

Events and Activities

“Pilot Introduction of Community Policing”

From 2nd to 10th July, a team of the Kyrgyz police officers went on a study tour to Northern Ireland within the framework of the Community Policing Project operating in Kyrgyzstan under the OSCE Police Assistance Programme. The police officers visited the Northern Ireland Police Service to see community policing in practice, and establish close working contacts with their colleagues in order to gain new skills and knowledge. They also aimed to share experience and maintain international co-operation in the field of community policing.



(Kyrgyz participants of the study tour)



(During the meeting with the “District Policing Partnership” Cooperation between Police and citizens)

The study tour included several components including the following: understanding the modern tools of community policing; the practical meaning of “Protection of Human Rights” in day-to-day police work and civilian monitoring. The Kyrgyz officers also attended the meeting of the District Policing Partnerships Programme in order to see how cooperation between police and citizens can be established.

“Prevention and resolution of public disorder”



(Public disorder management training at the Police Academy in Bishkek)



(Rector of the Kyrgyz Police Academy welcomes trainees of the Public Disorders Prevention Programme)

A one-week basic training in the field of managing public disorder and conflict resolution has been conducted by OSCE expert Jean-Pierre Contal. This was in cooperation with Aslan Kulbaev, manager for the Public Disorder Prevention Center in the Police Academy from 9th to 13th of August. Eighteen selected trainees from the Academy participated in this training. The goal of both theoretical and practical training was to provide trainees with a democratic approach to civil disturbance matters with respect to human rights, as well as to teach them new concepts and modern approaches for dealing with demonstrators. Another objective of the training was to improve knowledge and skills on this specific police topic to the selected participants who could subsequently become support trainers in future training events expected to commence from September. This future training would be for senior police officers from Bishkek district, cadets from the Police Academy or Secondary Police School, and senior police officers from the south of the country.

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“Training for forensic and investigation units”

Police officers and investigators from the forensic sub divisions of the Internal Affairs units participated in two training courses entitled “Forensics expert participation in crime scene examinations” conducted 19-30th July, and 9-20th August at the Police Academy in Bishkek by two OSCE international experts. Participants were trained in methods of crime scene investigation, photographing rules, methodology and techniques for physical evidence, fixation, and seizure and packing tracks.



(Conducting examination of extemporaneous crime scene)



(During the examination upon the completion of training courses)

Certificates entitling holders to participate independently in crime scene examinations in the capacity of forensic experts, together with OSCE certificates, were granted to all participants. Subject and lecture plans on the “Theory of forensic examination”, and a reference manual on “Methods of fingerprinting corpses” have been developed. An educational and practical manual on “Crime scene examination” is also being developed for police officers, and new training courses are being prepared.



On 19th and 20th July a mission of the Strategic Police Management Unit (SPMU) led by Mr. Richard Monk, Senior Police Adviser, visited the Kyrgyz Republic. The two-day mission was held in the framework of the Comprehensive Assessment of Police Sector in Kyrgyzstan. The main objective was to present to the Ministry of Interior the report made by the SPMU experts in the following areas: Police Organization and Culture; Police Firearms; and Traffic Police. The report, its findings and recommendations were discussed in detail with the Minister Subanbekov and Kyrgyz Interior Ministry. Based on the discussions it was agreed that the Ministry, in cooperation with SPMU, would develop a Police Reform Program to be further presented to the donor community for possible financing by mid September. It was agreed that the Ministry's program should be structured along the priorities equally covering technical assistance needs, as well as needs for reforms towards the rule of law, good governance and legal reforms. The program will serve as a basis for the next phase of the OSCE Police Assistance Program (PAP-2)



In July- August, following the implementation of the projects, such as “Community Policing”, “Improving the quality of police investigations”, “Strengthening the Police capacity to prevent conflict and manage public disorder”, 32 vehicles for the police in Bishkek, Police Academy, the Ministry of the Interior and Neighborhood inspectors and field officers in Pervomaisky Police District were purchased. Besides, the Centre for Public Disorder Prevention and Resolution has been constructed and fully equipped. Radio communication systems for criminal police and Community Policing have been delivered. The equipment has been purchased from the generous contribution of the European Commission in the OSCE Police Programme.

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