mitrovica-North, during the performance of official duties, police engagements in the implementation of measures anti-covid -19*



# PLEMENTING MEASURES ANTI-COVID-19



*View from the regional police directorate in Peja, during the performance of official duties, police engagements in the implementation of measures anti-covid-19*



*View from the regional police directorate in Gjilan, during the performance of official duties, police engagements in the implementation of measures anti-covid-19*



*View from the regional police directorate in Mitrovica-South, during the performance of official duties, police engagements in the implementation of measures anti-covid-19*



*Kamenicë*



*Viti*

# Awareness campaign

## Don't be silent – stop trafficking in human beings



Within the awareness raising campaign against the trafficking in human beings “MOS HESHT-Ndal trafikimin me njerëz” (“DON’T BE SILENT-Stop trafficking in human beings) held in Kosovo, Kosovo Police, respectively the Directorate of Investigation of Trafficking in Human Beings, in cooperation with the Directorate of Community Policing and Prevention, today on 26th of October 2020, conducted an activity at the high school “Sami Frashëri” in Prishtina.

This activity intended the internal and external awareness raising in prevention and manner of referring of cases related to the criminal offense of trafficking in human beings.

This campaign was enriched by a short lecture for the pupils and they were informed related with this phenomenon, and awareness raising materials were handed over such as:

1- Card with the indicators of forced

labor, beggary and sexual abuse of the victim of trafficking.

2- Information brochures for pupils on knowing the forms of criminal offense of THB and referring to the cases.

3- Protective masks against the COVID-19 with the moto “MOS

HESHT- Ndal trafikimin me njerëz” (“DON’T BE SILENT-Stop trafficking in human beings).

During the whole time while the activity was going on, the recommendations from KNIPH on protection from COVID-19 were respected.





## Prevention of new trends of juvenile delinquency and crime

The Directorate of Community Policing and Prevention, supported by OSCE Mission in Kosovo and the KP Training Division, is conducting a one-day workshop on “Preventing New Trends in Juvenile Delinquency and Crime”. The purpose of this workshop is to raise awareness of police officers about new trends and crimes of juvenile delinquency and their consequences in the community.

In addition, in this seminar participants had the opportunity to obtain information on novelties in the legal framework (Law on Child Protection).

The seminar in question will be held in all police regions and is scheduled to end on 05.11.2020.

The seminars are held in full compliance with the anti-Covid measures imposed by the Ministry of Health!



## The marking of the EU day against Trafficking in Human Beings

Kosovo Police, the Directorate Against Trafficking in Human Beings in cooperation with the Border Police to mark the EU Day Against Trafficking in Human Beings which begins on October 18th, through internal and external awareness raising campaigns on how to refer cases dealing with

the offense of Trafficking in Human Beings, has distributed materials dedicated to:

- Cards with indicators that distinguish between Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings for police officers (Albanian and Serbian version),
- Information booklets for citizens

in terms of recognizing the forms of criminal offense of the THB and referring cases (Albanian and Serbian version).

Awareness raising materials were distributed at all border crossing points of the Republic of Kosovo connecting to neighboring countries.









# LIST OF POLICE OFFICERS F LIST OF POLICE OFFICERS F



**LAZIM REXHEPI**  
26/04/1964 - 11/09/2001



**DANUSH HASANI**  
22/06/1967 - 21/08/2003



**HAJDAR AHMETI**  
14/09/1976 - 06/09/2003



**SABAH**  
03/01/1968



**DRITON MEHANA**  
12/03/1959 - 25/12/2004



**ABEDIN MUSTAFA**  
26/12/1969 - 19/09/2006



**AVNI KASUMI**  
06/05/1966 - 03/01/2007



**TRIUM**  
03/07/1979



**JAHI MALIQI**  
18.03.1965 - 15.04.2014



**NEBIH RAMADANI**  
24/02/1954 - 03/03/2015



**SHEMSI GASHI**  
07/09/1954 - 23/03/2015



**ARMENI**  
18/02/1993





# FALLEN IN THE LINE OF DUTY

## FALLEN IN THE LINE OF DUTY



**EDLIR TOLAJ**  
- 24/11/2003



**ISUF HAKLAJ**  
29/01/1955 - 29/11/2003



**ARSIM RRUSTOLLI**  
04/02/1975 - 23/03/2004



**ILIR LLAPATINCA**  
10/09/1971 - 13/05/2004



**EDLIR RIZA**  
- 30/08/2007



**SLAVISA MILOVANOVIC**  
19/11/1982 - 15/07/2011



**MISIN KRASNIQI**  
27/06/1971 - 26/07/2011



**ENVER ZYMERI**  
03/04/1979 - 26/07/2011



**EDLIR TRENA**  
- 28/04/2018



**MALSOR DASHI**  
24/08/1990 - 28/04/2018



**IZET DEMAJ**  
11/02/1976 - 27/12/2018



**SAMI THAQI**  
(30/12/1982 - 28/01/2020)

# THE HEROES

# TWENTY-ONE YEARS,



Kosovo Police (KP) on 04 September 2020 in the General Directorate of Kosovo Police celebrated the 21st anniversary of its establishment, which on 06 September 1999 was established as one of the first institutions in Kosovo.

Kosovo Police with a ceremony held according to the standards provided, by adapting to the current situation of the pandemic, celebrated the 21st anniversary of its establishment, where there were present, the Representative of the Presidency of the Republic of Kosovo, Mr. Bashkim Smakaj, Minister of Internal Affairs Mr. Agim Veliu, Former General Director of Kosovo Police Mr. Rashit Qalaj, OSCE Ambassador Mr. Jan Braathu and Mrs. Kimberly from the American ICITAP, who addressed the audience with a

speech.

There were also present family members of the police officers fallen in the line of duty, who on the occasion of the

21st anniversary of the Kosovo Police, were decorated with the award “Hero of Kosovo 19 police officers fallen in the line of duty “ by the President of





# TWENTY-ONE HEROES



the Republic of Kosovo. In the ranks of the Kosovo Police there are 21 police officers who have fallen in the line of duty, not even sparing their lives in

maintaining public order and crime prevention, who are decorated with the order “Hero of Kosovo”. Kosovo Police will continue its journey in carrying

out its duties and responsibilities by serving the citizens and the country.

The 21st anniversary of the establishment of the Kosovo Police is a special day for each member of the Kosovo Police, their families but also for all citizens of Kosovo

The Kosovo Police is one of the first institutions established in the post-war Kosovo. From its establishment until today, the Kosovo Police is one of the institutions that has listed our country as a success story in the international arena as a new and developing country.

The police are a big family where police officers from all over the world belong, because to be a police officer means to be with and close to the citizens, and in a constant fight with crime and wrongdoers.



## THE APPLICATION EASING THE CASE REPORTING FOR CITIZENS “INFORM THE POLICE” HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

### The program digital reporting “Inform the Police”

The application “Inform the Police” is an electronic platform, enabling citizens to report all cases at Kosovo Police. Kosovo Police provides quality police services, law enforcement and high level of public safety for all.

The application “Inform the Police” is a new alternative, unlimited in time, possibilities and territory that within a few seconds a citizen can share information with the police.

The application provides transparency and confidentiality, because all reporting are documented and the announcement from the citizens can be anonymous depending on the selection of the citizen.

Use of application

The access in the application can be done in few steps:

### FIRST STEP

#### Download the application

The application can be downloaded into the “Play store” platform for the devices with Android operating system and in the future it will also be available for the iOS as well.

### SECOND STEP

#### Selection of the language

In this page a language can be selected by clicking in the respective buttons such as Albanian, Serbian and English. The users of the application are responsible for all malevolent information sent to Kosovo Police.

### THIRD STEP

#### Agreeing with the terms of use

1. Is done by clicking “I agree with terms and conditions” confirming with the “agree” button.



2. If the user does not agree with the terms of use then they will not be able to use this application.

Kosovo Police reserves the right to alter or modify term of use of application, in compliance with the possible legal modifications in the field of protection of personal data and privacy.

The user may unregister from the use of this application at any time, where all their personal information collected for the use of this application will be deleted automatically.

### STEP 4

Uploading and sending the information through this application

#### Reporting categories

The application has seven reporting categories: Violence, theft, traffic, weapon, corruption, drugs, and other.

All reporting containing pictures, text, and description will be stored in the Kosovo Police web system, used only by Kosovo Police for legal intentions and in compliance with the law.

If the reporter selects one of the reporting categories and clicks it, then the respective interface will be displayed.

i.e. the Traffic icon: after clicking in the icon “Report”, the reporter will receive the notification automatically that the information was received and addressed by the Police.



# THE RESPONSIBILITY AND SPEED OF SPREAD OF INFORMATION IN PUBLIC

If we leave gaps in communication with the public, then we create a lot of opportunities for interpretations based on desires, and the trust is faded, decreased and the interest to follow the events is lost

Informing means talking about events, to convince people with facts, being fast and accurate. But in order to be successful for the data you spread, we must wrap them with moral responsibility, genuine communication and culture in expression.

Information is any kind of news making communication possible.

When spreading the information to the public one must take into account its weight. It's the way you publish it that determines its weight.

A complete news is when it has reliable sources, when it contains accurate information, when it is published in time, it has an understandable description, it arouses interest when it comes out and the recipient has understood that news in the right way.

In order to achieve all these characteristics and to give complete information, one must first have patience, prudence, skill and restraint. You have to make connections between givers and receivers, to enter the world of both parties, to be able to understand from both sides because that way you understand whether you have managed to say correctly what you have planned.

If while we communicate with the public we leave gaps, then we create a lot of opportunities for interpretations based on desires, and then the trust fades, the interest to follow the events disappears.

Often under the pressure of time,

information may come out deficient, but this should not be allowed because the formulation of information plays a role in this. You take powerful words with meaning, placed correctly and the information is completed on time as well.

The contemporary world has brought us many ways of communication and today the speed of publishing information plays a big role in the sphere of media. As the communication got easier the seriousness of writing has been lost. Today you can get information quickly, anywhere, but with less culture, less understanding, less responsibility!

Therefore, the information released by the institutions must be well grounded, logical and become an example of communication for today's fast

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networks. Based on the law in force, proper information is responsibility of every institution.

It is everyone's responsibility!

**Merita CANOLLI - GASHI**



## SOME OF THE POLICE OPERATIONS

### Eleven persons arrested for involving in criminal offense “import, export, supply, transport, production, exchange mediation or unauthorized selling of weapons or explosives”

The Directorate of Investigation of Organized Crimes (DHKO) after a several months of investigation, by the order issued by Basic Court Prishtina, Special Department, in the morning hours date 29.09.2020 conducted a police operation in Peja region. Houses and additional facilities (10 of them) have been searched in various locations during this police operation. Investigators of the DHKO have been supported by the following police units: Special Operational Unit (NJSO), K9 unit and two units from the Peja Police Stations.

Eleven suspects have been arrested during this operation.



During this operation these evidence have been found and seized:

- 3 (three) semi-automatic long barrel weapons
- 6 (six) small weapons
- 2 (two) magazines
- 1 (one) pair of binocular
- 180 rounds (various caliber)
- 2000 (two thousand) euro
- 2 (two) vehicles
- 12 (twelve) mobile phones
- By the decision of the competent prosecutor, eleven suspects have been taken to custody for 48 hours.

### Kosovo Police arrests the suspect for the criminal offense of counterfeiting money

Kosovo Police in its efforts on fight of negative phenomenon and criminal offenses after the investigations conducted on 23.09.2020 arrested one suspect for the criminal offense of “counterfeiting money”.

Kosovo Police through its operational methods on 16.09.2020 received information that one suspect is producing counterfeit money in various banknotes: 5 (five) euros, 10 (ten) and 20 (twenty) euro.

The Unit of Investigation of Economic Crimes and Corruption – Prishtina undertook immediate investigative and operational actions and it was found that the person with the initials L. A. male/Kosovar is in the process of producing an amount



of 50.000 euro of counterfeit money for distribution in the market.

Related to the case the competent prosecutor and judge and a verbal order was given for the search of the location suspected for the counterfeit money production.

During this control of the suspected location the police units have found and seized;

- One printer together with 5 (five) euro attached in the printing side.
- Sixty five (65) sheets of A4 paper with falsified money in both sides
- Two hundred and two (202) sheets of A4 paper with five (5) euros printed in both sides
- Forty four (44) banknotes of 20 euros suspected to be falsified,
- Seventy four (74) banknotes of 10 euros suspected to be falsified,
- One hundred and sixty (160) banknotes of 5 euros suspected to be falsified,
- One (1) banknote of 50 euro suspected to be falsified
- Foil with the money security signs and
- Two cell phones,

After the carried checks, the suspect is arrested and interviewed. In consultation with the prosecutor on duty of the BP Prishtina the suspect was taken to detention for 48 hours.



# POLICE OPERATIONS

## Police in Gjakova detects the location where plants suspected to be cannabis sativa were being cultivated



Kosovo Police respectively the Directorate of Investigation of Trafficking with narcotics – Gjakova received the information that in a house in Gjakova are being grown cannabis sativa plants. On 30.07.2020 at about 10:35 in talks with the on duty prosecutor after receiving the verbal order by the Basic Court in Gjakova it was initiated the search of a house in the presence of two witnesses. During the search in the basement of the house it was found a laboratory with ventilation, with special lights and other elements serving for growing cannabis sativa.

### As a material evidence are seized

- Fourteen (14) vases with plants (suspected to be cannabis sativa) with the height of 90-160 cm.
- Eleven (11) plants in drying process (suspected to be cannabis sativa) found in the ceiling of the house.



- Four bottles (1.5 and 2 liters) filled with the oil suspected to be cannabis oil,
  - Two tents (glasshouses) for cultivation of the cannabis sativa, two electricity regulators with two lights, two air fresheners, 1 ventilator and one thermometer for measuring temperature and
  - Six bullets of an unknown caliber
- On duty prosecutor from the Basic Prosecution of Gjakova came at the scene and instructed that a case of “cultivating hashish plant, cocaine plant or cannabis plant” be initiated.

## A suspect arrested for attempting to enter Kosovo hiding and transporting narcotics

On 10.08.2020 at around 11:20, Kosovo Police, respectively the border officials at the border point Vërmicë, while recording into the system the vehicle “Seat” with local license plates entering from Albania to Kosovo, officers picked it up for a detailed control in the second line of control.

In this detailed control conducted by the police officers in cooperation and coordination with customs, in the front part of the engine of the vehicle were

found fifteen (15) plastic bags filled with suspected narcotic substance of marijuana, suspected weight of about 6kg.

The case was reported to the Directorate for Investigation and Trafficking with Narcotics, the forensics unit and other relevant units for further proceedings and investigation of the case.

By order of the Prosecutor of the Basic Prosecution DKR Prizren, the case was initiated for the criminal offense “Unauthorized Purchase, Distribution, Transportation, Production, Exchange, Mediation or Sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic or Analogous Substances”, against the suspect (EL year of birth 1966 ).

All further actions against the suspect will be undertaken in cooperation and coordination with the competent Prosecutor.



## AWARENESS ACTIVITIES AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

### **I. Kosovo Police Awareness Activities against COVID-19**

The Directorate of Health Services / GPD, within the Specific Objectives of work:

“Health and Psychological care for KP members”, carries out activities aimed at raising awareness about health and psychological care for Police Personnel

Taking into account the situation created by the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Directorate of Health Services / GPD has undertaken some Awareness Activities, before the emergency state of public health is declared, at the level of the Government of the Country.

Awareness activities by the Directorate of Health Services / GPD, have started in February 2020, which are as follows:

1. Lecture “How to protect from Corona virus“
2. Posters “No fear, more caution from COVID-19 “
3. Brochure “Corona virus and mental health“

Purpose: Awareness-raising activities have been undertaken to inform the Police personnel about the newest Virus in the world, which is causing the disease called COVID-19, and how to protect ourselves from this Virus, what preventive measures should be implemented by each employee in KP, based on the recommendations of the National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo - NIPHK.

Another goal has been to manage anxiety and panic towards something hitherto unknown and to deal with such situations that cause fluctuations in the psychological and emotional sphere.

1.The lecture “How to protect ourselves from Corona virus” was initially held on Border crossing points, because in the initial phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic, KP Members at border crossing points were more exposed at risk, due to the arrival of passengers from different countries of the world affected by COVID-19.

Purpose: The lecture in question provided clarifications and professional advices about the nature of SARS-COV-2 and about the preventive measures to be taken for protection against COVID-19, according to the NIPH Guidelines.

2.The posters “No fear, more caution from COVID-19 “, were prepared based on the Instructions of the National Institute of Public Health, and were distributed to the Border Police, into two KP Special Units Camps, in all KP Regional Directorates, to the Directorate of Basic Training (with special emphasis for Police Cadets) and the General Directorate of KP / GDP.

Purpose: The awareness posters “No fear, more caution from COVID-19” have influenced the Police Personnel to be aware of the preventive measures of COVID-19, according to the NIPHK Guidelines.

3. The brochure “Corona Virus and Mental Health“

The brochure “Corona Virus and Mental Health “was printed in 1400 copies, into three languages: Albanian, Serbian and English, and distributed throughout the Kosovo Police.

Purpose: The brochure “Corona virus and mental health” has influenced in informing Police personnel about the emotional and psychological impact caused by COVID-19, as well as the measures that should be taken to maintain the mental health of the KOSOVO Police Personnel

### **II. The Committee for coordination and assessment of the Emergency Situation with Coronavirus COVID-19**

All the recommendations, instructions, SOP’s issued by this Committee, have been forwarded on time by DHS / DLE to the senior management of KP, DPP Command Center, DLE Information Office and to all KP Regional Directorates , so the committee through our representation has had a special role and importance being also as a bridge between KP and MH.

### **III. Kosovo Police Protective Measures against COVID-19**

1. Health support for the Police officers with high risk to COVID-19

With the authorization of the General Director of Kosovo Police, DHS / GPD there have been identified KP Officers who have high risk diseases from COVID-19, providing support to Police Personnel with the diseases of (Diabetes,



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Heart Disease including High blood pressure, Kidney disease, respiratory system, etc..) with a recommendation to stay at home, affecting in prevention of the spread of COVID-19 disease, and with a direct impact on protecting the health of Police Officers, regardless that they have been more at risk of being infected with SARS-COV-2 and have more severe lethal consequences.

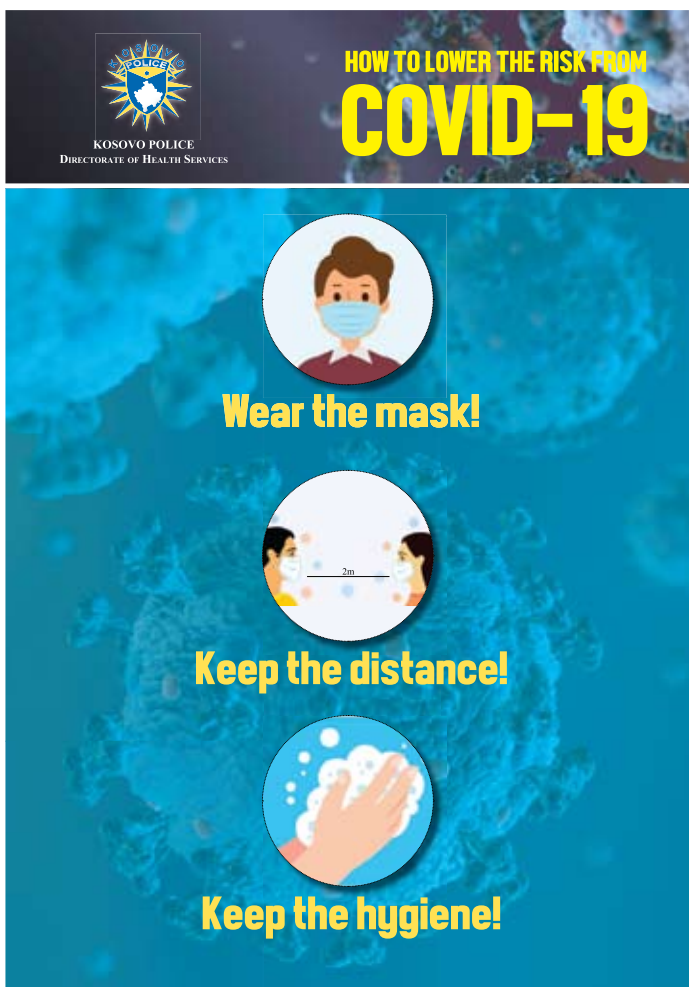
## 2. Disinfection of all Police facilities

The Directorate of Health Services /GPD with the aim to prevent the spread of COVID 19, has drafted the action plan Disinfection of all Police facilities throughout Kosovo.

Purpose: Disinfection with the help of chemicals, physical or biological, has been the elimination of microbes, viruses that cause disease in the environment where man lives and works.

## 3. Supply of Police officers with protective equipment (Protective masks, Disposable gloves, disinfectant against COVID-19)

The Directorate of Health Services /GPD in order to protect all Police Personnel from COVID-19, has taken protective measures to supply Police Officers with protective equipment such as; Protective masks, gloves, disinfectants, with



emphasis on those Police officers who have been on the field, and direct risk exposure with COVID-19.

Donors of protective equipment have been, initially the Ministry of Health (MoH), then the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the European Union (EU).

Purpose: The supply of police personnel with protective equipment has been due to the fact that the entry routes of the virus are the upper respiratory tract, therefore this has affected the preservation of their health by COVID-19.

## IV. Epidemiologic Tracking

Since the moment of declaring a state of emergency of public health and announcing the first cases of confirmation of patients with COVID-19 in Kosovo, we have started with the Epidemiological Tracking of all cases that have been presented in Kosovo. The epidemiological research has been done and recommendations

and recommendations for self-isolation have been given.

Purpose ; Epidemiological tracking is the research towards identifying the source of infection, identifying the persons carrier of infection, their direct and indirect contacts and their isolation, in favor of stopping the spread of infection to other people.

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# CURIOSITIES



## Several tricks on how to spot counterfeit items

Nowadays, counterfeit items and products are circulating more and more. However, it is very difficult to distinguish such a product as it often looks like there is no difference. The Bright Side has listed several simple tricks and tips to help you distinguish counterfeit items.

### Check the metal on expensive watches.

Put the watch close to your ear and if you hear any sound, it is better to leave it. Also the engravings on beautiful watches are usually sharper. Watches that are not original are usually made of cheaper and lightweight materials.



### Check the logo

Counterfeit chargers are not only of poor quality, but they can also be dangerous because they do not pass the proper certification. Check the original logo on the phone with that of the charger: it has a yellow color instead of the white and the plastic looks weaker.

### Check the seam on clothes and shoes.

The quality of original and expensive clothing also varies. Sewing will be stronger on authentic items, unlike others. Original dresses and shoes often have more stitches.

### Check the labels on the clothes.

Always check labels. They can say a lot whether the brand is counterfeit or not. Counterfeit manufacturers usually use lower quality factory fittings, so labels and tags can be badly sewn. Also the label will be of a different color and of poor quality compared to the original part and the letters in it may have different space.

### Check the buttons.

If you want to buy a jacket or coat pay attention to the buttons on the inside and outside. Good brands use good quality plastics with the company name engraved. Counterfeits use lightweight plastic and will sometimes be unlabeled.

## A French tourist “Stole” sand on an Italian beach, he is fined

An unusual event happened in Italy. A French tourist was fined 1,000 euros after trying to leave Sardinia with more than 1.8kg of sand in his luggage.

According to CNN, the white sand of the Italian island is protected by law while tourists may face fines and even jail for taking it from local beaches.

The man, who was not identified by name, was apprehended at Cagliari

Elmas Airport on 1st of September after stealing 1.8 kilograms of sand, which he had placed in a bottle.



“The bottle was seized and

is currently in our hall,” said a spokesman for CNN.

Meanwhile, in 2017 a regional law was introduced, which made the removal of sand from the beaches of Sardinia in Italy an illegal act.

## A person sentenced to 30 years in prison, reason completely unbelievable



James Robert Scott is one of the prisoners expected to leave the cell in 2023. But the reason he spent 30 years in prison is very interesting.

Also known as Jimmy, in 1993 in Missouri, he decided to destroy part of the Mississippi River embankment to flood the road and block his wife Suzie, who was working across the river, in order to have a party and drink with friends. But this action did not go so well, as the damage was great. Over 57 square kilometers of land were flooded and it also became impossible to use a bridge for 71 days. So more than 14,000 hectares of land were under water and that was a huge financial loss, hundreds of thousands of dollars. This way, he ended up in prison being sentenced to 30 years in prison. He is expected to be released from prison in 2023.



# Do you know how many times plastic water bottles need to be recycled?

Plastic bottles unfortunately contain Bisphenol A, a chemical that is dissolved in water and returns to a shelter for many dangerous bacteria.

In a single use, these bacteria are accumulated exactly in the mouth of the bottle, where we place the lips, so you can imagine what happens with the reuse of these bottles.

The mouth of the bottle can never be sufficiently cleaned and always remains wet, turning it into a 'dance floor' for bacteria.

This chemical has an extremely dangerous effect on human hormones, especially when the bottle is heated by the sun or reused.

Consequently, Agroweb.org experts recommend that if given the opportunity, you should not buy water bottles from the ones we have seen commonly exposed to the sun for hours in many markets across the country.

Experts advise the use of the plastic bottle only once and replacing it with glass bottles.

This way, you will protect not only your health but also the environment where we live.

# Why unwashed clothes should not be left in the same room for more than a day

It happened many times that you leave in a chair in the room where you sleep, clothes intended for washing. This may seem perfectly normal, but it causes problems for our health.

According to experts, human odors that remain on unwashed clothes act as a "magnet" for mites and many insects even if we do not see them with the naked eye. According to a new study by experts from the University of Sheffield, unwashed clothes we throw in the bedroom or hotel room are a magnet for insects.

Researchers on the subject concluded that we should put clothes in a basket and not

leave them there for many days. If you are traveling and staying in a hotel now, it is best to pack them in a bag before washing them.



# Do you know how long a person can stay awake?

A person stays awake on average for about 16 hours and 10 minutes before falling asleep again. Those who stay awake much longer and consequently sleep less are considered medically sleep deprived.

According to experts, staying awake for 24 hours reduces the brain's ability to receive information by 40%, and the symptoms that appear after 48 hours resemble those of a blood alcohol level of 0.15%. Lack of sleep can even be fatal after 10 to 14 days.

Lack of sleep is accepted only by the soldiers of the elite teams as a normal thing, but even for them there comes a moment when they suffer obvious fatigue, unfortunately with all their performance.

# Info.

## Police Stations numbers

### Prishtina region

Regional Directorate Prishtina	038540021
Regional Traffic Prishtina	038534234
Obiliq Police Station	038561600
Police Station Fushe Kosova	038535812
Police Station Graçanica	038564292
Police Station Lipjan	038581010
Police Station Drenas	038/584092
Police Station Podujevë	038571805
North Police Station	038249942
South Police Station	038549924
Police Station Center	038502223
Orllan Police Sub Station	038614972
Bernica Police Sub Station	038515092
Magure Police Sub Station	038502472
Police Substation Janjevë	038567009

### Region Peja and Gjakova

Regional Directorate Peja	039 432327
Regional Directorate Gjakova	038 504504-5510
Police Station Peja	039 433273
Regional Traffic Gjakova	0390 323784
Regional Traffic Peja	039 432595
Police Station Gjakova	0390 322482
Police Station Istog	039 451374
Police Station Klinë	039 471199
Deçan Police Station	0390 361020
Rahovec Police Station	029 277913
Malisheva Police Station	038 269007
Under Gorazhdëvc Police Station	039 467389
Under the Junik Police Station	0390 370092
Under the Vitomirica Police Station	039/442 203
Under the Police Station Ponashevc	0390 370888

### Mitrovica region

Regional Directorate Mitrovica	028/532 366
Regional Traffic Unit Mitrovica	028 532 628
Mitrovica South Police Station	028 532 585
Police Station Skenderaj	028/582 087
Police Station Vushtrri	028/572 010
ZubinPotok Police Station	028 461 042
Zvečan Police Station	028 665 130
Police Station / Region Mitrovica North	028 425 170
Police Station Leposavi	028/83 424
Under Prilluzhe Police Station	028 573 509

### Prizren Region

Regional Directorate Prizren	029/244 355
Regional Traffic Prizren	029/244 655
Police Station Suhareka	029/271 024
Dragash Police Station	029/281 017
Police Substation Sredska	038/502 575
Police Substitute Mushtisht	029/275 105
Police Substitute Mamusha	029/273 453
Police Substitution Zhur	029/625 092

### Region of Gjiilan

Regional Directorate Gjiilan	0280/330 188
Police Station Gjiilan	0280/330 061
Regional Traffic Gjiilan	0280/330 091
Police Station Novoberda	038/576 092
Police Station Viti	0280/381 513
Police Station Kamenica	0280/372 390
Police Substation Kllokot	0280/381 094
Ranillug Police Substation	038 / 504504-7878
Zheger Police Substation	0280/386 011
Pozharan Police Substation	0280 / 386-269
Police Substation Muqiverrc	0280/320 197

### Ferizaj Region

Regional Directorate Ferizaj	0290/322 406
Police Station Ferizaj	0290/327 412
Regional Traffic Ferizaj	0290/321 899
Police Station Shtërpçë	0290/70092
Kaçanik Police Station	0290/380 834
Police Station Hani i Elezit	0290/385 015
Police Station Shtime	0290/389 008

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On 24th of June 2020 the application “Inform the Police” was launched. This project is another alternative opportunity for citizens to report as fast and as efficient various offenses and further advance the cooperation and communication with Kosovo Police.