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THE IMPORTANCE OF POLICE TRAINING EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE BETWEEN UKRAINE AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Currently, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine is being reformed and should use the world experience of training police officers. The task of building Ukraine as a democratic legal state, Ukraine's entry into the European and the Euro-Atlantic structure requires a complex solution to the optimization of the composition and number of internal affairs bodies, improving their activities, among other things, in matters of personnel support and professional training of employees. In the complex socio-economic and political situation in which Ukraine has emerged, special attention in educational policy should be given to the content of education at the Ministry of Internal Affairs, which should be flexible in responding to changing needs of the society and be oriented towards the training of specialists for service in conditions of complication of the operational situation, and also in extraordinary circumstances.

Many countries have a profound experience and knowledge in training really good specialists in this sphere. Sharing these experiences and skills is an important part of improving the systems of Internal Affairs in general. A good example for imitation is the United States of America and its police system.

The early projects included U.S. provision of courses in Ukraine on the investigations of financial crimes, drug trafficking, international organized crime (e.g., auto theft, practical case initiative, investigative techniques), and democratic and community policing initiatives [1]. US police training system under current conditions, one of the most complex police systems in the United States is quite successful. It is characterized by a variety of organizational and legal forms, conditioned by the peculiarities of historical development, the legal system of the Anglo-American type, as well as the federal state system.

Currently, project objectives reach beyond those areas to include anti-corruption, counter-narcotics, law enforcement and police science, aid to the rule of law, domestic violence and trafficking in women. Such courses provide an opportunity for USA law enforcement officers to establish working contacts with their colleagues in Ukraine. And one can conclude that such training is valuable because of its ability to support USA investigations abroad [3].

Of particular importance in such cooperation is progress in the investigation of war crimes. Europol's specialized team covering this area, Analysis Project Core International Crimes, has been supporting Ukrainian authorities by providing analysis and helping

coordinate intelligence. This team is enhancing its cooperation with Ukrainian authorities, as well as key partners such as European Court and the International Criminal Court (ICC) [2].

In USA among certain achievements of police education there are high technical equipment, the applicability of the educational process and research, the study of concrete work, the development of skills and abilities. There specialists are trained in specific areas of activity, adapted to real conditions. The universities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine should strive for such standards.

An essential feature of the US police training system is the availability of numerous private and state training centers. When preparing new agents, they acquire the knowledge that will be useful to them in the future to begin effective law enforcement activities as federal agents and investigators. In the process of preparing future employees a lot of attention is paid to working out practical skills of professional activity in an environment that is as close as possible to the real.

European countries have quite different but also worth to be studied systems of police education and training. Nowadays, all EU countries have educational institutions that train professional police officers.

Police academies are created on the basis of the Ministries of Internal Affairs of the country or under its patronage on the basis of higher education institutions as a separate department. In educational institutions, great attention is paid not only to the basic skills of policemen (criminalistics, investigative actions, forensic medical examination, etc.), but also such general public subjects as sociology, political science, psychology, foreign languages, which equals the training of a policeman and education in a vocational institution [1].

Summarizing all of the above, one can conclude that the experience of European countries and the USA for the activity of the police in Ukraine is quite significant. Police reform on the one hand shows more and more positive, and on the other also makes it clear that we have a lot to grow.

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