



NEWSLETTER

Ninth SCPA Program Steering Committee Meeting

Covering October 2022



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- ◆ Ninth SCPA Program Steering Committee Meeting
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- ◆ Youth educators –CPOs continue their awareness work in schools
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On October 11, 2022, the ninth meeting of the Steering Committee of the SCPA Program (KDP) took place. The meeting was attended by representatives of all the institutions that are members of this Committee. Swedish embassy was represented by Mrs. Petra Burcher, Head of Swedish International Development Agency and Mrs. Linda Germany, Program Manager, whereas FCG Sweden was represented by Mr. Pontus Forberg the Program Director. The first part of the meeting was dedicated to a brief presentation of the biannual progress report that coincides with the third semester of the extension phase of the program (2021-2022) and to the work plan for the following period. In addressing the panel, Ms. Petra Burcher emphasized the importance of the support to ASP and cooperation with beneficiary for raising standards. She also confirmed that the Swedish government will continue to support

the Albanian State Police on its way to European standards. Mr. Tonin Vocaj, Deputy Director General of ASP, in his opening speech thanked the Embassy and the Swedish Government for the support offered to this institution for increasing its capacities and voiced the ASP's expectation for the continuation of this support for ongoing period of time.

He also appreciated the dynamic support provided by the Program from the beginning until now and the close cooperation with the relevant structures to implement the changes at the local level. There were constructive discussions and appreciation on the part of almost all of the participating members for the support given to increase the capacities of police officers, for provision of equipment and other logistic support and for the increase of partnership with the public.

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Public Safety Team- Fier Municipality.



In the 12th of October, at the premises of Fier Municipality it was held the closing even of the project “Public Safety Team-Partner for a Safe Community” implemented by Epoka e Re Center in the municipalities of Fier, Mallakaster and Patos.

Through this project, it was aimed at improving the quality of life and public safety in all three municipalities by building the capacities of the local

stakeholders on what community policing entails as well as reviving and structuring the LCPS of Fier, Mallakaster and Patos.

In the frame of the project it was drafted the action plan for each Local Council of Public Safety based on the needs of each municipality.

Youth educators –CPOs continue their awariness work in schools

Pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement between the Ministry of Education and Sports and the Ministry of the Interior as well as the Order of the Director General of the State Police number 1076 dated 14.09.2022, "On the implementation of the "Youth Safety" Program in 9-year public schools and non-public ones - Community Policing Officers assigned for Education and Work with Youth have continued their work for delivering awareness lectures in compliance with the relevant awareness modules during the October. The above CPOs have also contacted the local coordinators of the Local Education Directorates, as stipulated in the above-mentioned agreement, and

have jointly compiled the monthly plan for visiting the 9-year-schools located in their police areas in order to deliver the awareness classes.

During this month, in addition to the topics of Drug awareness and resistance to use of alcohol and as well as personal /cyber security and bullying, a considerable space is dedicated to the actual topic of road safety. During the monitoring of the activities of the NSPK through the online forum, it is observed that the CPOs of police commissariats of Durrës, Shkodra, Lezha, Fier, Pogradec, Saranda, Mati as well as police Commissariats no. 1, 2, and 3 of LPD Tirana were involved in a greater work intensity

SCPA meets ASP HQ authorities



During October 2022, the SCPA program management team (PMT) has organized meetings with a number of authorities in the General Directorate of the Albanian State Police.

In this context, PMT organized meetings with the head of Public order and Saftz department, Mr Rehani Jaupi, director of Public Order Mr. Zef Laska, the director of the Traffic Police, Mr. Altin Qato, the Head of the Community Policing sector Mr. Sadri Ramcaj, head of Training Sector at ASP HQ, Mr Besnik Bakiu, experts of the Public Order and Community Policing Sector as well as the members met of the Joint working groups.

The focus of these meetings has been to inform and update the management level and the Working Groups with the progress achieved for the ongoing projects as well as the coordination of the work for training of patrol police officers and the awareness campaigns in schools