



Newsletter

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The Second PSC Meeting of the SCPA program.



On 6 July 2018, was convened the second Program Steering Committee meeting (PSC), with participation of its members not only from the Ministry of Interior and Albanian State Police but also from other ministries and institutions involved (M. Health and Social Protection, the Civil Society Support Agency and the Association of Municipalities for Local Autonomy). Mr. Pontus Forberg, the program director was present, too. At the meeting was presented the first semiannual Progress Report of the program, the Work Plan for the following period and the respective budget. PMT also presented the activities carried out during the referred period.

Mr. Ardi Veliu, General Director of State Police, in his opening speech, thanked the Embassy and the Swedish Government for the support that was offered to the ASP to increase its capacities. He also praised the dynamic support provided by the Program in the last six months.

After constructive discussions, the PSC adopted the Work Plan and budget and ensured the EMP for the continued support of the involved institutions in the process of its implementation.

Training of the first group of experts of the newly formed for Analysis, Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation of the TLPDs of Elbasan and Kukes.



On July 2-7, 2018, was held at the premises of the Academy of Security the training of the first group of experts of the newly formed Sector named the sector for Analysis, Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation. On the first day, in addition to the experts of these sectors, in target LPDs of Elbasan and Kukës were also the respective Directors of these Local police directorates (TLPDs).

The PMT International experts in cooperation with the domestic expert dealt with a wide range of topics which were grouped into the following 5 modules: Module 1 – Analysis (Situation Analysis, SWOT Analysis, Problem Analysis); Module 2 – Basics of Statistics processing of tables (Excel)/ graphs; Module 3 – Extraordinary Police Operations; Module 4 – Risk Analysis Method, Risk Management; Module 5 – Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting. The trainees paid special attention to topics and in particular to the job description of the analyst and the tasks, responsibilities and competences of the new sector. The training was evaluated by the participants as the first activity devoted entirely to strategic analysis. The training was followed by



a coaching session of LPD Elbasan experts, while in October it is planned to develop a second training session.

Ceremony in Himara, to deliver 10 bikes for the general patrol officers to Vlora LPD.



On Friday, July 20th, it was organized in cooperation between SCPA Program and the ASP Headquarters a hand over ceremony in Himara, to deliver 10 bikes



and the safety accessories to Vlora LPD. The bikes will be used along the coast side and serve to increase the presence of the police forces close to the citizens during the holidays' season. During the small ceremony were present the Director of the Public Order Department at the ASP Headquarters Mr. Loka, the director of Vlora LPD Mr. Shehaj, the deputy mayor of Himara and SCPA Team Leader Mr. Shundi.

These bikes are part of a larger pool of 20 bikes delivered to other LPDs in seaside areas (Shkodra, Lezha and Durres). In addition, Strengthening Community Policing in Albania program will deliver 10 city-bikes for CPOs in LPD Kukës and 5 other bikes in LPD Elbasan.



The ASP representatives expressed their gratitude for the SCPA program and for the Swedish Government for the support provided to Albanian Police.



Activities within the Grant Scheme and the DV component.



On the 12th of July, it was held the first constitutive meeting of the Local Council for Public Safety in Gramsh. This initiative was conducted in the frame of the Project "Preventing criminality in the Elbasan District by strengthening cooperation



between Police-Local Government- Community", which is funded by the Swedish Program and implemented by the NGO "Tjetër Vizion", Elbasan. T

This council will be provided technical assistance in order to increase its effectiveness



On the same line, on July 25, the next meeting of the LCPS was held in Librazhd. At this meeting chaired by the Mayor, they discussed security issues of the town. Representatives of the



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SCPA Program presented the results of the public satisfaction survey with the work of the police and presented the planned projects for the Librazhd commissariat, such as the reconstruction of the commissariat and the creation of the Reception Hall (RH) and the commencement of the measurement safety perception of the citizens in the framework of the Local Safety Measurement System(LSMS).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMPONENT



The Project "Cooperation between State Police, local stakeholders and community to address domestic and gender based violence" implemented by the NGO "Forumi Gruas Elbasan" held its launch event on 17th of July 2018 in Belsh. There were present representatives from the Belsh Municipality, Elbasan District Council, Elbasan Prefecture, Elbasan Local Police Directorate and the Belsh Police Station, high school headmasters, representatives of the civil society, representatives of the Swedish Embassy and the Program "Strengthening Community Policing in Albania".

This activity was very useful to discuss the issues faced in the fight against domestic violence and coordination of interventions from all institutions to address such cases. At the end of the meeting it was signed the Cooperation Agreement between 12 representatives of the respective local institutions, hence establishing the Referral Mechanism to manage the domestic violence cases in Belsh Municipality.



The project will train the members of the Referral Mechanism and will also provide direct support to the DV victims in Belsh Municipality.

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