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**REFORMING THE SYSTEM OF POLICE EDUCATION:
REIMAGINING POLICING THROUGH EDUCATION
COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO POLICE REFORM**

In the face of persistent calls for police reform, the need to reevaluate and revamp police education has become increasingly evident. This thesis delves into the critical role of police education in shaping officers' attitudes, behaviors, and interactions with the communities they serve. It argues that a comprehensive approach to police education reform, encompassing curriculum development, training methodologies, and institutional culture, is essential to foster a more just and equitable policing system. [1]

- **Curriculum Development:** Police education should incorporate a broader range of subjects, including critical race theory, cultural competency, de-escalation techniques, and procedural justice, to equip officers with the knowledge and skills necessary for ethical and effective policing.

- **Training Methodologies:** Active learning techniques, such as simulations, role-playing, and community engagement exercises, should replace traditional lecture-based approaches to foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and empathy among police trainees.

- **Institutional Culture:** Police academies and departments must cultivate a culture of continuous learning, accountability, and transparency to encourage open dialogue, address biases, and promote ethical conduct among officers. [2]

Transforming police education is not merely a matter of refining existing practices; it requires a paradigm shift that redefines the role and responsibilities of police officers in society. By embracing a comprehensive approach to police education reform, we can cultivate a generation of

officers who are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to build trust, uphold justice, and serve their communities with integrity. [3]

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INTRODUCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW PROJECTS IN THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL POLICE

International cooperation is an integral part of the activities of the National Police of Ukraine, as it allows us to:

- effectively counter transnational crime;
- exchange experience and best practices;
- improve the qualification level of personnel.

The main areas of international cooperation of the National Police:

- fighting organized crime, terrorism, human trafficking, illicit trafficking in drugs, weapons and explosives;

- ensuring public safety during international events;

- exchange of information and experience with law enforcement agencies of other countries.

- participation in international training programs:

Cooperation with international organizations such as Interpol, Europol, FRONTEX. [1]