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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE TEXT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

- CBK, Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo
- ILECU, International Law Enforcement Cooperation Unit
- DIECC, Directorate for Investigation of Economic Crimes and Corruption
- DINT, Directorate for Investigation of Narcotics Trafficking
- DIOSEC, Directorate for Investigation of Organized Crime and Serious Crimes
- DIA, Department of Intelligence and Analysis
- RPD, Regional Police Directorate
- DCP, Directorate of Close Protection
- DSU, Department of Special Units
- BD, Border Department
- DHS, Directorate of Health Services
- EUROPOL, Europol
- I-BASE, I-24/7 Secure Information Exchange System (INTERPOL Database)
- FAST, Fugitive Active Search Team
- IBM, Integrated Border Management
- RIU, Regional Investigation Unit
- KP, Kosovo Police
- SFC, Special Forces Center
- RKS, Republic of Kosovo
- RTK, Radio Television of Kosovo
- VIP, Very Important Person

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF POLICE



Colonel Gazmend HOXHA

Director of the Police of the Republic of Kosovo

The year 2025 has been a challenging year, but at the same time a testament to the dedication, professionalism and responsibility of the Kosovo Police in fulfilling its constitutional and legal mandate to maintain order, public security and the rule of law.

During this year, the Kosovo Police has achieved significant results in preventing and combating crime, strengthening cooperation with citizens, advancing inter-institutional cooperation and deepening international partnerships. Despite the overall increase in the number of cases handled, there has been a decrease in criminal offenses in some sensitive categories, reflecting the effectiveness of the operational and preventive measures implemented.

The intensive police engagement has resulted in increased arrests, significant seizures of weapons, ammunition and narcotics, as well as direct strikes against organized crime, corruption, human trafficking, narcotics and other forms of serious criminality. A particular focus has been devoted to the prevention of violent extremism, terrorism and cybercrime, ensuring a proactive and intelligence-led approach.

Road traffic safety has remained a strategic priority, where despite the intensification of police measures and awareness-raising activities, accident statistics show the need for continued commitment and broader institutional and social cooperation to protect the lives of citizens.

The Kosovo Police has continued to build sustainable relationships with the community through community policing, increasing public trust, transparency and citizen participation in security matters. International cooperation and information exchange through European and international security mechanisms have also been significantly advanced.

Human resource development, professional training, the well-being of police officers, strengthening discipline and internal control, as well as investments in technology, logistics and infrastructure, have been the main pillars for building a modern, professional and reliable police force.

Thanks to the dedication of police officers and civilian staff, as well as the support of our local and international partners, the Kosovo Police has managed to achieve its strategic objectives for 2025 and remain a key institution in guaranteeing the security and stability of the country.

On behalf of the Kosovo Police, I express my deep gratitude to all police officers for their hard work and sacrifice, as well as to the citizens for their continued cooperation and trust. We remain committed to serving the Republic of Kosovo and its citizens with integrity, professionalism and responsibility in the future.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Kosovo Police employs 9,871 employees: 9,037 are police officers, while 834 are civilian staff. 84.78% of the Police personnel are male, while 15.22% are female, of whom 90.10% are Albanians, while 9.90% belong to other communities.

- The number of murders has increased by 11.76%
- The number of serious bodily injuries has increased by 3.66%
- The number of serious thefts has decreased by 3.73%
- The number of cases of domestic violence has marked decrease, by 1.49%.

- As part of the Kosovo Police's continuous commitment to increasing road traffic safety, and in continuation of the main activities carried out during this period, 68 orders/plans/ task forces have been implemented with a focus on preventing accidents, increasing police control and raising awareness among traffic participants.

The Kosovo Police pays particular importance to the physical and mental well-being of its officers, considering it essential for maintaining operational readiness and safety at work. During the reporting year, numerous activities were carried out through the Directorate of Health Services in the field of medical and psychological examinations, health support and management of injuries and illnesses on duty.

In cooperation with the National Blood Transfusion Center, a blood donation campaign was held with 1,419 donors, while the medical team provided 67 ambulance assistances within the framework of operational orders. In addition, thematic health lectures were organized and 11 professional defibrillators were received as a donation from the OSCE.

During this period, hundreds of medical and psychological examinations were conducted, including periodic examinations for various units, examinations for new applicants, 714 psychological tests and 34 psychological re-evaluations, demonstrating the ongoing commitment to the health and well-being of police personnel.

Within the framework of police activities aimed at preventing and combating organized crime, serious crimes, economic crime and corruption, terrorism, violent extremism and radicalism, 1,711 cases were worked on. They are:

- 316 operations performed ;
- 1,515 people suspected of serious criminal offenses were arrested , while 661 people were detained;
- raided & checked 867 premises;
- 1,031 criminal charges were filed with known perpetrators, against 1,948 people; and
- 22 criminal groups were hit.

- To increase community safety, in line with the Integrated Intelligence-Led Policing and Community Policing Strategy and the Action Plan 2021–2025, the Police has continued its commitment to strengthening partnerships with the community. This has been achieved through a wide range of projects and activities aimed at preventing crime and promoting public safety.
- Special focus has been placed on awareness-raising and counselling initiatives, especially for students, with the aim of addressing negative phenomena such as drug abuse, bullying, and domestic violence.
- The Police have also developed various community outreach programs, in close collaboration with schools, local organizations and residents, to proactively address crime. These efforts aim to build trust, empower the community and ensure a safer environment for all.

The recruitment process for Generation 62 has been completed, with the signing of contracts and the start of training for 283 candidates.

The Kosovo Police continued to develop the capacities of its officers through 1,252 training activities with 11,829 participants. A particular focus was on recertification, specialized training, and participation in international seminars and conferences.

In order to provide border security, 65 operations, 439 joint patrols, 93 international cooperation activities were carried out, 4,424 denials of entry and 697 denials of exit from the Republic of Kosovo were issued. 1,029 fines were imposed for violations in the field of migration and foreigners.

In 2025, the police continued to strengthen its collaboration with the media to raise awareness of public safety issues and foster community trust. The following were issued:

- 1,964 press releases;
- 365 24-hour reports;
- 1,669 different police activities on Police social networks.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Cases

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

48,615 50,310



Criminal offenses

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

27,865 27,038



Arrested persons

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

15,297 16,482



Detained persons

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

6,002 5,886



Criminal groups hit

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

28 22



Confiscated firearms

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

1,746 1,931



Confiscated ammunition

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

33,250 39,116



Persons killed in road traffic

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

97 111



Traffic tickets issued

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

724,885 785,107



Fines for migration offenses

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

1,054 1,029



Road traffic accidents

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

22,604 24,150



Entry/exit of persons at the border

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

30,503,299 34,500,561



Protests and citizen rallies

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

477 160



Denial of entry into the Republic of Kosovo

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

3,166 4,424



Denial to leave the Republic of Kosovo

Year 2024 ● Year 2025

648 697

Public safety, order and peace

The Police, as a law enforcement institution, has achieved considerable success in preventing and combating crime as well as increasing effective cooperation with citizens, inter-institutional cooperation and international partnerships. Despite facing numerous challenges, the Police remains committed to its role in maintaining public safety, enforcing the law and protecting communities.

During the reporting period, the Kosovo Police recorded a total of **50,310** cases, of which **27,038** were classified as criminal offenses, while **23,272** cases are classified as offenses and other cases. Compared to the same period in 2025, the number of cases has *increased* by **3.48%**, while the number of criminal offenses has *decreased* by **2.96%**. The number of offenses and cases of other nature has *increased* by **12.15%**.

Observed decreases/ increases are as follows:

- The number of murders has *increased*, from **17** to **19** or an *increase* of **11.76%** ;
- The number of serious bodily injuries has *increased*, from **218** to **226**, or an *increase* of **3.66%**;
- The number of thefts decreased , from **3,696** to **3,613**, or a *decrease* of **2.24%**;
- The number of serious thefts has *decreased* , from **2,168** to **2,087** , or a *decrease* of **3.73%**;
- The number of robberies has *decreased* , from **72** to **66** , or a *decrease* of **8.33%**;
- The number of domestic violence cases has *decreased*, from **2,547** to **2,509**, or a *decrease* of **1.49%**.

During this period, as a result of police engagement, **5,886** people were detained due to suspicions of involvement in criminal acts, which is a *decrease* of **1.93%** compared to the same period in 2024. The Police also arrested **16,482** persons, who, in cooperation with the relevant authorities, were sent for further procedures. Compared to the same period of the previous year, there is an *increase* of **7.74%** in the number of arrested persons.

In various operations undertaken, the Police have confiscated **1,931** firearms of various types, and compared to the same period in 2025, an *increase* of **10.59%** was recorded, and **39,116** quantities of ammunition of different calibers were confiscated, and compared to the same period in 2025, an *increase* of **17.64%**.

During this period, the Police recorded a total of **160** protests and gatherings, in which the Kosovo Police has carried out a range of police duties related to these protests and gatherings. Compared to the same period in 2025, a *decrease* in protests and gatherings is observed for **66.45%**.

In addition to the police commitment to fulfilling the strategic objectives of the Police foreseen for 2025, during this period, the Police has offered its continuous support to other relevant authorities in fulfilling their duties as defined by law, in which case **7,970** assistances were provided. Compared to the same period of the previous year, an *increase* of **5.10%** in providing of assistance is observed.

The Department of Intelligence and Analysis has successfully collected essential data during this period and distributed comprehensive reports to relevant units.

Table no. 1: Activities of DIA

INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS	2024	2025	%
Intel information received (5X5X5)	10,689	11,320	5.90
Requests received at DIA	2,868	3,456	21.69
Requests distributed by DIA	2,687	3,270	21.70
Security situation report	215	220	2.33
Target/subject profiles	204	356	74.51
Risk assessments	139	170	22.30
Intelligence Bulletin	53	52	-1.89
Field assistance from DIA	862	1418	64.50
Case registrations in I-Base	10,676	14,425	35.12

Support from Special Units:

The Special Units Department has conducted numerous support operations alongside various units, engaging in high and medium-risk activities related to serious crimes, terrorism, the protection of constitutional order, and general security protection.

Table No. 2: Activities of the Special Units Department

Type of operational activities	Comparison by years		
	2024	2025	%
Operational orders	84	81	-3.57
Operational plans	314	339	7.96
Tactical plans	155	85	-45.16
Assistance to courts	3	1	-66.66
Assistance to the KKS	35	126	260
Assistance to other agencies (ILECU etc.)	1	1	0

Table No. 3: Activities of the Special Units Department

Type of operational activities	Comparison by years		
	2024	2025	%
Security patrol at Vrellë Camp	590	1161	96.77
Secondary work CBK	79	129	63.29
DISC Assistance	7	38	442.85
Assistance to CPU	12	22	83.33
DOC assistance	17	39	129.41
DKKT assistance	1	7	600

Protest management	3	5	66.66
Engagement (Division, RDP Unit)	576	857	48.78
Standby mode	1041	1463	40.53
Static point	129	149	15.5
Narcotics found	13	26	100
Controlled spaces and roads	1246	1734	39.16
Controlled objects	705	928	31.63
Controlled vehicles	14167	15832	11.75
Handcuffed persons	21	45	114.28
Controlled persons	11332	14849	31.03
Ammunition found	40	64	60
Weapons found	13	29	123.07
Finding suspected explosive devices – neutralization	40	59	47.5
Investigation after the explosion	21	13	-38.09
Dismantling of explosive devices	1	0	-100
Commitment to bomb threats	2	9	350
Inspections	168	144	-14.28

Border Police Assistance	3	1	-66.66
Checkpoint	2011	2945	46.44
Foot and mobile patrol	1492	2405	61.19
VIP escort	1		-100
RIU Assistance	1		-100
Assistance to DITN	1	5	400
Assistance to the DIECC	3	2	-33.33
DRP Assistance Pristina	206	484	134.95
Assistance RDP Gjakova	4	14	250
RDP Mitrovica Assistance	341	679	99.12
Assistance RDP Peja	9	319	3444.44
RDP Prizren Assistance	11	21	90.9
Assistance RDP Ferizaj	2	33	1550
Assistance RDP Gjilan	6	7	16.66
Tracing, searching for suspected or missing persons	14	19	35.71
Risk assessment for persons of special importance	22	12	-45.45

Table no.4: Activities of the Special Units Department

Operational activities	Comparison by years		
	2024	2025	%
Reassessment of risk for persons of special importance	5	1	-44.44
Risk assessment for objects of special importance	5	6	66.67
Risk reassessment for objects of special importance	8	1	100
Risk assessment for foreign delegations	26	8	23.81
Risk assessment for police officers	7	3	600
Risk assessment for journalists	1	0	100
Risk assessment for protected witnesses	1	1	-50
4-monthly security-related contacts for foreign embassies and diplomatic liaison offices	18	0	500
Risk assessment for the residence of cooperating witnesses	1	1	100
Risk assessment for the residences of local personalities	0	1	100
Special operation	68	59	-17.07
Extradition	49	55	-5.77
Routine operation escorting local VIPs	20	17	-31.03

The Kosovo Police continues to maintain strong international cooperation with states to increase its effectiveness in fighting crime, ensuring security and promoting regional stability.

Table no. 5: Communication by categories of authorities/official channels

Authority/communication channel	2024	2025	Difference	%
NCB-INTERPOL	5007	5847	840	16.77
SIENA-EUROPOL	1658	3236	1578	95.17
Our police liaisons abroad	1112	1263	151	13.57
Foreign police liaison officers	1024	1623	599	58.49
Other international organizations	8573	5001	-3572	-41.66
Kosovo Embassies Abroad	1209	1536	327	27.04
Foreign embassies in Kosovo	1000	1007	7	0.7
Inter-institutional cooperation within	5715	8665	2950	51.61
Kosovo Police/ILECU	18228	21675	3447	18.91

Road traffic safety

Road traffic safety is one of the main priorities of the Police and remains an area of particular importance for the protection of the lives and health of citizens. The main factors that affect road safety include exceeding the permitted speed limit, disregarding road signs, driving while distracted, and violating the provisions of the relevant legislation in the field of road traffic.

The police, within its legal mandate, has undertaken operational, preventive and punitive measures, through the implementation of operational plans, public awareness activities, educational programs in educational institutions, as well as through inter-institutional cooperation with competent authorities, with the aim of increasing the level of safety in road traffic and preventing accidents.

In terms of operational security, activities were focused on the escorts of hazardous materials - explosives, where 602 escorts during transfer and 92 escorts during import were carried out, a total of 694 cases, in accordance with standard operating procedures and bylaws in force.

Also, 459 activities of escorts of important personalities were carried out in coordination with the relevant police units and relevant institutions, ensuring personal security and the smooth conduct of official activities.

In the field of road traffic safety, concrete and ongoing measures have been taken, including:

- 319 official letters regarding traffic safety issues;
- 220 official press releases and official responses to requests and questions in the field of traffic;
- 141 analytical and comparative reports on road traffic accidents;
- 133 inspections by the Department for Road Rules Control (DRRC) in traffic units;
- 47 road infrastructure inspections, with the aim of identifying deficiencies and addressing them to the competent authorities.

As part of preventive and awareness-raising measures, **83** awareness-raising activities and lectures were carried out in educational institutions, as well as **20** professional trainings within the country for police officers, with the aim of building operational and professional capacities.

During the reporting year there were held **79** official and coordination meetings, 68 orders, operational plans and task force activities were drafted and implemented, and 53 commissions for police projects were operationalized, in accordance with the internal procedures and normative acts of the Police.

In terms of implementing road traffic legislation, during 2025, a total of **785,107** tickets for traffic violations were issued, which represents an increase of 8.30% compared to the same period of the previous year, as a result of the intensification of police checks and actions.

Road traffic accident statistics for 2025 show:

- increase in the total number of accidents from 22,604 to 24,150, or 6.83%;
- increase in accidents with fatal consequences from 89 to 100, or 12.35%;
- increase in accidents with injuries from 8,147 to 8,842, or 8.53%;

- increase in accidents with material damage from 14,368 to 15,208, or 5.84%;
- 111 people have lost their lives, which represents an increase of 14.43%;
- 16,681 people were injured, or an increase of 9.10%, compared to 2024.

These data highlight the need to continue implementing operational, preventive and punitive measures, as well as to strengthen inter-institutional cooperation in order to improve road traffic safety.

Regarding the activities of the Decision-Making Commission, regarding objections to minor offenses imposed by the Police, during 2025, 14,831 objections (complaints) were recorded, 1,392 review sessions were held, and 13,454 decisions were issued, in accordance with administrative procedures and legal provisions in force.

Table no.6: Decision-making Commission

Decision-making commission	2024	2025	%
Objections accepted	13728	14831	53.33
Sessions held	965	1392	44.24
Objections reviewed	8984	13454	49.75

Community Policing

During 2025, the Community Policing Division has carried out a wide range of operational, coordinating and preventive activities, with the aim of strengthening cooperation with the community, increasing citizens' trust in the Police and preventing criminal offenses and negative phenomena.

Within the institutional cooperation and coordination, 199 internal meetings and 153 meetings with institutions, organizations and non-governmental organizations were held, as well as 87 conferences, round tables and workshops within the country, while 3 such activities were held abroad. These activities served to exchange information, coordinate actions and advance preventive approaches in the Police.

The Directorate has also conducted 17 working visits within the country, to Regional Police Directorates and police stations, with the aim of monitoring the implementation of community policing policies and providing professional support.

In terms of control and supervision, 48 inspections were carried out, while within the Directorate for the Security of Cultural Heritage (DSCH), a total of 6,634 inspections were conducted, which aimed to protect and secure cultural heritage objects and assets, in accordance with legislation and standard operating procedures.

In terms of building professional capacities, 14 trainings were conducted within the country, 3 trainings abroad and 1 participation in a seminar, as well as 53 lectures and presentations, contributing to the professional development of police officers and relevant partners.

In the field of project management, the directorate has carried out 15 project planning and drafting activities, out of which 14 projects have been approved and launched, contributing to the advancement of community policing and preventive activities.

Regarding public communication and transparency, 53 written informing reports for media were compiled, and 6 media presentations were made, with the aim of regularly informing the public about police activities. Also, 9 cases of problems identified in the community were addressed and resolved, through direct cooperation with citizens and local institutions, reflecting the proactive approach of community policing.

In conclusion, the activities carried out by the Community and Prevention Police Directorate during 2025 demonstrate sustainable institutional commitment to strengthening partnership with the community, preventing negative phenomena, and increasing overall security.

Preventing and combating organized crime, serious crimes, economic crime and corruption, terrorism, violent extremism and radicalism

For the reporting period, within the police activities oriented towards the prevention and fight against organized crime, serious crimes, economic crimes and corruption, terrorism, violent extremism and radicalism, a total of **1,711** cases were worked on, out of which **1,046** were new cases, **323** cases received from other units within the Kosovo Police, **and 342** cases were carried over from previous years. As for the comparison of the number of cases at work with 2024, it shows *an increase* of **16.32%**.

316 operations were carried out, which compared to 2024 shows *an increase* of **15.32%** and **867** search/raid orders were implemented, which compared to 2024 shows *an increase* of **12.59%**.

During 2025, **1,515** people suspected of serious criminal offenses were arrested, which compared to 2024 shows *an increase* of **31.96%**, while **761** people were detained, which compared to 2024 shows *an increase* of **35.89%**.

1,098 criminal reports have been filed, out of which **67** with unknown perpetrators, **1031** criminal reports with known perpetrators against **1,948** people, compared to 2024 we have an *increase in criminal reports* of **6.39%**. **22** criminal groups have been targeted, which compared to 2024 shows *a decrease* of **21.42%**.

In the field of combating human trafficking, during 2025, **147** cases were registered, **259** suspects were arrested and **61** criminal charges were filed against **98** suspects and **89** misdemeanor charges were filed against **182** persons. Out of them, for: a) human trafficking - **9** cases were registered; b) facilitating prostitution - **22** cases were initiated; c) dealing with prostitution - **91** cases were registered and d) for other crimes of this nature - **7** victims of trafficking were identified, **22** potential victims of other crimes were identified and **51** victims of trafficking were assisted.

In the field of prevention, investigation and detection of narcotics trafficking a total of **750** new cases were initiated, **961** people were arrested and **581** criminal charges were filed against **827** suspects. Out of these, for: a) trafficking - **261** cases were registered, b) possession of drugs - **406** cases, c) cultivation **25** cases and d) for other crimes of this nature - **1** case. Out of the total number of cases, **7** cases were initiated for heroin, **125** cases were registered for cocaine, **553** cases were initiated for marijuana, **21** cases were initiated for the cultivation of cannabis plants, while **4** cases were registered for other drugs.

During the year 2025, **1 kg. 520.08 gr.** of heroin were confiscated; **24 kg. 404.86 gr.** of cocaine; **1315 kg. 869.1 gr.** marijuana, **4 kg 525.14 gr.** ecstasy and **6,587** cannabis plants.

In the field of combating economic crimes and corruption, **271** cases have been registered, **116** suspects have been arrested and **251** criminal charges have been filed against **529** suspects. For the criminal offense: a) against official duty/corruption - **130** cases have been registered; b) against the economy - **33** cases; c) against property - **27** cases; d) forgery and fraud - **10** cases; and e) - **33** cases have been registered as other offenses.

In the field of organized crime and serious crimes, 113 cases have been initiated, 129 suspects have been arrested and 85 criminal charges have been filed against 169 suspects. For the criminal offense: a) organized crime - 3 cases have been registered; b) weapons smuggling - 8 cases; c) migrant smuggling - 1 case; d) organization of pyramid schemes - 2 cases; e) auto crimes - 3 cases and f) threats - 38 cases; g) coercion - 3 cases; i) organization of pyramid schemes - 2 cases; j) usury - 9 cases; k) criminal offenses against the constitutional order - 1 case; l) murder - 2 cases; and ll) for other offenses of this nature, 43 cases have been registered.

In the field of preventing and combating terrorism, violent extremism and radicalism - 16 cases have been registered, 9 suspects have been arrested and 5 criminal charges have been filed against 9 suspects. Out of the total 16 cases, 3 have been registered in the field of terrorism and 13 for other offenses.

In the field of cybercrime investigation - 47 cases have been registered, 30 suspects have been arrested and 27 criminal charges have been filed against 35 suspects.

War crimes investigation - 21 cases have been initiated, 10 people have been arrested and 20 criminal charges have been filed against 279 persons.

The Special Investigation Unit has initiated 4 cases against official duty, arrested 1 person and filed 1 criminal report against 2 suspects.

Table no.7: Criminal Offenses - Investigation Department

Criminal offense	2024	2025	%
Narcotics trafficking	201	276	37.31
Human trafficking	8	9	12.5
Against the economy	23	33	43.47
Corruption	118	134	13.55
Usury	7	9	28.57
Money laundering	2	0	-100
Organized crime	1	3	200
Other offences of organized crime and serious crimes	104	112	7.69
Weapons smuggling	8	8	0
Cybercrime	34	47	38.23
Terrorism	5	1	-80
Other cases in the field of terrorism	18	13	-27.77
War crimes	15	21	40

Table no.8: Activities of the Investigation Department

Category	2024	2025	%
Police operations	274	316	15.32
Raids/controlled premises	770	867	12.59
Criminal groups	28	22	-21.42
Criminal charges	965	1031	6.83

Table no. 9: Frozen/seized assets

FROZEN/SEIZED ASSETS	2024	2025	%
house	1	8	700.00
flats	66	219	231.82
Business objects	4	37	825.00
Garages	30	204	580.00
Real estate (land)	29	569	1862.07
Freezing of bank accounts	13	78	500.00
Approximate value of assets	€10,045,609.94	€120,979,972.14	1104.31

Table no. 10: Confiscations/seizures

CONFISCATIONS/SEIZURES	2024	2025	%
Narcotic substance (HEROINE)	27 kg 883.94g	1kg 520.08g	-94.55%
Narcotic substance (COCAINE)	14 kg 099.32g	24kg 404.86g	73.09%
Narcotic substance (MARIJUANA)	1279kg 844.85g	1315kg 869.10g	2.81%
Ecstasy (grams)	3kg 791.2g	4kg 525.14g	19.36%
Amphetamine / Methamph.- Speed (grams)	415.99g	16.21	-93.10%
Narcotic substance (cannabis plant)	7,126	6,587	-7.56%
Narcotic substance (cannabis seeds - grams)	26.5g	676.6	2453.21%
Other substances	362 kg 090.51g	28 kg 539.59g	-92.12%
Weapons	109	199	82.57%
Ammunition	5543	9639	73.90%
Euros	2,534,004.57	1,888,010.75	-28.70%
Dollars	148,236	855.00	-99.42%
Franc - CHF	34,420	512.00	-85.12%
ALL	10,650	84,200.00	690.61%
Vehicles	117	213	82.05%

Integrated border control, surveillance and management

The police are committed to protecting the country's borders against a range of threats, including illegal immigration, human trafficking, drug and weapons smuggling and terrorism. The role of the police in border control is multidimensional, including not only physical patrols and checks, but also intelligence gathering, risk assessment and the implementation of proactive crime prevention strategies. The police work closely with customs and other agencies to monitor and secure the borders and prevent illegal activities.

As a result of the cooperation and coordination of the activities of the IBM authorities, **34,500,561** people have crossed the borders of the Republic of Kosovo, which compared to previous year shows *an increase of 13.10%* ; **10,308,344** motor vehicles, which shows *an increase of 16.82%* compared to the same period of the previous year, while *a decrease of 100%* of trains.

Table no. 11: Border control and surveillance

Category	2024	2025	%
Entry/exit of persons at the border	30503299	34500561	13.10
Motor vehicles crossed the border	8823558	10308344	16.82
Refusal of entry to RKS	3166	4424	39.73
Refusal to exit RKS	648	697	7.56
Fines for violations in the field of migration and foreigners	1054	1029	-2.37
Persons checked on the second line	35941	41795	16.28

As part of the control of entry and exit of persons at border points, there have been identified and processed **8,281** important persons (VIPs).

While providing security at the borders of the Republic of Kosovo, as a result of various legal violations, members of the Kosovo Police have initiated **692** criminal cases, **557** minor offenses, and imposed **1,029** fines for minor offenses in the field of migration and foreigners. The Border Police has arrested **688** people for various criminal offenses, **1,976** people with local warrants, **2** people with various (international, etc.) warrants and detained **62** people.

Table No. 12: Border Police Activities

Categories	2024	2025	%
Criminal offenses	520	692	33.08
Offenses	246	557	126.42
Arrested persons	589	688	16.81
Persons arrested by a warrant	1939	1978	2.01
Confiscated firearms	100	75	-25.00
Ammunition (piece)	3707	1763	-52.44

In order to meet the objectives set for the reporting period, Border Police officers have carried out **1,246** inspections in the field of migration of foreigners, **4,424** refusals of entry, **697** refusals of exit, and have carried out **993** verifications of visa applications for the Republic of Kosovo. In addition, Border Police officers have executed **53** removals, **63** forced removal orders, **479** voluntary removal orders and have processed **173** asylum seeker applications.

Table no. 13: Activities based on the Law on Foreigners

ACTIVITIES	2024	2025	%
Inspections	1160	1246	7.14
Removals executed by court order	39	53	35.89
Forced removal decisions	36	63	75
Decisions on voluntary removal	454	479	5.5
Asylum seekers	188	173	-7.97
Certificate of accommodation at the reception center in Vranidoll	853	867	1.64

During this period, the Border Police has carried out **65** operations and **439** joint patrols with neighboring countries (Albania, Macedonia and Montenegro). Regarding integrated border management, **82** working meetings within the Police were held, **51** meetings with IBM authorities, while **93** activities were of an international nature.

Table no. 14: Cases based on the Law on Foreigners

Cases	2024	2025	%
Illegal stay	216	240	11.11
Fines imposed on companies	90	55	-38.88
Citizens handled with an application for temporary protection-refugee	67	1	-98.5

Table no. 15: Important activities within the of the BPD

Criminal offenses according to jurisdiction	2024	2025	%
Unauthorized border crossing	115	125	8.69
Smuggling of immigrants	11	11	0
Illegal possession of weapons	41	68	65.85
Smuggling of goods	89	61	-31.46
Document forgery	39	26	-33.33

Human resources

Kosovo Police currently consists of **9,871** employees, out of whom **9,037** are police officers, while **834** are civilian staff. Out of this number, **84.78%** of the Police personnel are male, while **15.22%** are female, out of whom **90.10%** are Albanians, while **9.90%** belong to other communities.

Table no.16: Comparison of Police/Population representation

Comparison of Police/Population Representation	Albanian	Serbian	Bosnian	Turkish	Roma	Ashkali	Egyptian	Gorani	Others	Total population and police employees for 2025
Population	1454999	53021	27152	19419	8730	16207	10581	9140	3266	1602515
Police employees during 2025	8894	540	231	90	18	29	24	38	7	9871
Total % in population	90.79%	3.31%	1.69%	1.21%	0.54%	1.01%	0.66%	0.57%	0.20%	
Total % in Police	90.10%	5.47%	2.34%	0.91%	0.18%	0.24%	0.27%	0.38%	0.07%	
Difference	-0.69%	2.16%	0.65%	-0.30%	-0.36%	-0.72%	-0.42%	-0.19%	-0.13%	

Police continuity is essential for maintaining a sustainable, effective and professional law enforcement system. The Police is committed to ensuring its long-term success and operational efficiency by continuously investing in its personnel and infrastructure.

In total, **283** officials were hired this year, out of which **281** were male and **2** were female, 79.40% less than in 2024.

Table no. 17: Comparison of employees in KP for 2024/2025

Employed ethnicity	Year 2024			Year 2025			comparison
	civilians	Uniform	in total	civilians	Uniform	in total	
Albanian	27	1158	1185	29	264	293	-892
Serbian	1	120	121		11	11	-110
Bosnian		53	53		4	4	-49
Turkish		15	15	1	1	2	-13
Egyptian		14	14		2	2	-12
Ashkali		9	9		1	1	-8
Roma		5	5				-5
Goran				1		1	1
in total	28	1374	1402	31	283	314	-1088

An awareness raising campaign has been conducted in all regional directorates to increase the number of applicants for police officers and the main stages of recruitment have been completed (written test, physical test, interviews), while the process continues with psychological and medical testing.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for off-duty engagement, secondary work, and recruitment and selection have been modified and approved.

The job catalog for civil staff has been drafted and approved, and the SOP for the System for Management of Information of Resources (SMIR) has been approved.

The recruitment process for Generation 62 has been completed, with the signing of contracts and the beginning of the training for 283 candidates.

Table no.18: Personnel changes

Category	2024		Total	2025		Total	%
	Police officer	Civilian staff		Police officer	Civilian staff		
resignation	88	8	96	82	10	92	-4.17
Retiring	135	19	154	141	22	163	5.84
death	22	3	25	21	3	24	-4.00
Termination of employment relationship	21	1	22	56	2	58	163.64
TOTAL	266	31	297	300	37	337	13.47

During 2025, Kosovo Police continued to develop the capacities of its officers through 1,252 training activities with a total of 11,829 participants. A special focus was on recertification, specialized training and participation in international seminars and conferences. This ongoing commitment promotes the strengthening of the professional and operational capacities of the Police and increases cooperation with local and international partners.

Also in process is the study at the Faculty of Public Safety with the participation of students for 4 academic years.

Table no. 19: Trainings carried out during 2025 and comparison with 2024

ACTIVITIES	2024		2025		Percentage of trainings
	Trainings	Participants	Trainings	Participants	
Trainings conducted by the Training Division	400	9335	220	4033	-45
Recertification	128	1709	231	2775	80.46
Trainings conducted by other organizations in cooperation with the Training Division	490	5237	420	3994	-14.28
Training for other organizations	9	289	10	114	11.11
Trainings, seminars and conferences held abroad	403	1036	371	913	-7.94
Total	1430	17606	1252	11829	-12.44

To appreciate the hard work, dedication and professional service of Police employees, as well as to motivate continued performance in accordance with the highest standards of service, in honor of February 17 - Independence Day of the Republic of Kosovo, awards and appreciations have been given to Police employees.

In this context, the following are provided:

- 4 Distinguished Service Medals , for special contribution to service;
- 28 Police Medals of Commendation , in recognition of high achievement and performance ;
- 26 Appraisals, for outstanding engagements in duty;
- 9 Recognitions , for special contribution to specific projects and activities;
- 521 Loyalty Service awards, in recognition of continuity and dedication to duty.

The professional dedication of police officers in the service of citizens and state institutions requires continuous maintenance of physical and mental health. In this regard, Kosovo Police gives particular importance to the well-being of its members, as a key element for maintaining operational readiness and safety at work.

During the reporting year, through the Directorate of Health Services (DHS), numerous activities were carried out in the field of medical and psychological examinations, health support, management of injuries and illnesses on duty, as well as strengthening mental well-being. In cooperation with the National Blood Transfusion Center, a blood donation campaign was carried out with a total of 1,419 donors, while the DHS medical team with an ambulance was engaged in 67 operational orders/assistances. In addition, thematic health lectures were held and a donation of 11 professional defibrillators was received from the OSCE mission.

Medical and psychological examinations:

- 661 periodic examinations (DSU)
- 128 periodic examinations (CPD)
- 87 examinations (CPU)
- 425 examinations for KP applicants
- 77 examinations for SOU applicants
- 714 psychological tests
- 34 psychological reassessments

Support services

In order to fulfill those obligations successfully, Kosovo Police, for 2025 had **€172,640,823.36** available for 2025, which was implemented up to **98.66 %**.

Table no. 22: Categories of economic expenses

Economic categories	Budget 2025	Budget 2024	Difference	Expressed in %
	A	B	C=A-B	D=(A/B)-100%
Salaries and allowances	128,165,980.82	114,417,829.96	€13,748,150.86	12.02%
Goods and services	19,166,703.16	22,718,542.65	(€3,551,839.49)	-15.63%
Capital expenditures	22,127,247.00	29,482,620.00	(€7,355,373.00)	-24.95%
Municipal expenses	1,360,250.00	1,360,250.00	€0.00	0.00%
Subsidies and transfers	1,820,642.38	1,668,610.41	€152,031.97	9.11%
TOTAL	€172,640,823.36	€169,647,853.02	€2,992,970.34	1.76%

The total amount of revenues for this period was **€28,876,334.06**, out of which **€24,545,003.67** came from traffic fines.

During 2025, 112 contracts were signed, out of which : a) 101 for supplies; b) 25 for services; c) 21 for works.

During 2025, several construction projects were completed, such as: a) Police Station - Hani i Elezit; b) the garage facility at the "Enver Zymeri" SUC, while under construction are: a) annex-detention centers-PS Center; b) PS Zubin Potok; c) construction of the PS Fushë Kosovë & ARC facility - in the process of signing the contract a warehouse at the "Enver Zymeri" SUC.

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Likewise, logistical support has been provided to all levels of the KP, in order to carry out operational and administrative activities the Police has been supplied with long weapons of various types and calibers, patrol vehicles and civilian vehicles, various vans, armored vehicles, armored cars, with smart patrol equipment (smart traffic equipment), advanced radar for speed measurement and other special equipment for specialized units.

The supply of **156** new vehicles has been completed, including:

- **49** civilian vehicles;
- **56** official vehicles;
- **23** vans;
- **5** pickup truck;
- **23** jeeps.

In line with its mission, the Police is committed to increasing capacities, implementing advanced technologies that support police operations, strengthen security measures and streamline overall processes, to facilitate more efficient law enforcement activities.

Discipline and internal control

The police monitor, control and investigate the actions of its officers to ensure accountability and professionalism. As a result of this internal control, misconduct is identified and addressed, ensuring that police officers adhere to ethical standards and maintain public confidence in law enforcement.

As a result of this internal control, during this period the Directorate for Internal Investigations and Background Check has administered **1,025** disciplinary cases, out of which **743** cases were opened during 2025 and **282** cases transferred from previous years. During this period, a total of **741** cases were completed, out of which **311** were grounded and **430** were ungrounded/unsubstantiated.

The Internal Disciplinary Commission received **311** cases and reviewed **303** cases. **458** disciplinary decisions were issued, out of which: **18** cases of termination of employment; **1** case of demotion - no more than one rank; **156** cases of deduction of gross monthly salary for serious violations; **6** disciplinary transfers; **56** cases of deduction of gross monthly salary for minor violations; **69** written warnings; **23** oral warnings; **3** cases, is responsible for disciplinary violations and is exempted from the imposition of disciplinary measures.

The Complaints Commission has received **501** complaints, while it has reviewed **503** complaints, out of which: **386** complaints were rejected, **21** complaints approved, **59** complaints were partially approved, **13** cases were returned for completion of investigations/re-examination and reinstatement, while **25** complaints were dismissed, as they were filed outside the deadline, were withdrawn by the complainant, were unfounded or the complaint did not contain sufficient reasons.

The internal control of the Police has also been strengthened with internal audits and inspections. During the reporting period, the Audit Office within the Police has carried out **12** regular audits, which resulted in **55** recommendations. The audits focused on key financial, administrative and operational processes, including budget spending, public procurement, contract administration, asset and equipment management, staffing and salaries, and traffic offense administration. These activities have contributed to increasing the transparency, accountability and institutional efficiency of the Kosovo Police.

Within the internal inspections, the Police has carried out a total of 27 regular inspections and 23 extraordinary inspections, covering all areas of police work inspection. The inspections focused on the implementation of the objectives of the Intelligence-Led Policing and Community Policing Strategy (2021–2025), the management of evidence rooms, as well as the security of state, residential, diplomatic and cultural heritage buildings.

In addition to regular inspections, extraordinary inspections have been carried out in the areas of the use of police vehicles, the management and implementation of court orders, as well as the implementation of internal rules and standards of discipline and professionalism.

Cooperation with the public - media

Effective and transparent communication with the public and the media constitutes an important component of the institutional functioning of the Kosovo Police. Through the Directorate for Information and Public Relations (DIMP), the Police provides regular, accurate and coordinated information regarding police activities and engagements, contributing to increasing transparency, accountability and public trust.

During the one-year period, DIMP has carried out planned tasks as well as a large number of unplanned activities, including public statements, conferences, debates and responses to thousands of requests from the media and interested parties, including requests for access to public documents. 24-hour daily reporting of the Kosovo Police and daily media monitoring have been carried out.

At the central level, 260 press releases, clarifications and reactions to the media were published during the year, 8 media conferences were organized, and a total of 1,669 police activities were recorded. DIMP has advanced strategic projects in the field of public communication, signed a cooperation agreement with RTK, contributed to the improvement of training modules for media communication, and published an issue of the magazine “Protector”.

Table no.2 3: Media activities

Electronic and print media	2024	2025	%
Written press release	1775	1964	10.64
24-hour reports	365	365	0
Activities, photo news, various police documents on social networks	2567	1669	-34.98
Request for access to public documents handled	133	184	38.34
Press conferences and interviews at the central level	20	8	-60
Designed and published various documents (plans, awareness campaigns, posters, etc.).	76	65	-14.47

Police Challenges

In carrying out its duties, the Kosovo Police faces several ongoing challenges, including:

- Non-membership in INTERPOL and other international security organizations, limiting its global cooperation and information sharing capabilities.
- Security concerns in the northern regions of the country, which pose operational and stability challenges.
- The old Police Force, which presents challenges in terms of experience versus physical demands.
- Hybrid threats, such as cyberattacks and disinformation, complicating the efforts to maintain security and public trust.

Strategic objectives for 2026

Objective 1 - strengthening public safety, crime investigation and border security

Objective 2 - advancing capacities in the field of prevention to strengthen the proactive police approach

Objective 3 - reforming human resources, building capacities, strengthening discipline and integrity

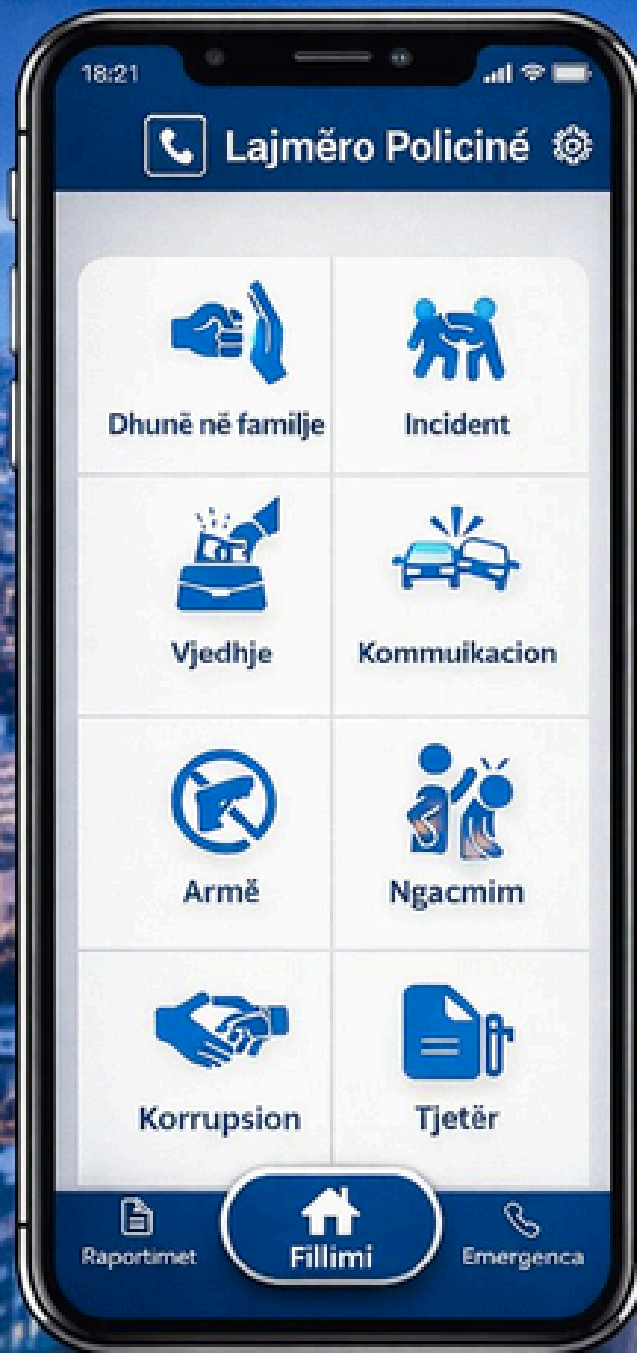
Objective 4 - modernization and digitalization of the organization, development of infrastructure, equipment and technology

Priorities for 2026

- Managing the security situation in the north of the country, to guarantee stability and peace;
- Increasing crime prevention and traffic safety, focusing on reducing criminal activity and improving road safety;
- Strengthening the investigation and fight against criminal offenses, including drug trafficking, corruption, cybercrime and war crimes;
- Promoting international and inter-institutional cooperation to improve security and the exchange of important information;
- Improving the well-being of Kosovo Police employees, ensuring better working conditions and support for police officers;
- Investing in the modernization of KP infrastructure and equipment, digitalization, improvement of equipment, tools and facilities for more efficient operations;
- Human resource development through recruitment and advanced training in specialized fields to build a more skilled workforce.



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