

For instance, during crime scene inspections in open areas without reliable landmarks, GPS devices can be used. These compact electronic devices allow for the rapid recording of the geographic coordinates of any point, the location of objects at the scene, and the distances between them.

In addition, a scientific and technical tool that provides comprehensive documentation of the crime scene, accurately reflecting the appearance, shape, and measurements of objects, along with the ability to study them in detail at any later time, is laser 3D scanners with appropriate software. Examples include the DeltaSphere3D Laser Scanner or the ScanStation by Leica, and the Imager by Z+F, equipped with software specifically developed for crime scene investigations [2].

Thus, the key aspects of the prospects for forensic science development in Ukraine include accelerating the adoption of modern technologies, improving legislation, integrating contemporary forensic knowledge into investigative and judicial practices, and enhancing international cooperation. Deepening collaboration with international organizations and partners in the field of forensic science, sharing experiences, training programs, and information on modern methods and technologies will be essential.

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## **PECULIARITIES OF POLICE OFFICERS TRAINING IN THE USA**

The profession of a police officer is complex and requires extensive training. This training includes stress resilience, physical preparation, psychological training, proficiency in weapon handling, knowledge of laws, and communication skills. Each country in the world has its own approach to police training. I will focus in more detail on the training of police officers in the United States of America.

So, just like in Ukraine, there are cadets in America who are trained in institutions with all the skills necessary for a police officer.

Policing in America is one of the most challenging career paths imaginable. Each day, hundreds of thousands of police officers head out to a job that is stunningly complex, ranging from minor neighborhood disputes to life and death struggles with armed and violent criminals. [1].

U.S. police training is decentralized, meaning standards vary across the nearly 18,000 police departments nationwide [1]. Training includes core elements like legal education, physical conditioning, and scenario-based simulations. However, recent demands for reform have led to an increased focus on de-escalation, cultural sensitivity, and mental health crisis intervention skills, addressing public concerns about police interactions with diverse communities.

Additionally, ongoing in-service training for officers is becoming standard, often covering topics like ethical leadership, anti-bias practices, and specialized fields such as handling domestic terrorism threats and supporting mental health interventions. Leaders in the field argue for a more consistent and standardized approach to training across the country to build public trust and ensure a higher quality of service delivery.

Since training in America is decentralized, there are a lot of methods of training policemen, I want to tell you about two methods.

In America, there are several strategies for training new recruits. One of these is stress-based training, which resembles military preparation and involves intensive physical exercises and significant psychological pressure on cadets. Such training models help future police officers develop resilience to stress, physical endurance, and the ability to respond quickly and accurately in stressful situations that may arise during service [2].

In contrast to the first method, there is a second, stress-free approach that focuses on academic training with additional physical exercise. This model is characterized by calm and trusting relationships between cadets and instructors. The calm approach helps cadets develop communication skills and the ability to analyze people [2].

In my opinion, these two methods should be combined, as the stress-based model teaches police officers important qualities like resilience to stress and physical endurance, while the stress-free model offers many valuable skills, such as communication, understanding people, and more. Therefore, to be an ideal police officer, one needs to possess all these qualities.

Therefore the specifics of police training in the United States are characterized by a decentralized structure, which means that each state has significant differences in police training.

Basic police training includes stress resistance, physical skills, communication skills, legal knowledge, and proficiency with firearms. By examining two different methods, it becomes clear that various institutions utilize different approaches. In my opinion, the optimal training would involve using a unified, structured method that encompasses all the essential skills required for police officers.

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## ACTIVITIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WORLDWIDE: DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is a United States federal law enforcement agency under the United States Department of Justice tasked with combating illicit drug trafficking and distribution within the United States. It is the leading agency for domestic enforcement of the Controlled Substances Act, sharing concurrent jurisdiction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection. However, the DEA has sole responsibility for coordinating and pursuing U.S. drug investigations both domestically and internationally.

The DEA is the primary federal agency charged with implementing and enforcing the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). It is responsible for drugs listed in the CSA's five drug Schedules, categories that rank drugs by their potential for harm, and whether they have a medical use. The CSA seeks to ensure legitimate access to controlled pharmaceuticals, while preventing illicit use of controlled drugs.

Since 1973, the year DEA was found, its mission has been to enforce the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States, and bring to the criminal and civil justice system of the United States, or any competent jurisdiction, organizations and their principal members involved in the growing, manufacture, or distribution of controlled substances appearing, in or destined for, illicit traffic in the United States, and recommend and support non-enforcement programs aimed at reducing availability of illicit controlled substances.

In carrying out its mission as the agency responsible for enforcing the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States, the DEA's primary responsibilities include: investigation and preparation for the prosecution of major violators of controlled substance laws operating at interstate and international levels, management of a national drug intelligence program in cooperation with federal, state, local, and foreign officials to collect, analyze, and disseminate strategic and operational drug intelligence information, seizure and forfeiture of assets derived from,