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THE EFFECTIVENESS OF USING WORLD EXPERIENCE IN POLICE OFFICERS TRAINING: ANALYSIS OF PRACTICES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE UKRAINIAN CONTEXT

The training of qualified police officers is an extremely important stage for any country, as they are responsible for ensuring law and order and the safety of citizens. One of the key aspects in the training of police officers is the use of world experience. Countries with a developed law enforcement system have accumulated experience that can be valuable for Ukraine. The involvement and analysis of this experience allows to improve the training methodology, the selection process of police officers, as well as to implement best practices in the field of law and order.

In the conditions of active transformational processes in the law enforcement industry of Ukraine, the experience of countries that not so long ago underwent similar transformations is of particular importance to us. For example, in Great Britain in 2011–2014 years, a phased reform of the police was also carried out, which in many ways contributed to increasing the authority and status of this body. Its legal basis was presented with Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, and Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. Among the most important directions of the reform, the following can be distinguished: a significant increase in the funding of police bodies, a gradual reduction in the number of police officers, an increase in the overall "police efficiency" by approximately 5% by simplifying certain procedures and actions, and minimizing cases of involvement of police officers in overtime work [2].

Analyzing the reform experience in Great Britain, we can say that the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine needs to pay attention to the financing and resource provision of the law enforcement system, which will help improve the financial support of police departments and units, to introduce new methods of training police officers, in particular to update training programs, purchase the necessary equipment and materials, as well as reduce the number of unqualified employees, and instead appoint more qualified ones to their positions, provide police officers with a more simplified procedure for performing procedural actions (drawing up procedural documents, detaining criminals, sending requests to the necessary institutions, etc.).

In European countries, the police have been using drones, fingerprint scanners and many other high-tech achievements for a long time. Foreign experience has shown that equipping police officers with gadgets and tablets leads to a real improvement in their work. For example, in Great Britain and the Netherlands, with the help of fingerprint

scanners, police officers can immediately determine whether a person is wanted for involvement in a crime or not [1].

Today, it takes a lot of time to establish an identity through fingerprints in Ukraine, which significantly impairs the detection of many crimes and offenses. It would be appropriate to adopt foreign experience regarding the creation of certain databases or other innovative technologies, where the fingerprints of all citizens of Ukraine will be placed and with the help of which it would be possible to identify a person. After all, during the formation of an ID card (passport of a citizen of Ukraine), a person leaves his fingerprints on a special scanner, which can only partially facilitate the work of law enforcement agencies, because the procedural actions of obtaining this data are complex and long, and sometimes are impossible.

It would also be appropriate for the Ukrainian context to strengthen cooperation and exchange of experience between law enforcement agencies of Ukraine and other countries. It can be training of police officers in countries with a developed law enforcement system, exchange of professional programs and partnership. Also, law enforcement agencies should actively cooperate with academic institutions and scientific experts for systematic analysis and evaluation of the effectiveness of the use of world experience, development of recommendations for its improvement, as well as expansion of international cooperation in the field of police training. Ukraine can actively interact with international organizations, such as Interpol, the UNO and the European Union, to gain access to best practices and expert support.

However, getting the Ukrainian context, it is necessary to be careful when directly implementing foreign models of police training. A systematic approach and proper adaptation are key success factors in this process. Ukraine has its own characteristics that require careful analysis and consideration when implementing foreign experience.

Therefore, taking into account the analysis of practices and recommendations for the Ukrainian context, we can conclude that the effective use of world experience in the process of training police officers can significantly improve the quality of the law enforcement system in Ukraine. And this requires a systematic approach, proper adaptation and consideration of all features.

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