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Training of the General Patrol Officers and Command and Control Room Staff on CP implementation – LPD Kukes

Between **02-04 June 2026** and **09-10 June 2026**, two successive groups—comprising General Patrol Officers and Command and Control Room staff of the Kukes Local Police Directorate—participated in a structured training program.

The training was organized and facilitated by the SCPA Program Management Team and conducted within the premises of Kukes LPD and Tropoja Commissariat

In total, **42** police employees attended the sessions, ensuring broad participation across operational and command staff. 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 cas-

es of **Domestic Violence**. In order to provide a comprehensive training module on CP SCPA cooperated with **Coordination Center for Countering Violent Extremism (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 implementation of CP.



MAIN ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ Training of the General Patrol Officers and Command and Control Room Staff on Community Policing Implementation – Kukes Local Police Directorate
- ◆ Grants Scheme - Awareness Activities Against Violence and Bullying"
- ◆ Activities supported by the Grants Scheme for the Strengthening of RCMs
- ◆ CPOs Youth Educators Continue Awareness Efforts in Schools



Grant Scheme – Awareness Activities Against Violence and Bullying



During June 2026, several activities were carried out under the SCPA Programme's Grant Scheme, focused on preventing violence and bullying among children and youth:

1. Travelling Theatre Performance in Libohovë (25 June)

The "Antigone" Multifunctional Cultural Center presented a theatrical performance written and performed by young people, carrying messages against bullying in schools and the community. Around 50 participants — including students, parents, teachers, social workers, and psychologists — attended the performance, followed

by an open discussion with the actors. The activity is part of the project "From Awareness to Action" and will continue in other municipalities of Gjirokastrë.

2. Information Session in Maliq (3 June)

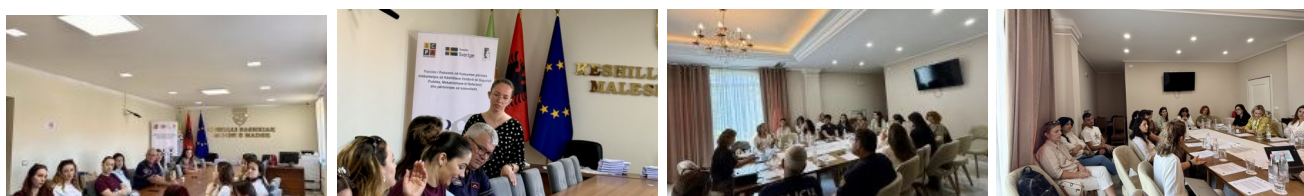
The "Unë, Gruaja" ("I, the Woman") Association organized a meeting with students of the "Nefail Rozani" high school in Podgorie on the risks of digital violence and online safety. Representatives of the State Police, the Child Protection Unit, and social services took part. Discussions covered reporting online violence and protecting

personal data, as part of the project "Preventing Domestic Violence through Institutional Coordination."

3. Student Session at "Lidhja e Prizrenit" School

The Institute for Strategic Development (IZHS) held a discussion with students on bullying, digital safety, and healthy relationships, emphasizing the importance of creating spaces where young people feel safe to seek help. The session took place with the participation of State Police officers, as part of the project "Decision-Making that Protects."

Activities supported by the Grants Scheme for the Strengthening of RCMs



Under the SCPA Programme's Grant Scheme, the organization "Gruaja tek Gruaja" ("Woman to Woman") held two meetings with members of the Referral Coordination Mechanism (RCM):

1. Meeting in Malesi e Madhe (19 June)

The purpose was to assess the functioning of the mechanism during the first half of 2026. Participants included the Local Coordinator for Domestic Violence, the State Police, and representatives of administrative units. Inter-

-institutional coordination in identifying and referring cases of domestic violence and gender-based violence was positively assessed. The main challenge raised was a shortage of human resources in some administrative units, while participants stressed the need for continued training and updated knowledge on legal changes.

2. Meeting in Vau i Dejes (3 June)

The focus was on informing participants about recent changes to the legal framework for preventing domestic violence. Representatives from educa-

tion, police, social and health services, and civil society took part. Challenges highlighted included incomplete enforcement of Immediate Protection Orders (UMPMM), difficulties faced by women in rural areas in accessing employment and training, and the lack of regular MKR meetings.

Both meetings confirmed institutional commitment to strengthening inter-institutional cooperation and continuously improving referral mechanisms for cases of domestic violence and gender-based violence.

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 Officers for Education and Youth Work have continued their activities with dedication throughout June 2026

The primary objective of this program is to raise youth awareness on Road Safety and online security. As part of this initiative, CPOs (Community Policing Officers for education and work with youth) 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 June 2026, special attention has been given to awareness youth aware-

ness on Road Safety and online security.

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, Shkoder, Lezha, Berat, Korca, Pogradec, Fier, Lushnja, Durres, Kurbin, Gjirokaster, Kukes, Vlova and Sarande.**

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

In total, **101** materials and activities have been posted, which have been interactively viewed by **980** users, demonstrating strong public interest.

Furthermore, **34** 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

