

# NEWSLETTER

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## Awareness activity of Mol , in the framework of the campaign “The 16 Days of Activism against GBV

With the initiative of the Ministry of Interior and with the support of the Swedish Programme: ‘Strengthening Community Policing in Albania’ (SCPA), a special awareness event was organized on 5 December 2025 in the framework of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.

The event brought together representatives from Albanian law enforcement agencies such as the Ministry of Interior (General Directorate of Development for Migration and Asylum), Albanian State Police (Public Safety Department and Directorate of Cyber Crimes Investigation), CVE, Tirana Municipality and other public institutions.

Also, civil society organizations (Woman to Woman’ Organization as SCPA Programme grantee), and international organizations (UN Women, UNDP, UNCHR, OSCE, IOM and Delegation of EU to Albania) united in their commitment to prevent and eliminate digital violence against all women and girls.

Key discussions focused on strengthening interinstitutional cooperation to identify, prevent, and respond to online violence; Addressing online

abuse, cyberstalking, and other digital threats targeting women and girls; Enhancing legal protections and improving the new Criminal Code to better address online bullying, stalking, and psychological violence; The responsibility of technology companies to create safer online environments.

The Minister of Interior emphasized the fact that such common battle may be won through awareness, education, respect and the language we choose to use in the digital space.

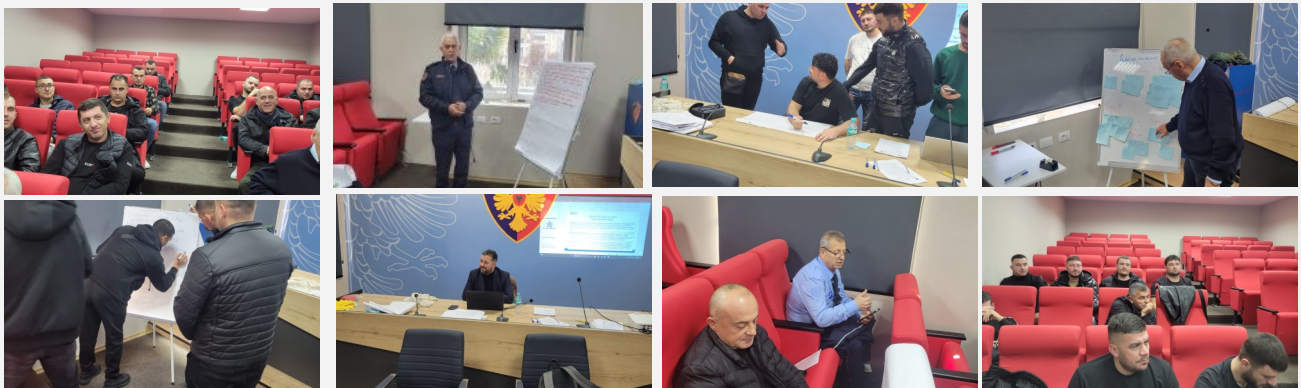


## MAIN ACTIVITIES :

- ◆ Awareness activity of Mol , in the framework of the campaign “The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence
- ◆ Training of the GPPOs and CCR staff on CP Implementation Vlora LPD
- ◆ Call No. 2 for Applications is Announced within the Grant Scheme of the SCPA Program
- ◆ Awareness-Raising Event on 16 days of Activism against Gender Based Violence & Digital Violence
- ◆ CPOs Youth Educators Continue Awareness Efforts in Schools



## Training of the GPPOs and CCR staff on CP Implementation Vlora LPD



On **November 03-05 and 10-12, 2025**, two groups of General Patrol Officers, as well as staff of Command and Control Room of LPD Vlora (third and fourth group – Vlora, Himara Police commissariat; Orikum, Dhermi police stations), participated in the training organized by the SCPA Program Management Team.

In total, **35 participants** were involved in this training.

During this training the trainees were introduced to both theoretical and practical exercises and group work by focusing on CP philosophy and implementation of its elements into the daily routine of ASP officers.

In addition, they were presented with situations/practical exercises to be handled with and solved by them as they work in groups with the aim of providing measures to be taken proactively in order to implement the CP elements.

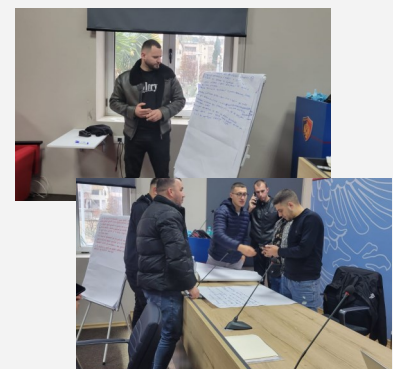
Special attention was given to the theoretical and practical treatment of cases of **Domestic Violence**.

In order to provide a comprehensive training module on CP SCPA **cooperated with CVE**, whose experts provided interactive lecturing on Countering Violent Extremism.

Best EU practices on CP philosophy

implementation were shared with the ASP officers.

At the end of such training the ASP officers are able to enhance their knowledge and capacities on imple-



## "Call No. 2 for Applications is Announced within the Grant Scheme of the SCPA

**Program "Strengthening Community Policing in Albania – Phase 3"**, funded by the Swedish Government, announces **Call No. 2 for Applications within the Grant Scheme**.

This program supports the implementation of community policing reform and invites Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), consortia, and community-based organizations to submit project proposals.

During this period, the SCPA program is accepting applications, which will then be reviewed by the local selec-

tion committees. The selected projects, in accordance with an approved procedure, will be announced as grant winners in the next phase.

**Implementation Areas:** Regions: **Tirana, Korca, Kukës, Gjirokaster**.

Not only the central municipalities of these regions are included, but also their constituent municipalities (e.g., Kamez, Pogradec) and administrative units.

In the call **Types of Grants** are specified as below: :Up to **€20,000** pro-

jects up to 18 months: **Up to €10,000**  
→ projects up to 12 months

The following details are to be taken into consideration by the applicants:

**Documentation & Deadlines**

- ⇒ Application Form and Guidelines: [cp-project.al](http://cp-project.al)
- ⇒ Questions/clarifications: until **December 10, 2025** at [grants@cp-project.al](mailto:grants@cp-project.al)
- ⇒ Submission of applications: until **January 2, 2026**, only via email at [grants@cp-project.al](mailto:grants@cp-project.al)
- ⇒ Full details available at: : [www.cp-project.al](http://www.cp-project.al)

**Awareness-Raising Events on 16 days of Activism against Gender Based Violence & Digital Violence**



During **December 2025**, state institutions, civil society organizations, and international partners carried out a series of awareness-raising activities as part of the global campaign against gender-based violence.

Here are some of the key moments:

- \* **National Center for Community Services – Fier:** On December 10, students of “Halit Grëmi” school participated in interactive discussions on the forms of violence and how to report it. Children were empowered with inspiring messages such as *“Don’t let anyone abuse you”* and *“You are not alone.”*
- \* **“Woman to Woman” – Malësi e Madhe:** At “Dodë Kaçaj” and “Sherif Hoxha” schools, meetings were held with youth on community policing, behavior on social networks, and safety around schools. Students analyzed real-life situations and proposed concrete forms of cooperation be-

tween school, family, and police.

- \* **Forumi Elbasan Women’s Forum:** Throughout December, the Elbasan Women’s Forum continued the 16 Days of Activism campaign against gender-based violence with students of “Vasil Kamami” High School in Elbasan, “Asllan Shahini” nine-year school in Gramsh, and the Police Commissariats of Elbasan and Gramsh, as well as with students of “Sinan Tomorri” High School in Cerrik, in cooperation with the Cerrik Police Commissariat. Activities focused on digital violence and the partnership between police, local actors, and the community. Main message: *“Digital violence kills just like physical violence.”*
- \* **Shoqata Association “Gender, Peace and Security” – Durres:** At “Beqir Çela” school, discussions were held on the signs of digital violence and personal online protection, emphasizing that digital violence is real-

life violence.

- \* **National Center for Social Services – Tirana:** In Administrative Unit no. 1, women and girls were informed about their rights and ways to report violence, strengthening solidarity and collective awareness.
- \* **“New Era” Center – Fier:** On December 16, at “Petro Sota” school, a forum was organized on preventing youth criminality, addressing social factors, legal education, and psychosocial support as key elements for reducing risk.

These activities demonstrate the commitment of institutions and communities to building a safer, more equal society free from violence—whether physical or digital.

CPOs Youth Educators Continue Awareness Efforts in Schools



In implementation of the Cooperation Agreement between the Ministry of Education and Sports and the Ministry of Interior, as well as in accordance with the Order of the General Director of the State Police No. 1076, dated September 14, 2022, on the implementation of the "Youth Safety" Program in both public and private nine-year schools, Community Policing Assistant Specialists for Education and Youth Work have continued their activities with dedication throughout **December 2025**

The primary objective of this program is to raise youth awareness against drugs, alcohol and smoking: on personal safety, Bulling , Cyber Bullying as well as road safety.

As part of this initiative, CPOs (Community Policing Assistant Specialists) have worked closely with local coordinators from Local Education Offices (LEO), jointly developing a detailed monthly schedule to implement various topics in nine-year schools within their respective police zones.

In **December** 2025, special attention has been given Cyber Bullying and awareness against drugs, alcohol and smoking.

Additionally, other topics related to citizenship education have been addressed, based on the educational community's requests and the specific conditions of each zone.

Through the online activity monitoring platform, an increased engagement has been observed among CPOs operating in police commissariats in the cities of **Tirana, Kruja, Korca, Kukes, Has, Pogradec, Durres, Lezha, Fier, Lushnja, Shkodra, Kurbin, Elbasan, Vlora, Gjirokastra and Permet.**

These units have displayed high work intensity, conducting numerous meetings and distributing awareness materials through social media and online forums.

In total, **248** materials and activities have been posted, which have been interactively viewed by **3462** users, demonstrating strong public interest.

Furthermore, **101** comments have been registered on these posts, most of which were positive, supportive, and appreciative of the dedication shown by State Police specialists.

This indicates that the program is not only being successfully implemented but is also receiving strong community support and approval.

