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PREVENTION AND NEUTRALIZATION OF CRIMES THAT THREATEN NATIONAL INTERESTS IN THE FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF ICELAND

The police are designed to protect the life, health, rights and freedoms of Ukrainian citizens, foreign citizens and stateless persons; counteract crime, protect public order, property and ensure public safety.

In Iceland, the police mean «legal order», which is responsible for law enforcement throughout the country, except in Icelandic territorial waters under the jurisdiction of the Icelandic Coast Guard. Police matters in Iceland are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Justice and are administered by the Office of the National Commissioner of Police on behalf of the Ministry. The organization is divided into nine districts, the largest of which is the Reykjavik Metropolitan Police, which is responsible for the Capital Region [1].

In the performance of their duties, police officers only wear extendable batons and pepper spray, are trained in the use of firearms and are given firearms in certain situations. Most patrol cars are equipped with firearms to reduce the response time required for tasks requiring armed police. Firearms are stored in a special weapons locker [1]. At the same time, Icelandic police do not carry fire arms – it is the prerogative of the Viking special squad. And it is not so often caused.

Many people ask how Iceland can remain the most carefree country in the world if any weapon of fire is freely available? Obviously, it is because this country has managed to do so thanks to several key factors that influence the situation in Iceland. The first key factor is that there is no difference between upper, middle and lower classes in Iceland. Because of this, there are no conflicts, which I think is a very rare phenomenon. According to many politicians and the population of Iceland, equality is the main reason for a low crime activity in the country.

Crimes in Iceland are committed not often, but mostly without the use of firearms, although there are many in the country. According to calculations «GunPolicy. organization», in Iceland for 300 000 residents of about 90 000 people. The country ranks 15 in the world by the number of light weapons per capita. However, it is not so easy to buy it: In particular, it is necessary to undergo a medical examination and perform a written test [2].

It's also worth to be noted that Iceland had a number of people with drug addiction. In 1973, it was during this period that the drug addict was flourishing, the parliament created a division of the police department against the fight against drugs and the court in which the crimes were considered.

No less important factor in the fight against crime is a well-developed phenomenon of the crime itself, when law enforcement officers try to solve at the initial stage of potentially dangerous situations. This method helps police to predict the actions of the offender, taking into account his behavior and certain circumstances when committing a crime.

As for Ukraine, during the war the level of crime has increased considerably, mainly: treason, collaborationism, assistance to the country – aggressor and etc. In the occupied territories, the Ukrainian people is trying to save the life and life of their loved ones. Because of fear and distrust, the society is negatively, and sometimes even unimportant, the entire value of indifferent attitude and understanding of both the police to the public and citizens to the police. Ukraine should take an example in the police of Iceland, make more efforts to fight crime and distrust of citizens. I think that when there will be friendly relations between the two sides, the help from both sides will be better and more productive.

Thus, in order to increase the level of resistance to crime law enforcement agencies of Ukraine need to learn to cooperate with the public, to raise public confidence in themselves, because when people with trust and respect relate to the work of law enforcement officers, the criminals themselves will be opened more quickly.

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LINGUISTICS AND THE RIGHT TO THE SECURITY: FOREIGN EXPERIENCE

Language barriers – often in tandem with ethnic disproportions in the workforce – regularly prevent the law enforcement system from functioning as well as it could. Noting that about ten percent of Sacramento’s police force is of Latino descent, while the state is home to approximately 15 million Latinos, Carlos Quiroz of California’s Latino Leadership Council explains:

«If the police do not properly reflect the community they serve, it is difficult for the community to see it as a force that represents them rather than one that polices them. This leads to crimes not being reported, witnesses not coming forward and a community preyed upon by criminals who know their victims won’t have any recourse» [1].

How Ineffective Communication Negatively Impacts Law Enforcement

- 1) Miscommunication errors strain time and limited resources.
- 2) Can result in public scrutiny and loss of public trust.