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# CHALLENGE AND HEROISM

## EDITORIAL

The police in its journey over the years, in addition to achievements and successes, has also had difficulties and challenges. Based on the time and circumstances in which our country went through during the 1990s, the road to the establishment of the Kosovo Police has not been easy, and going through the years we will emphasize that for these 23 years the Police has gone through various challenges which were successfully passed.

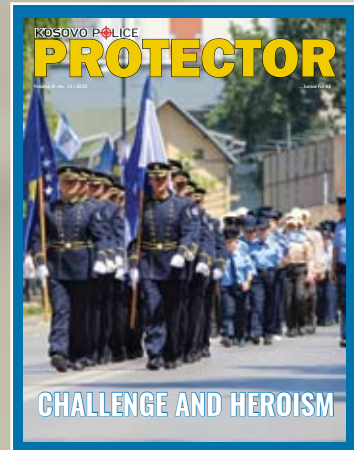
The establishment of the Kosovo Police as a multi-ethnic and democratic community-oriented police in the spirit of representative, accountable and democratic institutions was preceded by cooperation with international partners and the dedication, will and desire of police officers to serve the country and citizens regardless.

The Kosovo Police is committed to prove its role as a democratic community-based police that exists in the best models of policing in Europe and beyond, where the performance of Kosovo Police officers is without doubt compared with the performance of the police of the most developed democratic states.

Through the ongoing work and dedication in providing security, maintaining public peace and order, as well as the fight against crime, Kosovo Police gained the trust of the citizens, and is ranked as one of the most reliable institutions in the country and it is considered by the international mechanisms as a success story.

Thanks to the commitment, work and sacrifice to serve the country and citizens, the Kosovo Police officers, not even sparing their lives, continued the goals and vision of the Police towards the fulfillment of the development strategy, in accordance with the country's requirements and the needs of citizens of Kosovo, where for these 23 years of work, challenge and heroism, 22 of them gave the most sublime thing, they gave their lives for the country.

The State of Kosovo, in honor and commemoration of 22 officials who fell in the line of duty, decorated them with the title Heroes of Kosovo. The heroes of Kosovo will be remembered in the most recent history of the state of Kosovo for their courage, love, dedication and will to build a democratic state, a state in which everyone obeys to the rule of law and order. They fell in the line of the sacred duty of law enforcement, in the battle to preserve the constitutional order and to enforce the law throughout the territory of the Republic of Kosovo.

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# Actualities

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## **Acting General Director, Colonel Fehmi Hoti, held an official meeting with the Attaché of the Program of the Department of Justice of the American Embassy, Kimberly Riffe**



Acting General Director, Colonel Fehmi Hoti, in his office at the General Directorate of Police in Pristina, held an official meeting with the Attaché of the Program of the Justice Department of the American Embassy, Kimberly Riffe, and the local ICITAP Advisor, Leonora Berkani. Discussions included the

ongoing strategic partnership of DOJ/ICITAP and the Kosovo Police to advance effective law enforcement practices and strong rule of law principles in police. Attaché Riffe promised to continue to provide assistance in advancing professionalism of Police and ensures that citizen/police engagement is

a priority. General Director Hoti responded with his commitment to continue partnership with ICITAP and United States Embassy agencies and appreciates the past and future support. They both confirmed the continuation of decades-long relations between the United States and Kosovo.

## **Acting General Director Mr. Fehmi HOTI, hosted an official meeting with the Ambassador Michael DAVENPORT**

In the premises of the General Directorate of the Kosovo Police, the acting General Director Mr. Fehmi HOTI, hosted an official meeting with the Ambassador Michael DAVENPORT, head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo.

The meeting had a collaborative character, as well as the further strengthening of the partnership between the OSCE and the Kosovo Police. The mutual cooperation and continuous assistance of the OSCE for the Kosovo Police was highly appreciated, confirming the further advancement of this cooperation.







### **The acting General Director of the Kosovo Police, Mr. Fehmi Hoti was signed in the condolence book for Queen Elizabeth II**

In the premises of the Embassy of Great Britain in Pristina, the acting General Director of the Kosovo Police, Mr. Fehmi Hoti, was signed in the condolence book on the occasion of the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

“Honored Royal Family of the United Kingdom, respected British Embassy in Pristina, on behalf of the Kosovo Police and in my name, we express our sincere condolences on the death of Queen Elizabeth II. God bless the people of the United Kingdom”.

Rest in peace, Your Majesty!

### **Partnership of the Kosovo Police with KFOR, a guarantee for general security in the country**

In the meeting held between Mr. Fehmi Hoti, acting General Director of the Kosovo Police and KFOR Commander, Mr. Ferenc Kajari, in the premises of the General Directorate of the Kosovo Police in Pristina, important topics for security and further cooperation in areas of common interest were discussed. KFOR’s support to the Kosovo Police since its establishment so far is considered crucial. The challenges faced by the country and the Police in particular have been successfully overcome thanks to the cooperation and partnership between the Kosovo



Police and KFOR. On the occasion of the meeting of the two highest leaders of these two security institutions, it was reconfirmed that cooperation and partnership will be advanced even further in order to guarantee general security for all citizens of the country regardless.

### **Deputy General Director for resources in KP, Mr. Dejan Jankovic, hosted a delegation from the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of North Macedonia**



Deputy General Director for resources in KP, Mr. Dejan Jankovic with the management staff, hosted a delegation from the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of North Macedonia, senior officials from the Department for European Union and International Cooperation within the UK, as well as representatives from the OSCE mission in Skopje and Kosovo.

The purpose of this visit is to inform about the OSCE project for bilingualism that has begun to be implemented by the Kosovo Police, this project is dedicated by the OSCE mission in Kosovo and financed by the Swiss government. Other relevant topics of mutual interest were also discussed at the meeting.



# Actualities

## KOSOVO POLICE CELEBRATED THE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT



The Kosovo Police, in a festive ceremony, marked the 23rd anniversary of its establishment, with the participation of the highest state personalities, President Vjosa Osmani-Sadriu, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo, Mr. Albin Kurti, Minister of Internal Affairs Mr. Sveçla, acting General Director of KP Mr. Hoti, representatives of local and international institutions and partners as well as the senior management of KP. On the occasion of marking the 23rd anniversary, the Kosovo Police awarded medals, recognitions and praises for its members, for distinguished police work, which were distributed in departments and regional directorates. Also, as a sign of thanks for cooperation with the KP, recognitions were also awarded to citizens.







# Challenge and heroism

## MEMORIAL CEREMONY OF



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**Arlanda Rexhepi - Gërxhaliu**

Kosovo Police, for years, has been committed to proving the role of a democratic, community-based police force, which for these years, thanks to the support of state and civic institutions, has been developed and advanced as an institution, in the professional aspect as well as in logistics, and human resources.

Kosovo Police enumerates more than

8,000 uniformed police officers, out of whom the Kosovo Police is privileged to have had “police officers who fell in the line of duty” who are today known by everyone as the 22 heroes of Kosovo.

They are the best argument that a police officer has such a humane duty that against any challenge, putting his life in danger, fulfills the oath given since the wearing the uniform.

The valuable work of these members of the Police inspires many others to fulfill their duties with dignity and high professionalism.

Precisely in honor of their work, on July 26, 2022, the Kosovo Police organized a commemorative ceremony which began with a minute of silence and continued with speeches by the Speaker of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, the Minister of Internal Affairs and the General Director of the Kosovo Police, who brought their work to the pedestal.

In the ceremony, as a sign of respect for the police officers who fell in the line of duty, the Guard of Honor, uniformed children and various police units also paraded and were applauded by local

and international personalities as well as by citizens who had come to follow the ceremony closely.

The list police officers fallen on duty - 22 heroes of Kosovo consists of:

1. Lazim Rexhepi
2. Danush Hasani
3. Hajdar Ahmeti
4. Sabahate Tolaj
5. Isuf Haklaj
6. Arsim Rrustolli
7. Ilir Llapatinca
8. Driton Mehana
9. Abedin Mustafa
10. Avni Kasumi
11. Triumf Riza
12. Slavisa Milovanovic
13. Misin Krasniqi
14. Enver Zymberi
15. Jahi Maliqi
16. Nebih Ramadani
17. Shemsi Gashi
18. Armend Trena
19. Malsor Dashi
20. Izet Demaj
21. Sami Thaqi
22. Arben Sejdiu





# 22 HEROES OF KOSOVO





# Actualities

## The Kosovo Police and the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, with the support of the OSCE, cooperate to address security concerns in schools

The Kosovo Police in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation and with the support of the OSCE, the mission in Kosovo, on June 15, 2022, carried out the workshop on the presentation of the research methodology for security in pre-university schools at the country level.

The purpose of this research is to identify concerns about security in schools and to orient common policies in the long-term prevention of negative phenomenon and other security concerns in pre-university schools.

The research will begin to be carried out at the beginning of the new school year 2022-2023.





## The Embassy of Switzerland donates biometric equipment to the Border Police of Kosovo



The Kosovo Police, in a ceremony organized in the premises of the General Directorate, received a donation from the Embassy of Switzerland with biometric equipment for the Border Police. The handover papers of this donation was signed by the director of the Border Department Mr. Ragip Bunjaku and Mrs. Eva Kitzler, head of ICPMD for the Balkans.



## THE KOSOVO POLICE TEAM WINS THE FUTSAL TOURNAMENT 'COPA DEL MARE' HELD IN ITALY

A futsal tournament was organized in Italy where 28 teams from 14 countries have participated. The futsal teams came from security agencies of the respective states. A Kosovo Police futsal team participated in this tournament as well. The Kosovo Police team had nine games, winning eight of these games. The KP team played the games in the following order, with these opponents, and these results were recorded:

Day 1:

Kosovo Police - Baraberi (Sllovakia) 2:4

Kosovo Police - Torri (Itali) 5:1

Kosovo Police - Caracal PD (Romani) 7:1

Kosovo Police - Unidas (USA) 14:1

Day 2:

Kosovo Police - Flemalle (Belgjikë) 9:1

Kosovo Police - Marseille (Francë) 12:1

Day 3:

Quarter final

Kosovo Police: IPA Olsztyn (Poloni) 2:1

Semifinal

Kosovo Police - Bologna (Itali) 3:0

Final

Kosovo Police - Bratislava (Sllovakia) 2:1

The KP futsal team was announced the winner, winning the Cup of the tournament. KP Team achieved many results in previous tournaments as well inside and out of the country. In this tournament the KP team was consisted of the following police officers (players): Kreshnik Haliti, Gani Konjuhi, Qëndrim Berisha, Ardit Hyseni, Mentor Krasniqi, Sami Geci, Driton Dauti, Egzon Abazi, Bledar Mamusha, Besart Berisha, Faton Shala - technical staf and Amir Gërguri- the selector.





## The application “VOICE App” in albanian, serbian and english facilitates the communication and strengthens the cooperation with citizens

Kosovo Police supported by OSCE, (mission in Kosovo) and by the Swiss government/Embassy of the Republic of Switzerland in Kosovo, as well as in close cooperation with the Office of the Commissioner for Language - within the Prime Minister’s Office, developed and prepared for its officers an application for mobile phones, called “VOICE App” in three languages: Albanian, Serbian and English, as well as a bilingual handbook, tools that will facilitate communication with citizens whenever necessary, as well as will enable the Kosovo Police to even further strengthen cooperation with citizens.

The purpose of launching this application is to facilitate daily contact between citizens and Kosovo Police officers, which shows the continuous commitment of the Kosovo Police in respect and implementation of human rights as well as the fulfillment of the vision of the Kosovo Police and



senior management for the creation of a safe environment as well as the implementation of applicable laws for the citizens it serves.

Communication is the basis for creating strong ties with the community and strengthening mutual trust and partnership with citizens.

The Kosovo Police is committed to developing projects which, through effective communication with Kosovo citizens enable the provision of quality services as well as strengthen cooperation and partnership with the community.

## Police cadets of the 57<sup>th</sup> generation sign the work contract, they begin the basic training at the Kosovo Academy of Public Safety

After the completion of the process of recruitment and selection, on July 6 and 7, 2022, Kosovo Police signed employment contracts with police cadets for the 57th generation of the KP. They began the basic training on July 12, 2022 at the Kosovo Academy of Public Safety. This generation will consist of 462 police cadets. The

signing of the contracts is done after the completion of all phases of testing. This competition was special for the fact that for the first time ever Kosovo Police enabled candidates to apply online in the competition for police officers and also for the first time the candidates are tested online in the phase of written test.



## 20 YEARS AS A KOSOVO POLICE OFFICER

**Ersan Sunduri, from April 2002 joined Kosovo Police serving the duty of the police officer for 20 years.**

Many police officers who serve with honour in Kosovo Police and who with their work have given the Institution a decent reflection, making the Police to be appreciated and reliable over years. Ersan Sunduri, from April 2002 joined Kosovo Police serving the duty of the police officer for 20 years.

Sunduri is a police officer of the 19th generation in SKPS in Vushtrri, where after the graduation at the end of June 2002 he started the work in the Police Station in Prizren.

Like any child who dreams about his future, especially about the occupation, his dream was the uniform and he followed his dream, being determined in his goals.

He shared with us his experiences along the journey in the Police from the beginning until now, telling us that at the beginning there were many challenges, mentioning how challenging the recruitment process was: "I was 23 years old and the competition was tough, we had to give the best to be part of the KP, then after the graduation we were assigned to police stations and this was a new challenge as a law enforcer, but with the help of more experienced colleagues any unknown situation for us was more affordable and over time we became incarnated with this profession. The first time for me in the uniform

was an indescribable emotion, I was happy that finally I made my dream come true, to serve the best and fight the evil. At the same time, I felt a great responsibility on my shoulders but with will, the uncertainty became my strength and confidence to carry out my tasks honestly and with full responsibility.

The work of the police officer is among the most difficult task but also noble.

Sergeant Ersan, finished primary and secondary school in Prizren and studied the English Language in SHLP "Xhevdet Doda" also in Prizren, as well as gained the bachelor title in the Faculty of Justice in UPZ "Ukshin Hoti".

He speaks, understands and writes 4 languages: Albanian, Serbia, Turkish and English.

During 20 years of service in KP, Ersan has contributed in various units, which prepared him professionally, keeping him closer to the profession. On 2013, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, while on 2012 he was decorated with the medal of loyalty service. During his work, Ersan has received various recognition letters such as from the KP as well as various organizations for good work and tasks performed with dedication.

During this period of more than 20 years, Sunduri has also finished numerous trainings, among them: criminal



investigation training, intelligence and analysis training, accident management, first line management training, etc.

In addition, the Sergeant has paid special attention to the family. He is married and father of 3 children.

His message as a police officer for 20 years is: "We are performing a sacred task and we must give our best to ensure the citizens of the Republic of Kosovo a safer and quiet environment in general, especially our children and new generations in particular, as well as calls to continue the engagement for improving work conditions and to work hard in sensitizing of citizens for a greater cooperation"

The Sergeant during this time in KP hasn't had any disciplinary violation and has shown a high performance in performing certain tasks as a member of KP.

Two decades in service are a valuable part of the life, for many youths, who served in the Police these are golden years and it is pride to speak and write for what they want, protecting our country.

**Prepared by: Merita Canolli - Gashi**



## Important trainings for developing police capacities, increase of knowledge and skills on the categorization of weapons, explosives and their precursors



Important trainings for the development of police capacities, raise of knowledge and skills on the categorization of weapons, explosives and their precursors, have been conducted. In the wake of the training and advancing of professional skills for the members of Kosovo Police, this year has been conducted the 7th five-day training for 40 police officers of law enforcement for the collection and sharing of information, categorization of weapons,

explosives, policing in community and intelligence led policing. In total 400 police officers from the Policing in Community, police officers of patrol, officers from Border Police and analysts from Kosovo and North Macedonia attended these trainings for capacity building, where they expanded their knowledge and skills in categorizing weapons, legal instruments and the framework of Small Weapons and Control of Light Weapons (SALW)

explosives and their precursors, in accordance with the standards of community policing thus contributing in the Intelligence Led Policing. The trainings were organized within the project for Integrated Cross-Border Institutional approach in fighting the illegal trafficking of weapons (IAT) and AVL implemented jointly by the UNDP in Kosovo and UNDP of North Macedonia, in close cooperation with the Ministry of Internal Affairs of both countries.

The project has been financed by the fund of "MPTF" from the Federal Republic of Germany, United Kingdom, Sweden, France, the Netherlands and Norway with the support of the European Union.



# Strategy

## Cooperation of local and International actors, NGO's and citizens on the initiation of the strategy for relationships with public



The cooperation of Kosovo Police with citizens, media, local and International Institutions, NGO's, religious community and all other stakeholders in the field of public relationships, is the main objective of Kosovo Police. The communication and cooperation with public is crucial for building good relationships and partnership with the citizens in order for Kosovo Police to provide a more qualitative service. In order to advance this cooperation, Kosovo Police supported by the OSCE mission in

Kosovo is developing its strategy for Relationships with Public and the Action Plan 2023-2026, identified as a need from the Strategic Development Plan of KP 2021-2025.

The members of the working group from KP, MIA and partners such as: OSCE, ICITAP, the Project for Supporting Reforms in KP, during the two-day workshop, highlighted the importance of a proactive approach in the community with public, which is expected to support the KP in improving and bet-

ter understanding the needs for information of community and a proactive demonstration in their addressing.

The document covers a series of needs, such as strengthen of internal communication, advance of relationships with public and a proactive communication with public. The implementation of the Strategy shall be extended on all the Police areas as well as will contribute to maintaining public trust and the overall efficiency of the police organization.

**Prepared by: Luljeta Mehmeti-Quigley**







## Children, the future of Kosovo Police

Kosovo Police always support and makes happy the children with various activities and fulfils their requests. Even this year, Kosovo Police based on the project of the Directorate of Police in Community and Prevention, in cooperation with the Municipality of Prishtina and the Kosovo Basketball Federation, on 1st of June - International Day of Children, in the square "Skënderbeu" in Prishtina, organized some joint activities in the honour of this day.

Part of such activities was also the presentation of some police units as well

as the organization of a basketball game for boys and girls between Kosovo Police and the Basketball Federation.

To support these activities and to congratulate children their holiday, there participated: the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. Xhelal Sveçla, the major of Prishtina Municipality Mr. Përparim Rama, the General Director of Kosovo Police, Mr. Samedin Mehmeti, the president of the Kosovo Olympics Community, Mr. Ismet Krasniqi and the president of the Kosovo Basketball Federation Mr. Arben Fetahu, who

also awarded medals and cups for the participants. The participants expressed their gratitude and joy. They were amazed to see Police forces and many of them told us how safe they feel in front of such forces and that they feel very happy for their readiness to protect them from any risk they may encounter.

Some of them said that their future occupation would be POLICE OFFICER of Kosovo.

It is pleasure to serve them and see their smile full of life!

**Prepared by: Merita Canolli - Gashi**





## KOSOVO POLICE ELITE UNITS EVERY DAY ARE BECOMING STRONGER AND MORE PROFESSIONAL

Kosovo Police has a large number of professional units, including its elite units. In the camp of Kosovo Police Special Units in Vrellë, the certification ceremony of the police officer of elite units of Kosovo Police, namely the Special Intervention Unit (NJSI) and the Special Operative Unit (NJSO) was held. This ceremony was carried out after a very challenging professional training for police officers, but also motivating for all those who managed to be certified, including the certification of training instructors.







## UNDP WITH A DONATION FOR KOSOVO POLICE, ASSISTANCE FOR A BETTER CONTROL OF WEAPONS

The tools and equipment provided to the KP in this case include professional equipment such as: handheld scanners, thermal cameras, endoscopes and drones, which the KP will use to fight the illegal traffic of weapons and improve the control of small and light weapons. This funding is supported/financed by Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Sweden, the Netherlands and Norway with support from the European Union.



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# Exercise

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## 'Fast reaction' – Joint field exercise



Kosovo Police and EULEX during this year in the camp “Vrella”, held a field exercise that was followed closely by the senior representatives of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, senior management of Kosovo Police, the head of the EULEX mission as well as the representatives of KFOR in the capacity of observers.

Through this field exercise called “Fast Reaction” Kosovo Police with its officers of Special Units and public order and the special units from EULEX, demonstrated their professional skills and abilities, in mutual coordination and communication, in case of intervention and management of various situations on country level.

Carrying out joint training and exercises in various levels, the commitment and dedication to be professional in joint actions, which are aimed at maintaining public order, providing security to the country and citizens without distinction, is being demonstrated.





# Exercise of Kosovo Police and EULEX



# Operations

## Kosovo Police seized about 93 kg of narcotics suspected to be marijuana



Kosovo Police, respectively the Unit for Investigation of Trafficking with Narcotics - Prizren, based on the information received and several months of operative work in the field, on 03.06.2022 has implemented the operational plan coded "Dardha" where in the Tupec village - Prizren have stopped a vehicle "Mercedes" type with local registration plates, driver male, citizen of Albania, who in attempt to escape on foot, has been arrested by the police officers.

After arresting the above suspect, police have checked the vehicle and noticed some bags suspected to be filled with narcotics of marijuana type.

In the wake of this police operation, police have managed to arrest the second suspect, male, citizen of Albania who is suspected that with a vehicle "Audi" type, with the Albanian registration plates has secured the first suspect the road, who was moving with the narcotics inside the vehicle.

During the procedures regarding this case, there have been found and seized:

- one hundred and eighty-one (181) packages of suspected narcotics of marijuana, weighing 93 kilograms and 249 grams
- a scale.
- six hundred and twenty-two (622) euros.
- six thousand seven hundred (6700) Albanian Lek.
- Two vehicles involved in this case.

After the verbal order from the judge of the preliminary procedure in Prizren, the warehouse which was under the use of the suspects was also checked, where various goods suspected to be smuggled

were observed. In this case, the competent officers from Kosovo Customs have been informed, who are dealing with further procedures.

Regarding this case, a vehicle "Mercedes" type with Albanian registration plates which was near the warehouse and used by the suspects, was confiscated.

The suspects after the interviews at the presence of the attorneys, by the decision of the State Prosecutor have been taken to detention for 48 hours.

## The action of Regional Police near the schools in Ferizaj



The Regional Directorate of Police in Ferizaj, respectively the Regional Sector of Investigations in coordination with the Directorate of Education of Ferizaj municipality and with the authorization of the Basic Prosecution of Ferizaj, based on some information about several negative phenomenon of pupils and other individuals in and near the schools, on the beginning of February 2022 started the action coded "Siguria në shkolla 2022".

Within this plan, after some controls conducted by the regional investigators on civilian clothes and supported by other units as well, have stopped and controlled pupils near the schools but also other individuals on the city roads. There were also raid and controlled some premises, houses and additional objects, where, as material evidences have been seized:

- Five (5) fire weapons (pistols),
- (2) Two semi-automatic long guns,
- Amount of ammunition,
- 40 knives, mainly from pupils of

secondary schools

- 10 metal fists of the pupils from secondary schools,
- 6 marijuana grinders,
- 4 metal rods,
- 1 electro shock.

Whilst, 40 (forty) individuals have been stopped and accompanied to the Police, under the suspicion of using narcotics and against them have been initiated the cases in the Prosecution and the Basic Court in Ferizaj.

There have also been stopped and accompanied to the police twenty (20) individuals, suspected of selling narcotics (marijuana) and against them in the Basic Prosecution of Ferizaj have been initiated criminal cases.

The Police action is expected to continue on other stages during September 2022, when the school starts the learning process, with the aim preventing and combating the negative phenomenon' near and inside the schools.

## Kosovo Police seized 18 kg of marihuana in a police operation



Kosovo Police respectively the Directorate of Investigation of Trafficking in Narcotics - DITN, after the received information through operative routes in the field, on 01.06.2022 at the entrance-exit roundabout Prizren-North highway, stopped two suspected vehicles and during their inspection found: 1 plastic bag, 1 suitcase with 36 packages suspected to be marijuana, with a total weight of about 18 kg.



During the operation, as material evidence the following were seized:

- 1 Renault car with local license plates,
- 1 Audi car with local license plates,
- 2 mobile phones, as well as other material evidence related to the case.

In relation to the case, the competent prosecutor was informed and by the order of the preliminary procedure judge, the houses and accompanying facilities of the suspects were searched but nothing suspicious was found during their search.

Two male/Kosovar suspects have been detained, while another male/Kosovar suspect is at large.

All evidence related to the case has been photographed and retrieved by the Forensics Unit while the case continues to be investigated by competent police units.

### **Kosovo Police in the fight against smugglers of goods**



Kosovo Police, respectively the unit of the Regional Directorate of Border Police - East, in the series of implementing measures to prevent and fight illegality and smuggling of goods have intensified its tactical and operational controls in the field.

On 21.06.2022 at around 00:10, the task force unit from the aforementioned directorate, while performing regular duties and surveillance, in ambushes managed to notice and track the entry of some goods through illegal mountain roads from Serbia in Kosovo, in which case they managed to prevent the smuggling of goods, seizing various goods such as alcoholic beverages, ground meat, vehicle parts, notebooks,

etc.

The Border Police Unit with the support of the Regional Investigations and in cooperation with the state prosecutor's office, are working intensively to investigate this case and prevent such cases, while the confiscated goods are handed over to the Kosovo Customs for further procedures.

### **Border Police prevents a case of smuggling in attempt, Seized over 600 (six hundred) kg unprocessed tobacco**



The Regional Border Directorate - East with its police patrol units for border surveillance while implementing the measures to prevent and fight illegality and smuggling, have continuously intensified tactical and operational controls in the field.

As a result of this, on 05.05.2022, in the evening hours, based on the risk analysis and intelligent information provided by the Border Police units, it was made possible to identify four (4) horses that entered the territory of Republic of



Kosovo from the Republic of North Macedonia, allegedly through illegal routes, which were loaded with raw tobacco.

Always based on the intelligence, the cargo together with the animals-horses, had been destined for the house of the suspect Z. N., in the village of Lubishte, Municipality of Vitia, with the aim of re-loading it in a vehicle with local license plates.

After consults with the competent prosecutor, the uninhabited house was also raided, and in one of its rooms, a significant amount of the same commodity - raw tobacco - was found. In total, 34 bags of raw 'refuse' tobacco over 500 (five hundred) kilograms and 94 (ninety-four) packs of tobacco (about 1 kg) were found, which makes about 94 kg. in total. After preliminary investigations in cooperation with the relevant prosecutor's office, the confiscated tobacco goods will be handed over to Kosovo Customs for further legal actions.



# KOSOVO POLICE, ALWAYS COOPERATING STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATION

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Through its information offices Kosovo Police has been constantly committed in building and strengthening cooperation with public, electronic and written media, aiming to increase the transparency of police actions. It has also supported and promoted several awareness raising campaigns in general social interest, with special emphasis on road safety, campaigns against drug abuse, etc.

Taking into consideration the fact that Kosovo Police is guided by the principle of democratic policing and as a result of this transparency towards society and the public in general it is essential for the functioning of the Police. During this period the official page of the Kosovo Police on the social network 'Facebook' <https://facebook.com/Kosovopolice/> has a total of 130.5 thousand active followers, of which 80.3% are men and 19.7% are women.

As for the most read articles, based on official statistics of social networks such as Facebook and Twitter, it is obvious that the articles related to road safety, various publications of different natures for the year 2021, based on the number of views, it appears that the news of December 14, 2021, 'The person who used rotating lights in his vehicle is identified and fined', reached the number of 639.2 thousand views, then the announcement for the competition



for new police officers reached 311 thousand views, the request for cooperation in identifying a suspect for 'serious murder' scored 267.3 thousand views, and so on.

### THE PUBLISHING THROUGH 2021

- 1.) are issued 1633 press releases in media;
- 2.) are published 365 24h reports;
- 3.) are published 17746 fast reports in Internet from the Operational Center;

- 4.) are published 1619 various police activities in social networks of Police;
- 5.) are published 365 general statistics in the web and social networks;
- 6.) are designed and published 86 police projects;
- 7.) are published 61 publication of various nature including, regulation, principles, procedures, notification in website and KP Intranet;
- 8.) are published 153 internal vacancies in Intranet;
- 9.) are published video spots, various brochures in the KP youtube official channel and also there are published awareness raising brochures, the sensitizing campaign was designed and launched on the application process for the position of police officer.

### SEPARATE PUBLICATIONS - JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021 COMPARED TO 2020

	Komunikat at e ZIMP dhe rajonet të publikuara ne web dhe Intranet	Raporti 24 ore i publikua r ne Intranet:	Raportet e shpejta ne Intranet:	Statistikat e përgjiths hme të publikuar a ne web dhe rrjetet sociale:	Publikimi i aktiviteteve ne rrjetet sociale ne fbc dhe twitter:	Dizajni me të ndrysh me policore:	Publiki me në web faqe dhe në Intranet :	Konkurs et e brendsh me:
2021	1633	365	17746	365	1619	86	61	153
2020	815	365	15555	365	1148	45	108	100
Përqindja	+50.01	/	+12.34%	/	+29.10%	+47.64%	-77%	+34%

Clarification: The increase in the publication of posts on social networks is about 30%, while for the press releases it is over 50%.



# COMMITTED IN INCREASING AND OPERATION WITH THE PUBLIC

## RANKING LIST OF OFFICIAL FACEBOOK SITES, RANKED BY THE FACEBOOK COMPANY ITSELF FOR OFFICIAL SITES OF KOSOVO INSTITUTIONS

Kosovo Police Facebook page is ranked first in terms of views, it is also liked with over 65.1K this year, compared to the previous year which was about 64K.

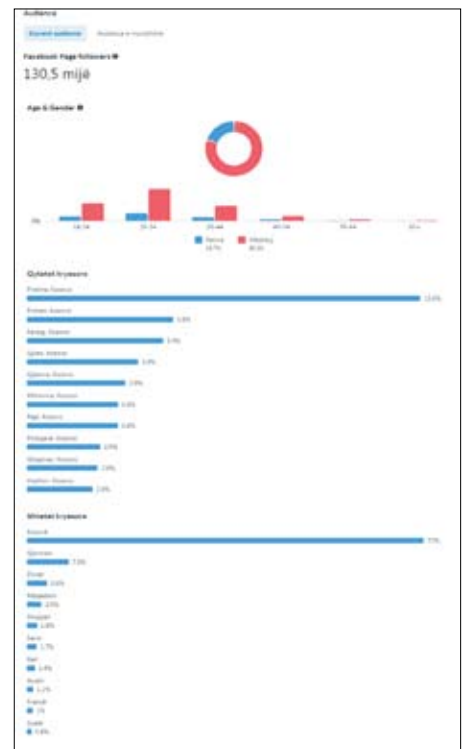
Clarification: Thanks to the work, commitment and publications during 24 hours, 7 days a week coming from the media office, the KP website is the first in the country as the most visited and most liked by citizens/followers. It should be known that there has never been any sponsorship or boost to increase such likes.



(The chart which continuously shows that the KP Facebook page is growing)



(The chart that shows the most viewed and commented article for 2021 on the Facebook social network)



(The chart which shows views by cities and countries for 2021 on the social network Facebook)

Shtjo Faqet		Reagimet, komentet dhe shpërndarjet			
Faqe		Përqimet e faqes n	Nga java e kaluar	Posts This Week	Engagement This Week
1	Kosovo Police	65,1K	▲ 100%	39	72,5K
2	Komisioni Gjendror i Zgjedhjeve	48,4K	▲ 100%	0	19
3	Ministria e Financave / ...	47,2K	▲ 100%	2	3,2K
4	Administrata Tatimore e...	33,7K	▲ 100%	4	4K
5	Ministria e Punëve të Br...	32,4K	▲ 100%	1	361
6	Dogana e Kosovës	22,9K	▲ 100%	1	350

(The chart that shows the official website of the KP as the most read one from the 6 websites presented by the institutions for 2021 on the social network Facebook)

# Security in schools, among the main commitments of Kosovo Police

The Kosovo Police, as a peace keeping and law enforcement institution, aims to achieve all its objectives with professionalism in order to establish a safer environment for all citizens.

The Kosovo Police towards certain categories which are considered more sensitive to risk, undertakes increased actions especially in the spaces and facilities that are frequented by a wider mass, where various forms of criminality and negative phenomenon may flourish.

Among many institutions that Kosovo Police cooperates are educational institutions as well, to which the KP pays special attention, coordinating and cooperating for the arrangement of various police activities aimed at raising awareness by informing the forms of possible violation of security and the proper running of learning processes.

Unit for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency is within the KP, which

deals specifically with cases reported in and around schools. The drafted operational plans are implemented by the competent officials, who are either in uniform or in civilian clothes, with their presence identify problematic persons, the types of criminal offenses that are committed in schools as well as prevent various activities that question the safety of students in school.

In addition to operational plans, Kosovo Police in coordination with school staff, organizes awareness raising lectures in certain age groups, in which students are made aware on the importance of reporting suspicious cases, suspicious persons who may be potentially dangerous, suspicious substances and the consequences that may come from their use, providing knowledge on road traffic rules and on respecting traffic signs.

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## KOSOVO POLICE OFFICER

Indomitable for the state  
Indomitable for the motherland  
Indefatigable in duty  
I'm a police officer  
The guardian of my country  
Unwavering  
Unbowing  
In the fight against the dark  
I am blessed  
They call me "Kosovo police officer"  
With the emblem on a uniform  
Well educated  
For my nation and my homeland  
Death is  
Like being born



## Info.

### Police Station Phone Numbers

<b>Region of Prishtina</b>	
Regional Directorate Prishtina	038/ 540 021
Regional Traffic Prishtina	038/ 534 234
Police Station Obiliq	038/ 561 600
Police Station Fushë Kosova	038/ 535 812
Police Station Graçanica	038/ 564 292
Police Station Lipjan	038/ 581 010
Police Station Drenas	038/ 584 092
Police Station Podujeva	038/ 571 805
Police Station North	038/ 249 942
Police Station South	038/ 549 924
Police Station Center	038/ 502 223
N/Police Station Orllan	038/ 614 972
N/Police Station Bernica	038/ 515 092
N/Police Station Magure	038/ 502 472
Police Sub-Station Janjeva	038/ 567 009
<b>Region of Peja</b>	
Drejtoria Regionale Pejë	039/ 432 327
Police Station Pejë	039/ 433 273
Trafiku Rajonal Pejë	039/ 432 595
Police Station Istog	039/ 451 374
Police Station Klinë	039/ 471 199
Police Station Deçan	039/ 361 020
Police Sub-Station Junik	039/ 370 092
Police Sub-Station Vitomiricë	039/ 442 203
Police Sub-Station Ponashevc	039/ 370 888
<b>Region of Gjakova</b>	
Regional Directorate Gjakova	038/ 504 504
Regional Traffic Gjakova	039/ 323 784
Police Station Gjakova	039/ 322 482
Police Station Rahovec	029/ 277 913
Police Station Malisheva	038/ 269 007
<b>Region of Mitrovica - South</b>	
Regional Directorate Mitrovica	028/ 532 366
Regional Traffic Unit Mitrovica	028/ 532 628
Police Station Mitrovica South	028/ 532 585
Police Station Skenderaj	028/ 582 087
Police Station Vushtrri	028/ 572 010
<b>Region of Mitrovica - North</b>	
Police Station/Region of Mitrovica -North	028/ 425 170
Police Station ZubinPotok	028/ 461 042
Police Station Zveqan	028/ 665 130
Police Station Leposaviq	028/ 83 424
Police Sub-Station Prilluzhe	028/ 573 509
<b>Region of Prizren</b>	
Regional Directorate Prizren	029/ 244 355
Regional Traffic Prizren	029/ 244 655
Police Station Suharekë	029/ 271 024
Police Station Dragash	029/ 281 017
Police Sub-Station Sredskë	038/ 502 575
Police Sub-Station Mushisht	029/ 275 105
Police Sub-Station Mamushë	029/ 273 453
Police Sub-Station Zhur	029/ 625 092
<b>Region of Gjilan</b>	
Regional Directorate Gjilan	0280/ 330 188
Police Station Gjilan	0280/ 330 061
Regional Traffic Gjilan	0280/ 330 091
Police Station Novoberda	038/ 576 092
Police Station Viti	0280/ 381 513
Police Station Kamenica	0280/ 372 390
Police Sub-Station Kllokot	0280/ 381 094
Police Sub-Station Ranillug	038/ 504 504
Police Sub-Station Zheger	0280/ 386 011
Police Sub-Station Pozharan	0280/ 386-269
Police Sub-Station Muqiverrc	0280/ 320 197
<b>Region of Ferizaj</b>	
Regional Directorate Ferizaj	0290/ 322 406
Police Station Ferizaj	0290/ 327 412
Regional traffic Ferizaj	0290/ 321 899
Police Station Shtërpcë	0290/ 70092
Police Station Kaçanik	0290/ 380 834
Police Station Hani i Elezit	0290/ 385 015
Police Station Shtime	0290/ 389 008
<b>Border Police</b>	
Border Police Station PIA 'Adem Jashari'	
038/ 594 451	
Border Regional Directorate 'North' Lluzhan	
038/ 575 622	
Border Regional Directorate 'East' Kaçanik	
038/ 290 380	
Regional Directorate 'West' Gjakovë	
038/ 504 504	



# CURIOUSITIES

Here are 16 interesting facts from the various countries of the world we bet you did know

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## Egypt

Depending on how you define a sovereign state, but if you rely on the declaration of independence for the first time, then Egypt is the first country to achieve this, based on the formation of the first dynasty in the year 3100 before our era.

## Canada

Canada has over 3 million lakes and 60 percent of all the lakes in the world are located within its borders.

## Saudi Arabia

Land without rivers. Sounds a bit strange doesn't it? For a country as big as Saudi Arabia there should be at least some kind of running water. But actually there isn't, most of their water comes from desalination or underground reservoirs.

## Nigeria

In general, the youngest country in the world is determined by calculating the proportion of the population that is younger than 15. It is now Nigeria that holds the top spot with 49 percent of its population not yet reaching puberty.

## India

Recognized as the most diverse country in the world in almost every category, such as culturally, economically, climatically, racially, linguistically, ethnically and religiously, India is the most diverse country in the world.

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## The police officer pulls over a business man driving Lamborghini just for a picture



Have you ever been pulled over by the police in Tirana just to take a photo with your car? It may seem strange to you, but such a thing happened today. The Lamborghini was stopped in the middle of the day by these two police officers and as you can tell by the photo, the most beautiful thing is that while the driver is preparing to give them the car's papers and the driver's license, one of the police officers takes a picture near the car and the other one shoots the photo for his colleague.

## The 'Coca-Cola' recipe, is it really a secret?

It was May 8, 1886, a hot and humid evening, when the pharmacist John Stith Pemberton in his home in Atlanta (USA), thanks to the use of a brass cauldron, developed the Coca-Cola recipe. The syrup, based on plant extracts and kola nuts (seeds of an African tree), was supposed to be used to treat headaches. Sometime later, the Atlanta pharmacist noticed that, by adding soda, his medicine became a pleasant and thirst-quenching drink. Thus the most famous drink in the world was born, the secret formula of which is carefully kept even today in a vault of a bank in Atlanta. The first version of Coca-Cola also contained a small amount of the narcotic substance

from the coca plant (cocaine), but in 1903 it was completely removed thanks to a procedure similar to that used to decaffeinate coffee. Coca-Cola was born as a headache medicine. There has always been a mystery about the contents of the well-known drink, but recently the American journalist "Ida Grass" claims to be in possession of the original recipe book signed by John Pemberton, the inventor of the recipe. Some of the ingredients are: coca juice, citric acid, caffeine, sugar, water, a liter of lime juice, vanilla and just enough caramel to give color. Alcohol and various flavors of orange, lemon, nutmeg, coriander, cinnamon and neroli oil are then added.

## This police officer goes viral because of his resemblance with the well-known Hollywood actor (PICTURE)



A photo of an Alabama police officer has gone viral online due to his uncanny resemblance to Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson. The photo posted on Facebook by the Morgan County, Alabama Sheriff's Office caught people's attention as many believed that Lt. Eric Fields was, in fact, the Hollywood star. In an interview with The Birmingham News, the 37-year-old police officer said that people compare him not only to Johnson but also to Vin Diesel.

