



NEWSLETTER

Activity of the Local Public Safety Council in Roskovec Municipality

Covering July 2022



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During July 2022, a meeting was held in the Municipality of Roskovec within the framework of the Local Public Safety Council (KVSP) functioning. The Mayor Majlinda Bufi, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Romina Kuko and regular members of the LCPS attended this meeting. Addressing the LCPS meeting, the Deputy Minister of Interior, Romina Kuko, greeted the team of experts who worked on the project. She highlighted the fact that the official regular functioning of the Local Public Safety Council is enabled and finally, this Municipality has a consolidated model. Ms. Kuko emphasized that with the support of the Swedish Community Policing project, this municipality has a good preventive mechanism for more security in the community. Further on, Mrs. Kuko informed that in the second meeting jointly with the OSCE Presence in Albania, the Natural Capital Assessment Report was

presented where Roskovec is among the 3 municipalities that are piloting this model which has a specific value in the assessment and efficient use of every resource of the wealth of the territory of the municipality with the aim of further economic growth



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Evaluation meetings at Police Commissariats of Tirana LPD



During July 2022, the SCPA team held several evaluation meetings in some of the police commissariats of Tirana LPD. The purpose of the meetings was to evaluate the process of changes made during these last months in the above commissariats.

These meetings were attended by the management level of the Police Commissariats, the Community Policing Heads, Heads of Public Order section, as well as the Command-and-Control room staff.

The SCPA team consisted of the International Police Adviser and the Program Coordinator.

The meeting aimed to assess the impact of the changes that were carried out during the last six months in the police commissariats of the Tirana LPD on the tasks of the CPOs and Patrol Police Officers (PPOs). Further on, the aim was to analyze their implementation,

the results for each of these structures, the expectations of both the management structures and grass root police officers, the potential increase of the presence of the CPOs in the Police Zones as well as the possible impact on the community.

According to the participants in the meeting, the PPOs have already become aware that from now on they must deal with the entire work process while they intervene on the incident site.

During the meeting, it was recommended to take clear steps regarding informing all local structures of the Commissariat and LPD with a specific attention on the changes. Team also suggested that the Command-and-Control room be updated and briefed on the changes so that when dispatching incident information to the PPO teams they act in accordance with the new job descriptions for CPOs and PPOs.

PMT meeting at ASP HQ



Following the work on the implementation and evaluation of the changes in the 12 LPDs, the PMT held a number of meetings in the General Directorate of the Albanian State Police.

In this context, meetings were held with the director of Public Order Mr. Zef Laska, the Head of the Community Policing sector Mr. Sadri Ramcaj, as well as with the members of the working group for the project of changes at ASP HQ. The purpose of these meetings was to inform and update the management level with the progress achieved so far in these LPDs as well as the coordination of the work in the framework of the periodic follow-up of the implementation of the changes and the assessment of the impact of these changes according to the work plan designed by the WG for the management of changes in the LPDs



Meeting with the community on domestic violence in Puke.



On the 4th of July 2022, “Gruaja Verilindore e Papunë” (The unemployed women of northeast Albania” in cooperation with the community policing sector of Puke commissariat held the next activity on prevention and handling of domestic violence cases, with representatives of Puke community. Among participants in this activity were community policing officers, representatives of the prosecution office of Puke, youth organizations and community. They were informed on how they can report domestic violence, the issuing of protection order and the financial support provided for the victims of such violence.

They were also briefed on the prevention instruments and the need of the communities to cooperate with the police for a safer town.

The representatives of the law-enforcement bodies expressed their support to cooperate with local police and community in order to increase mutual trust. They also shared their experiences and suggested the institutions are more involved to prevent domestic violence cases. The activity was organized in the frame of the project “In partnership with the State Police for a safer community”, supported by the 6th round of the grants’ scheme.

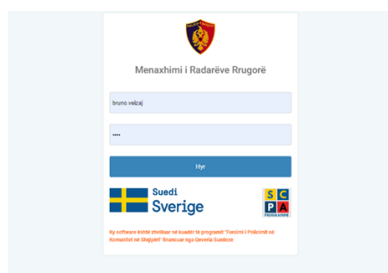
Meetings with IT experts for the Traffic Police project

Following up the work started for the construction of the software for the traffic police, during the July 2022, PMT held a number of meetings with IT sector Experts at the ASP HQ as well as with programming experts in the field of IT.

The purpose of the meetings was to update with the work being done for the completion of this software.

This software will be used by the

traffic police in radars to check in the Police system in real time cars, drivers, fines, traffic violators as they are connected in real time to the ASP systems



Meeting with the coordinator of Security Officers in MoE

During July 2022, PMT took several initiatives for the re-activation of security officers (OS) awareness role in High Schools.

With the signing of the cooperation agreement between the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Education and Sports "For the implementation of the Youth Safety program", a good ground is created for increasing cooperation with the parties and their dependent institutions and assuming responsibilities to be part of this program.

In this context, the PMT has talked with the assigned coordinator of Security Officers in the MoE, as well as communicated electronically, about the new possibility of involving security officers in delivering the awareness classes, topics for which they have been trained by the SCPA program in accordance with a jointly approved schedule.

SCPA, as a supporting party of ASP, is of the opinion that it is the right time for the Security Officers (OS) to gradually start awareness activities by mid-September, 2022, when the new school season begins.

PMT expresses its readiness to offer the good practice applied with community police officers for education and work with young people as well as to provide the awareness materials in electronic form and leaflets.