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POLICE UNIT "WHITE ANGEL"

Pursuant to clause 34 of the Procedure for Evacuation in the Event of a Threat or Occurrence of Emergency Situations [1] and the Methodology for Planning Evacuation Measures approved by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine [2], the National Police units organize and conduct measures to evacuate the population from combat zones in connection with a full-scale armed invasion of russia on the territory of Ukraine.

It should be noted that for the purpose of protecting children who are in the zone of hostilities and armed conflicts, in conditions of martial law, regional military administrations, in agreement with the military command bodies in the relevant territory and the Coordination Headquarters for mandatory evacuation of the population in conditions of martial law may make a decision to carry out compulsory evacuation of children with their parents, persons who replace them, or other legal representatives from a separate settlement in the area where hostilities are taking place [1].

The leadership of the police, the State Emergency Service, the regional military administration, and the Armed Forces united to carry out the rescue operation. Evacuation groups were formed, which included police officers from the "White Angel" unit, paramedics and special forces, who provided cover. Escort was carried out by the patrol police [3].

The first evacuation group "White Angel" began its work in Mariinka after the full-scale invasion of russia into the territory of Ukraine. As a result, it was possible to evacuate 100 percent of the civilian population from the completely destroyed city. In general, risking their lives, the police saved more than 3,000 people. The crew traveled in a white ambulance - hence the name given to their rescuers by local residents [4].

22 police groups of "white angels" go to places where volunteers no longer go due to constant shelling of the enemy, bring food and medicine to people. Police officers who have the skills of paramedics provide first aid to injured local residents and take them out of the shelling. At the same time, the police have to face the problem when people do not want to leave the frontline areas. Currently, there are 81 policemen in "White Angels", namely in Kherson, Donetsk, Kharkiv and Luhansk regions. Most are involved in the Donetsk direction. Since the beginning of the war, they have evacuated almost 9 thousand people. Of course, there are cases when people do not want to evacuate. They explain in different ways, most often they say that there is nowhere to go, they ask - where will we live? Therefore, before the evacuation of specific families, they are recognized with the local authorities. They organize places in sanatoriums and dormitories. Some

people say – I grew up here, I will not go anywhere, I will be fine. But, unfortunately, there are also cases when the police came several times in a day or two, persuaded to go, but the person refused. The next day a shell arrived, the house burned down and people died. For the police, every evacuation is a risk to life [5].

During 2023, White Angels groups in Donetsk, Zaporizhia, Luhansk, Kharkiv and Kherson regions evacuated 8,834 people, including 2,057 children, provided first aid to 293 people, transported 358 to medical institutions, delivered 649.7 kg of medicines, more than 610 tons of food products, 49.4 thousand liters of drinking water, more than 212.5 tons of other humanitarian products [6].

Summing up, it should be noted that currently one of the most important duties of the National Police is the evacuation of the civilian population, particularly children; providing humanitarian aid to people and providing emergency medical aid. With a threat to their own lives, the policemen from the "White Angel" crew in the zone of active hostilities continue to perform their duties at a high level, saving the civilian population from the enemy onslaught.

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