



# Newsletter

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## Main Activities:

- o Inauguration ceremony of Has Police Commissariat Reception Hall takes place
- o Ceremony of bicycle delivery for Kukës Commissariat Community Policing Officers organized.
- o First meeting of the Local Council of Public Safety in Prrrenjas

## Inauguration ceremony of Has Police Commissariat Reception Hall takes place.

On 2 October 2018, was organized the inauguration ceremony of the Reception Hall (RH) for Citizens at the Has Police Commissariat.

This activity coincides with one of the main objectives of the SCPA Program, - increasing the quality of service that police provide to citizens and improving the image of the police by means of material and infrastructure support.

In this context, the Program funded approximately 26,000 euros for the reconstruction of RH and other facilities at the Has Police Commissariat



The ceremony was attended by Ms. Petra Burcher, the Head of Sida –Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency in Tirana, the Director of Public Safety Department at ASP HQ, Mr. Gjovalin Loka, Prefect of Kukës region, Mr. Zenel



Kuçana, Ms. Linda Germany, Program Officer at the Swedish Embassy, Head of Local Police Directorate, Mr. Zef Laska, the Director of the SCPA Program, Mr. Ansi Shundi, Chiefs of the Kukës and Has Commissariats, representatives of Local Government, and Local Police officers of Has Commissariat.

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## Ceremony of bicycle delivery for Kukës Commissariat Community Policing Officers organized

On October 02, 2018, a Donation Ceremony was organized in cooperation between the Swedish Program SCPA and the Kukës Local Police Directorate, on the occasion of delivering 10 professional bicycles with all the safety equipment for the CP officers of the Kukës Police Commissariat.

These bicycles will serve the area community policing officers to cover the area more frequently and faster by helping the citizens in need. The Swedish program has made such donations in Elbasan, Shkoder, Fier and Vlora.

The representatives of the Swedish Program thanked the Heads of Police, Mr. Loka and Mr. Laskaj for the support they have provided to this project by cooperating and giving ideas in order that the



main priorities of LPD Kukës work.

benefits for the State Police from this project go in the right direction and in the interest of the citizens. The ASP Representatives expressed their gratitude to the SCPA program and to the Swedish Government for their support provided to the Albanian Police. The Director of the Local Police Directorate of Kukës, Leader Zef Laskaj during the greeting speech emphasized that raising the standard of service to the citizens is and will be one of the

## First meeting of the Local Council of Public Safety in Prrenjas



objectives of this council.

The LCPS members raised many issues that concern Prrenjas citizens such as noise, waste management, lack of school infrastructure protection, and lack of police forces at peak hours when children are leaving school, the use of drugs at school, etc. Within this project, the NGO will further support the LCPS to increase its capacity in order to better identify problems and find solutions.

On September 10, 2018, the "Next Vision" Association, within the Grants Scheme, organized the first meeting of the Local Council for Public Safety in Prrenjas. The meeting was attended by most of the members like the Municipality representatives, police, schools, religious communities and vulnerable groups. The main topic was the the LCPS Regulation and the main



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