

Safety in our community

Informative brochure on community policing in all Kosovo Police regions





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Foreword



Dear friends, dear partners in community safety,

In this brochure we present the work of the Kosovo Police and local communities across Kosovo during the years of their milestone achievements in creating public safety, security and liveability improvements, supported by the OSCE Mission in Kosovo. The purpose of this publication is to raise awareness on community safety mechanisms, while helping local communities, police officers and public officials understand the benefits of working together for a safer future of all Kosovo residents.

Ensuring sustainability of these mechanisms is a key challenge placed in front of us all. The OSCE Mission in Kosovo has supported the work of community safety forums for over 11 years. We have done so to promote the concept of community policing and enhance the safety of communities in general. After all these years, I am happy to report that these forums have continuously improved their functionality and effectiveness in ensuring safety and security, as well as in protecting individual and community rights and freedoms in Kosovo. I would like to commend the efforts of all volunteers, police officers, village leaders and mayors, and thank them for dedication and commitment in their work.

Promoting principles of shared responsibility in community safety and the inclusion of representatives of all communities in local and municipal safety forums is a prerequisite for a safe, stable and prosperous society. Our societies are all vulnerable and they all experience problems and threats. Socio-economic and political challenges affect all segments of public life. In recent years, an increasing threat is that of radicalization and violent extremism. Faced with these threats, our societies will be even more vulnerable if we fail to talk with our neighbours and avoid working together; if we fail to talk to our youth and engage them in fighting negative social phenomena.

Community safety forums play a crucial role in all this. It is for this reason that we supported their establishment and worked to strengthen their functionality over the years. Significant funds have been provided, for example, through the Norwegian Embassy to the Local Public Safety Committees' throughout Kosovo.

Looking at these years of support to community safety mechanisms, I would say that results are clearly visible. We have functional Municipal Community Safety Councils in every municipality south of Ibar. All of them function without OSCE or other international support and we have noticed that they have become the go-to mechanisms for local safety issues. At the same time, there are 60 Local Public Safety Committees throughout Kosovo, including 11 in the north. They provide an important venue for grassroots consultations on safety issues, especially in multi-ethnic environments. As such, they are also useful in terms of

inter-ethnic dialogue and building trust, as well as in terms of institutional outreach to communities. Their functionality and sustainability rests on political will of key stakeholders, and we recommend that municipalities and the central government do their utmost to empower and support them.

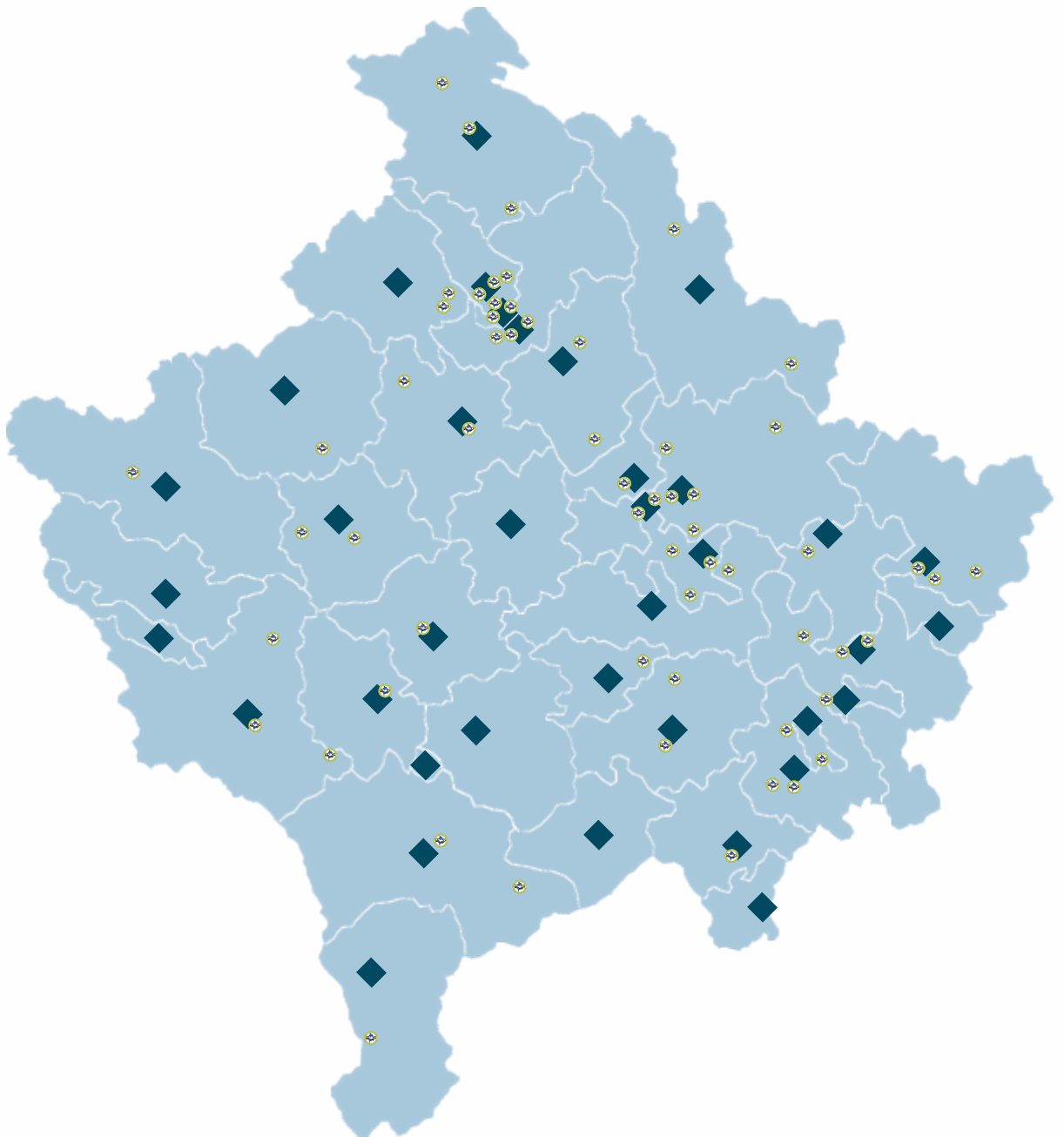
We need to work together to further promote co-operation and information-sharing among various community safety mechanisms, and we need to reach out to our neighbours so that they get involved as much as they can and join us in this endeavour.

On our part, we will be happy to continue with our contribution. We will continue to support relevant institutions in the implementation of the Community Safety Strategy and Action Plan, and will continue to assist you in promoting the principles of shared responsibility, inclusiveness and support to communities, youth, women, marginalized and vulnerable groups, who all belong to the community safety family.

I urge all of you to do your best to engage your police officers, your municipal leaders, your neighbours and local activists in enhancing the effectiveness of community safety forums and improve public safety in the interest of all people living in Kosovo. Local security and safety is everyone's responsibility. Let's work together. Together for community and for safety!

Jan Braathu
Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo





List of community safety forums in all Kosovo police regions

PRISHTINË/PRIŠTINA

- ◆ Prishtinë/Priština ○ "Bërninë e Poshtme/Donja Brnjica" ○ "Keqekollë/Kaçikol" ○ "Prishtinë/Priština Centre" ○ "Hajvali/Ajvalija" ○ "Dardani/Dardanija"
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- ◆ Gračanica/Graçanicë ○ "Donja Gušterica/Gushtericë e Ulët" ○ "Laplje Selo/Llaplasellë - Čaglavica/Çagllavicë - Preoce/Preoc" ○ "Sušica/Sushicë - Kišnica/Kishnicë - Badovac/Badoc"
- ◆ Obiliq/Obilić ○ "Obiliq/Obilić"
- ◆ Podujevë/Podujevo ○ "Kërpimëh/Krpimej" ○ "Orllan/Orlane"
- ◆ Glllogoc/Glogovac

PRIZREN

- ◆ Prizren ○ "Mushnikovë/Mušnikovo" ○ "Lubizhdë/Ljubižda"
- ◆ Dragash/Dragaš ○ "Krushevë/Kruševo"
- ◆ Suharekë/Suva Reka
- ◆ Mamuşa/Mamushë/Mamuşa

FERIZAJ/UROŠEVAC

- ◆ Ferizaj/Uroševac ○ "Bablak/Babljak" ○ "Zaskok"
- ◆ Shtime/Štimlje ○ "Muzeqinë/Mužičane"
- ◆ Kaçanik/Kaçanik ○ "Kaçanik/Kaçanik"
- ◆ Štrpce/Shtërpçë
- ◆ Hani Elezit/Elez Han

GJAKOVË/ĐAKOVICA

- ◆ Gjakovë/Đakovica ○ "Kolonja/Kolonija" ○ "Rogovë/Rogovo" ○ "Cërmjan/Crmljane"
- ◆ Rahovec/Orahovac ○ "Rahovec/Orahovac"
- ◆ Malishevë/Mališevo ○ "Malishevë/Mališevo"

PEJË/PEĆ

- ◆ Pejë/Peć ○ "Ljevoša/Levošë"
- ◆ Istog/Istok ○ "Osojane/Osojan"
- ◆ Klinë/Klina ○ "Dolc/Dolac - Dresnik/Drnsnik" ○ "Drenoc/Drenovac"
- ◆ Deçan/Dečani
- ◆ Junik

GJILAN/GNJILANE

- ◆ Gjilan/Gnjilane ○ "Avdullah Presheva street" ○ "Livoç i Epërm/Gornji Livoç" ○ "Poneš/Ponesh"
- ◆ Kamenicë/Kamenica ○ "Kamenicë/Kamenica" ○ "Berivojcë/Berivojce" ○ "Muçivërc/Muçivrcë"
- ◆ Viti/Vitina ○ "Pozharan/Požaranje" ○ "Smirë/Smira" ○ "Kabash/Kabaš"
- ◆ Novo Brdo/Novobërdë ○ "Labjan/Labljane - Bostane/Bostan"
- ◆ Klokot/Kllokot ○ "Vërboc/Vrbovac - Grnçar/Gërņçar"
- ◆ Parteš/Partesh ○ "Parteš/Partesh"
- ◆ Ranilug/Ranillug

MITROVICA NORTH/MITROVICA-SEVER/MITROVICË-VERIU

- ◆ Northern Mitrovica/Severna Mitrovica/Mitrovica e veriut ○ "Mikronaselje/Kodra e Minatorëve", ○ "Brdani/Kroi i Vitakut" ○ "Bošnjačka mahala/Mahalla e Boshnjakëve"
- ◆ Zvečan/Zveçan ○ "Zvečan/Zveçan, KP Sector 1" ○ "Zvečan/Zveçan, KP Sector 2" ○ "Lipë/Lipa"
- ◆ Leposavić/Leposaviq ○ "Bistricë/Bistrica" ○ "Lešak/Leshak" ○ "Leposavić/Leposaviq"
- ◆ Zubin Potok ○ "Çabër/Çabra" ○ "Zupçe/Zupç"

MITROVICA SOUTH/MITROVICË-JUGU/MITROVICA-JUG

- ◆ Mitrovicë Jugore/Južna Mitrovica ○ "Roma Mahalla neighbourhood" ○ "2. Korriku" - KP Sector 1" ○ "Shipol/Šipolje"
- ◆ Vushtri/Vučitrn ○ "Priluzhë/Preluzhë" ○ "Gojbulja/Gojbulë"
- ◆ Skenderaj/Srbica ○ "Runik/Rudnik - Syrganë/Suvo Grlo - Banje/Baja" ○ "Skenderaj/Srbica"

COMMUNITY SAFETY is about feeling safe, whether at home, in the street or at work. It relates to quality of life and being able to pursue and obtain the fullest benefits from your domestic, social and economic lives without fear or hindrance from crime and disorder. Community safety not only looks at tackling crime and negative phenomena, but also takes the social and environmental influences of an area into account. Involvement and partnerships are key values in community safety. When the voices of local people are heard on policing and security issues, communities become safer, cleaner and better.

COMMUNITY POLICING is a philosophy and an organizational strategy that is based on the joint efforts of residents and the police in identifying and solving community problems. As defined by Sir Robert Peel in 1829, community policing means “to maintain at all times a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police: The police being only members of the public that are paid to give full-time attention to the duties which are incumbent on every resident in the interest of community welfare and existence.”

COMMUNITY POLICING STRATEGY has an objective to increase co-operation between residents and police under the motto “the police are the people, and people are the police.” The strategy promotes partnership between the public and the police by encouraging their joint responsibility for community security issues. It gives a crucial role to the community safety forums in identifying, communicating and addressing the needs of communities, and in making sure that these needs become the aims of the police.

COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY determines strategic priorities and objectives of institutions involved in community safety, such as prevention and reduction of crime, increased public participation and awareness raising on public safety issues, as well as facilitation of the return process and protection of communities. It harmonizes institutional approaches and co-ordinates their actions, allowing for the implementation of its vision of creating a peaceful multi-ethnic society in which people feel safe.

KOSOVO POLICE REGIONS Kosovo Police is organized in a central and local level. Under the General Police Directorate there are eight regional police directorates which consist of respective municipalities, including the responsible police stations and sub-stations. These regions are Prishtinë/Priština, Prizren, Ferizaj/Uroševac, Gjakovë/Đakovica, Pejë/Peć, Gjilan/Gnjilane, Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North and Mitrovicë/Mitrovica South.

CO-ORDINATION Community Safety Coordination Office (CSCO) is established under the auspices of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MoIA) as an effective mechanism for addressing community safety issues through community safety forums. The CSCO is continuously and progressively supported by the OSCE Mission in Kosovo to achieve sustainable capacity in co-ordinating, guiding and empowering the work of all safety forums, in both local and municipal levels.

LOCAL LEVEL Local Public Safety Committees (LPSC) are consultative bodies that bring together local community representatives, police officers, municipal and school officials, as well as women and youth representatives working to improve community safety and quality of life in the community. LPSC members raise issues such as crime, anti-social behaviour, environmental issues, and other matters that affect community safety.

MUNICIPAL LEVEL Municipal Community Safety Councils (MCSC) are municipal bodies that bring together representatives of municipal institutions, police, media, ethnic and religious communities, as well as civil society organizations and LPSC chairpersons. These councils advise municipalities on public safety issues, and provide a forum for a comprehensive debate on community safety, and ensure that the needs of local communities become the concerns of the municipality. They also raise issues that LPSCs are unable to address to the attention of the municipality.

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING is a crucial element for establishing effective co-operation between different bodies working on community safety issues in Kosovo. To increase the skills of members of newly-established LPSCs in creating new partnerships at local, municipal and central levels, the CSCO, supported by the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, trains them on core principles of co-operation, participation, inclusiveness, and sustainability. Additionally, a bi-annual OSCE Mission-facilitated meeting of the LPSC Executive Council, gathering members of more than 60 established LPSCs throughout Kosovo, promotes co-ordination and exchange of information between the LPSCs. These members also discuss lessons learnt and encourage application of best practices in the future.

PROBLEM SOLVING Once the LPSC members have mastered the skills to build partnerships and have started creating them, they are introduced to problem solving skills. The CSCO and OSCE Mission in Kosovo trains them on how to apply the SARA problem-solving model (Scan, Analyse, Respond and Assess), equipping them with knowledge to address the issues of crime, safety, and liveability in their respective communities. LPSC members are also trained on how to develop project action plans that can be implemented within their communities. By applying these new skills, LPSCs are able to contribute to safety and security in their communities in an independent and sustainable manner.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS LPSCs and MCSCs give a voice to both individuals and interest groups on community safety issues, acting as forums where they can engage and raise safety concerns or issues, in order to proactively deal with them. This leads to prevention and reduction of threats and allows for a peaceful and safe community. By enabling implementation of community projects based on local needs, the work of these community safety forums has a direct impact on the overall wellbeing of the community members:

- Students and youth have a unique chance to have their voices heard and contribute to a more positive environment;
- Parents can suggest projects that increase the safety and wellbeing of their children;
- The elderly can offer their experience and knowledge on ways to raise issues that affect the older population;
- Different communities can use LPSCs as a forum to communicate their security concerns, but also to encourage integration, returns processes and positive exchanges with the wider community;
- Private entrepreneurs can benefit from a more positive and secure environment for their businesses as a result of the work of LPSCs;
- Non-government organizations (NGO) can use their expertise and problem solving skills in community meetings in order to diversify the approach and focus areas. Partnering up with LPSCs allows them to apply for funding and donations for community projects.

MEDIA reporting and public reflection on pressing issues can help to question the established concepts and ideas, including the quality of police service and communication between all stakeholders within a respective community. Proper and timely information is crucial for civic engagement and good co-operation on the ground. Journalists and media can greatly enhance the knowledge of the population on community safety solutions, plans and projects, while they contribute to improving the co-operation on the ground through daily news and reporting on safety issues.

CIVIL SOCIETY plays a vital role in pushing for new ideas, policies, programmes or strategies on social change, in holding public officials accountable on their commitments and identifying the problems such as lack of resources or attention from the central level. Civil society organizations are the guardians of the poor and vulnerable, ensuring that policy makers do not forget them. As such, the contribution of their representatives in community safety forums is invaluable.

YOUTH can develop good working practices with their engagement within an LPSC as an invaluable stepping-stone for future cadets who intend to pursue a career in community policing. Through social networks, public events and awareness raising initiatives, young people can support each other in fighting against bullying, drug use, anti-social and criminal behaviours which threaten their safety and development.

WOMEN can actively promote safer villages and cities, and contribute in preventing the violence and crime which affects them because of their gender. Participatory approaches in local and municipal safety forums enable women and girls to increase their role in decision-making, change policies, behaviours and attitudes in both private and public realms.

VOLUNTEERING in community safety forums can promote community involvement in public safety and contribute to decision-making processes. Those living and working in a respective area can use their experiences, skills, and knowledges to assist and support the police, public services and vulnerable groups, to improve safety and liveability conditions in their neighbourhoods.

GETTING INVOLVED To find out more about community safety forums, community policing and ways to get involved, please get in touch with your police officer, local and municipal representatives and contribute to safer neighbourhoods and more secure future for our children. You will find useful contact information at the bottom of each page presenting the Kosovo Police regions.



COMMUNITY POLICING PHILOSOPHY The central premise of community policing is that the level of community participation in enhancing safety and social order and in solving community-related crime should be raised as the police cannot carry out this task on their own.

In order to encourage the public to share responsibility for enhancing the communities' quality of life and thus actively support the police in efforts to control and prevent crime, the police must build trust and develop a partnership between themselves and the public. This partnership needs to be characterized by mutual responsiveness and an equal footing for both partners.

To achieve such a partnership, the police must be better integrated into the community and strengthen their legitimacy in the community through policing by consent and improving their services to the public.

Community policing should:

- Be visible and accessible to the public;
- Know, and be known by the public;
- Respond to the communities' needs;
- Listen to the communities' concerns;
- Engage and mobilize the communities;
- Be accountable for their activities and the outcome of these activities.



Visibility and accessibility require that police officers be easily approachable by members of the community through creation of a visible and non-threatening presence within the neighbourhood. Daily personal contacts will also familiarize the communities with their police officers.

Police officers should be aware of the social fabric of their communities. They should, in co-operation with other administrative agencies, develop "social maps" of the neighbourhoods to which they are assigned, listing, for instance: vulnerable residents and groups; troublemakers and criminals; crime generators (e.g. bars) and hot spots; community leaders; types of businesses in the area; and social facilities.

Responsiveness is an essential principle of democratic policing, meaning that the police respond to the (immediate) needs and concerns of all members of the public and strive to deliver their services promptly, and in an even-handed and unbiased manner, showing empathy to those in need and respect for human rights. Their services should also be tailored to the norms and values of the community and the individual needs of the members of the communities in which the police work.

A key concept within community policing is 'community **consultation**'. The requirement for community consultation is based on the recognition, that an introverted police organization which unilaterally decides what the public needs will not be successful. **Consulting, engaging and mobilizing** the community in the identification of community problems, in analysing the underlying causes of the problems, in setting priorities for actions and implementing these actions, are also essential aspects of another distinct strategic feature of community policing – the pro-active problem-solving approach. Through consultation, the police demonstrate that the community's concerns, values and advice will be considered. In exchange, the community should provide information, resources and moral support for police activities. In practice, the community should be an active partner with the police in identifying and addressing these issues.

Accountability and transparency, which are also central principles of democratic policing, demand that the police be open to having their activity observed – including the behaviour of individual police officers, strategies for police operations, appointment procedures and budget management – by a variety of oversight institutions. They also need to voluntarily provide the public with both information and reassurance. The police must be accountable to the law, and accountable and transparent to the public. If the police are willing to be transparent regarding their operation, the communities may be much more likely to be supportive when "issues" arise (for instance officer misconduct, budget issues, etc.)¹

BENEFITS TO THE PUBLIC, THE POLICE AND OTHER AGENCIES If community policing is implemented successfully, the public and the police will enjoy a number of benefits. Communities are able to convey their concerns to the police and to become partners in finding solutions tailored to their problems, which in turn, can lead to improved crime prevention, improved safety and an enhanced perception of safety. Community involvement can also lead to strengthening of social bonds, as well as informal social control within communities. Communities which have come together with the common goal of achieving improved safety, security and liveability, can very quickly begin to establish long-term relationships, regardless of ethnicity, race, religious and even political differences. These relationships can also enhance the ability of communities to withstand social problems and pressures that could lead to crime or disorder in the future. Furthermore, the police-public partnership can lead to improved relations between the police and the public, thereby increasing public trust, particularly important for the relationships between the police and communities that have in the past, been burdened by conflict.

Other government agencies also benefit from their participation in community policing. By building synergies with other agencies and complementing their work, they can save resources while addressing social problems. Furthermore, addressing social problems successfully saves a great deal on costs (vandalism, victim aftercare etc.). The police may receive more information, general moral support for police action – even for robust action – if the communities understand why the action is being taken, and respect from the law-abiding public, even in those communities which have refused to co-operate with the police in the past because of their strained relationships. Eventually, this support can also lead to assistance in disruption of more serious, organized crimes and criminal markets/economies. Since the concept of community policing adds new options for information gathering, new interpersonal skills, the benefits of technology-based problem-solving and preventive action to the more traditional elements of reactive policing (including the ability to respond to immediate crisis), police activities become more effective and efficient, even contributing to solving complex crimes.

In contrast to the misperceptions that are sometimes voiced, community policing is thus not soft on crime at all. Moreover, it is only through combining traditional police efforts with the community policing philosophy that long-term safety and security can be achieved. Police officers who experience more positive encounters with the public as a result of their police-community partnerships have a much greater sense of job satisfaction. They are much less likely to face the "us against them" mentality and can enjoy the improvements of police-community relations as much as communities do. As police officers get to know their communities better, they become aware of potential hot spots and thus are better able to assess real dangers, which may give them more self-confidence and enhance their own feelings of personal safety.

A good personal relationship with community members may also mobilize law-abiding people to lend their support or even give direct help, if they see "their" police officer in danger. Shared department-wide responsibilities and enhanced communication and co-operation between departments, as well as between front-line officers and their supervisors, lead to a general improvement of the working climate in police agencies. Finally, the greater variety of tasks and expanded responsibilities make the job more interesting and offer more avenues to career development because personnel are valuable in more ways.²

1. OSCE Report Good Practices in Building Police-Public Partnerships (May 2008), pages 23-25. <http://www.osce.org/spmu/32547?download=true>

2. OSCE Report Good Practices in Building Police-Public Partnerships (May 2008), pages 33-34



COMMUNITY POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IN KOSOVO

Community safety forums, namely the Local Public Safety Committees (LPSCs) and the Municipal Community Safety Councils (MCSCs) are important tools for the reduction and prevention of crime and very valuable in the process of inter-ethnic reconciliation in Kosovo. Based on the premise that **Police are the People and People are the Police**, OSCE Mission in Kosovo supported the improvement of the safety and security situation in communities throughout Kosovo for over a decade. The OSCE Mission continues its commitment to enhance community policing and improving inter-ethnic relations by providing support for the development of central level institutions, municipal and local mechanisms and their safety forums as effective consultative bodies for addressing community safety issues.

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CAPACITY BUILDING OF COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUMS

Since 2006 the capacity building programme of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo supports community safety forums with an aim to develop its members' knowledge and skills to effectively address issues of crime, safety, security and liveability. The programme focuses on the following core principles: collaboration, participation, inclusivity, and sustainability. This is achieved through conducting 1) Capacity building trainings for newly established LPSCs, 2) Organizing community meetings in order to introduce newly established LPSC members to their communities and establish communication links between the LPSC members, community representatives and different stakeholders, 3) Training of community safety trainers in order to enhance training and facilitation skills of LPSCs to sustainably empower their activists and 4) Organizing meetings of LPSCs Executive Council in order to ensure regular communication and networking in all police regions throughout Kosovo. Similarly, the members of municipal forums and community policing officers are supported with training courses and workshops which address specific challenges and ways forward, with focused attention toward tackling negative phenomena and safety concerns of vulnerable groups, women, youth and ethnic communities.





SUPPORTING POLICE-CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

Since 2012 the OSCE Mission supports the Steering Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Community Safety Strategy and Action Plan, as well as the CSCO established by the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MoIA) with the mandate to co-ordinate and assist the work of LPSCs and MCSCs. Together we have built an impressive structure of community safety forums throughout the last decade and we are gradually handing over the capacity building programme to the MoIA. To this day, most of the community safety forums are functional and progressively involved in community safety improvements. They work together in this structure which gathers LPSC chairpersons from the grassroots level into the responsible MCSCs, where the mayors take responsibility for municipal safety and security provisioning together with the police station commanders, and report to both municipal assemblies and the relevant ministries.

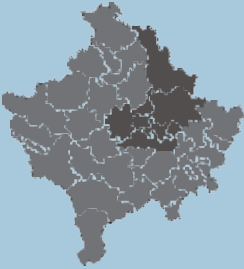
MCSC CONFERENCE AND SUPPORT TO MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY SAFETY

The OSCE Mission in Kosovo regularly supports and facilitates the annual Conference with Mayors as MCSCs Chairpersons, organized by the MoIA. At this event, municipal mayors and key community safety stakeholders at the municipal level, joined by high officials of Kosovo Police and members of the Steering Group for the Implementation of the Community Safety Strategy and Action Plan, exchange information about the performance of the MCSCs, developments in the implementation of the Strategy on Prevention of Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism (VERLT), and discuss how to create stronger links and networks toward improved co-operation of community safety forums, leading to closer co-ordination with the central government.



LPSC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL In order to ensure regular communication between LPSCs throughout Kosovo, the OSCE Mission in Kosovo provides support and facilitation of the LPSCs Executive Council meeting, organized by the Kosovo Police. This co-ordination mechanism which includes representatives of all LPSCs enables and assists them to share information about their activities and projects, while helping them to develop common strategies to address similar problems. The Executive Council meetings are organized with a central focus on ensuring the sustainability of LPSCs as the most essential challenge for community safety in Kosovo.

PRISHTINË/PRIŠTINA REGION



BASIC INFORMATION: Total area 2.140.82 km². Population 470.583 residents. Number of employees: 1100 police officers. Police stations: Center, South, North, Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje, Lipjan/Lipljan, Gračanica/Gračanicë, Obiliq/Obilić, Podujevë/Podujevo, Glogoc/Glogovac, and Regional Traffic Unit located in Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje. Covers the territory of seven municipalities.



MCSC is one of the most important mechanisms that addresses public safety issues with the important participation of the civil society which contributes to policies and oversight of the safety sector. Modern challenges, risks and threats are not only characterized as problems for the police, since the public safety cannot be guaranteed only by one side. Inter-connected safety needs of different political communities require a joint engagement of all mechanisms in their approaches to problem solving.

– **Lt. Col. Rexhep Sijarina, Regional Director.**



Through the Community Policing Strategy we intend to implement the motto "Police are the People and People are the Police", bringing closer co-operation between police and residents in solving their problems and concerns.

– **Lt. Col. Afrim Ahmeti, Deputy Regional Director.**



Our LPSC members in co-operation with the representatives of local communities, non-majority communities, religious community, the youth and women forum, and the non-governmental organizations in Bërnice e Poshtme/Donja Brnjica achieved the level of co-operation and trust which results with excellent outcomes of community policing in our area of responsibility.

– **Hetem Kupina, Chairperson of Bërnice e Poshtme/Donja Brnjica LPSC.**



The partnership is a feature of co-operation in favour and for the benefit of residents to achieve safety and prosperity through the civil-police partnership. Security and stability are very important factors for a good society.

– **Xheladin Fazliu, Deputy Chairperson of Hajvali/Ajvalija LPSC.**



Security, in every sense of the word, should be a priority of all communities. With our engagement in the LPSC we create a solid and transparent opportunity for teamwork with the police and municipality on improving our safety. Only together as a team we can succeed in this, because peace and stability are priceless.

– **Snežana Jovanović, Chairperson of Sušica/Sushicë - Kišnica/Kishnicë - Badovac/Badoc LPSC.**

PRISHTINË/PRIŠTINA



1. "Bërnice e Poshtme/Donja Brnjica", Prishtinë/Priština
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4. "Hajvali/Ajvalija", Prishtinë/Priština
5. "Dardani/Dardanija", Prishtinë/Priština
6. "Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje", Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje
7. "Apollonia/Apolonia neighbourhood", Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje
8. "Janjevo/Janjevë", Lipjan/Lipjane
9. "Donja Gušterica/Guštericë e Ulët", Gračanica/Graçanicë
10. "Laplje Selo/Llapplassellë - Çaglavica/Çagllavicë - Preoce/Preoc", Gračanica/Graçanicë
11. "Sušica/Sushicë - Kišnica/Kishnicë - Badovac/Badoc", Gračanica/Graçanicë
12. "Obiliq/Obilić", Obiliq/Obilić
13. "Kërpimëh/Krpimej", Podujevë/Podujevo
14. "Orllan/Orlane", Podujevë/Podujevo

Total members 135 Men 115 Women 20

Total project funding (2013 - 2017)
97.965 EUR from Royal Norwegian Embassy
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The LPSC "Prishtinë/Priština Center" has an efficient cooperation with the municipality and the community policing officers by creating a bridge for all, so that together we provide services and a safer environment to all residents. We have identified numerous problems in the community and have addressed the responsible institutions. Most of these problems are managed in co-operation and solved within a short period of time.

– **Violeta Hasani, Chairperson of Prishtinë/Priština Center LPSC.**



Our community police officers in co-operation with residents are more efficient in solving problems in the neighbourhood and the community. Through community policing and with other actors, such as safety forums and youth networks, we provide a safe and secure environment for all our communities.

– **Bahri Bislimi, Chairperson of Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje LPSC.**



With my fire-fighters staff, we work together with the safety forums, representatives of ethnic and religious communities, NGOs, Kosovo Police and local government bodies on saving the lives and property of residents in our area of responsibility.

– **Haqif Rrustemi, Director of Fire Services and a Coordinator of MCSC Lipjan/Lipljan.**

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LPSC PROJECT INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED IN PRISHTINË/PRIŠTINA REGION

♦ **Prishtinë/Priština** ○ "Bërnice e Poshtme/Donja Brnjica": 2013: Street lighting, 3,272 EUR. ○ "Keqekollë/Kaçikol": 2013: Reconstruction of high school yard, 2,600 EUR. 2014: Promoting sports and enhancing the style of a healthy life among youth, 6,711 EUR. 2015: Improving safety conditions in the schoolyard "Azemi e Salihu" in Dabishec, 2,311 EUR. ○ "Prishtinë/Priština Centre": 2015: Improving conditions within kindergarten for the development of children, 2,996 EUR. 2017: Surveillance camera, 5,905 EUR. ○ "Hajvali/Ajvalija": 2014: Informing Hajvalia/Ajvalia residents on the importance of community safety through information boards, 4,800 EUR. ○ "Dardani/Dardanija": 2014: Creating safer environment for all communities through installation of surveillance cameras, 1,904 EUR. 2015: The promotion of sport and healthy lifestyles among youth, 4,095 EUR. ♦ **Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje** ○ "Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje": 2013: Public awareness raising about school safety, 2,000 EUR. 2014: Inter-ethnic youth camp, 7,333 EUR. 2015: Joint inter-ethnic youth camp with Lipa. 2016: School safety and security through installation of surveillance cameras, 2,603 EUR. ○ Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje II "Apollonia/Apolonia neighbourhood": 2015: School safety and security through installation of surveillance cameras, 3,069 EUR. ♦ **Lipjan/Lipljan** ○ "Janjevo/Janjevë": 2013: Construction of the village park, 2,967 EUR. 2014: Improving safety conditions within local schoolyard, 9,070 EUR.

♦ **Gračanica/Graçanicë** ○ "Donja Gušterica/Gushtericë e Ulët": 2013: Reconstruction and refurbishment of cultural centre in Donja Gušterica/Gushtericë, 2,776 EUR. 2015: LPSCs build trust and safety (installation of surveillance cameras), 1,047 EUR. ○ "Laplje Selo/Lapllasellë - Çaglavica/Çagllavicë - Preoce/Preoc": 2013: Public awareness on LPSCs and environmental protection, 5,215 EUR. ○ "Sušica/Sushicë - Kišnica/Kishnicë - Badovac/Badoc": 2013: Public awareness on LPSCs and environmental protection, 5,215 EUR. 2014: Improving traffic safety infrastructure, 3,950 EUR. ♦ **Obiliq/Obilić** ○ "Obiliq/Obilić": 2015: Creating safer environment for all communities through installation of surveillance cameras, 3,342 EUR. 2016: Inter-ethnic youth camp, 6,950 EUR. ♦ **Podujevë/Podujevo** ○ "Kërpimeh/Krpimej": 2017: Traffic safety awareness for schoolchildren, 2,636 EUR. ○ "Orllan/Orlane": 2017: Construction of volleyball field to local school "Zahir Pajaziti", 5,198 EUR.



Kërpimeh/Krpimej traffic safety (2017)



Obiliq/Obilić Youth camp (2016)

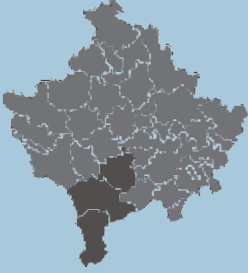


Orllan/Orlane volleyball field (before)



Orllan/Orlane volleyball field (after)

PRIZREN REGION



BASIC INFORMATION: Total area 1.706 km². Population 277.007 residents. Police stations: Prizren, Suharekë/Suva reka, Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša and Dragaš/Dragash, the Regional Traffic Unit located in Prizren, and the sub-stations Sredskë/Sredska, Zhur/Žur, Mushtisht/Mušutište and Kruševë/Krushevë. Covers the territory of four municipalities, including 152 villages, many of which are multi-ethnic.



We co-operate with the authorities of local governments, civil organizations and local communities in order to increase efficiency in the field of security and co-operation with the community. Based on the Community Policing Strategy 2017-2021, we aim to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of our duties and responsibilities. This is achieved thanks to the co-operation with the residents and our inclusion of safety forums, the Local Public Safety Committees.

– Lt. Col. Nexhmi Krasniqi, Regional Director.



Security is a right, not a privilege. Therefore, Kosovo Police should focus all its intellectual, professional and scientific potential towards Kosovo residents through different forms, but the most fruitful is the "Community Policing" where the resident is directly involved in solving problems by applying preventive measures. The Community Policing Strategy and Action Plan 2017-2021 has a task to advance the current status of police-community co-operation and identify problems, obstacles, challenges and interaction with partners to advance the most modern methods for the Strategy.

– Lt. Col. Musli Kololli, Deputy Regional Director.



In order to prevent and fight crime, and to increase safety for all communities, the police communicates and co-operates with local governmental authorities, civil society organizations and local communities. Through the implementation of Community Policing Strategy, the Kosovo Police aims to ensure efficacy and efficiency in commitment to its duties and responsibilities in community policing. This is achieved through co-operation with community safety forums, NGOs and media. The Kosovo Police is an essential partner in solving problems of residents, while through the interaction with the community it closely follows the public opinion research which measures the level of trust in the police service.

– Sgt. Vesel Gashi, Community Policing Coordinator.



The level of co-operation between our LPSC and the community police is very satisfactory. We hold regular meetings and we exchange information on the security situation in all locations of our area to improve the overall stability.

– Nehat Vehapi, Chairperson of Lubizhdë/Ljubižda LPSC.



Police performs their duties very professionally because they come from the people and work with the people. We manage to solve problems through dialogue on our LPSC meetings.

– Behar Brenoli, Chairperson of LPSC Kruševë/Krushevë.

PRIZREN



1. "Mushnikovë/Mušnikovo", Prizren
2. "Lubizhdë/Ljubižda", Prizren
3. "Krushevë/Kruševo", Dragash/Dragaš

Total members 26 Men 24 Women 2

Total project funding (2013 - 2017) 27.765 EUR from Royal Norwegian Embassy through OSCE implementation

LPSC PROJECT INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED IN PRIZREN REGION

♦ **Prizren** ○ "Mushnikovë/Mušnikovo": 2013: Eco villages (fencing, environmental clean-up and campaign), 1,500 EUR. 2014: Safer village-increase the trust on police, 1,850 EUR. 2017: Improving safety conditions for children through traffic safety education and the construction of a park, 7,755 EUR. ○ "Lubizhdë/Ljubižda" – Currently in planning stage. ♦ **Dragash/Dragaš** ○ "Krushevë/Kruševo": 2013: Safer and more comfortable premises for school children through constructing sidewalk and fencing the school park, 2,710 EUR. 2014: Initiative for safer traffic, with construction of protective fences on local road, 7,050 EUR. 2015: Provision of safer and more comfortable facilities for outdoor activities through construction of children's park, 6,900 EUR.



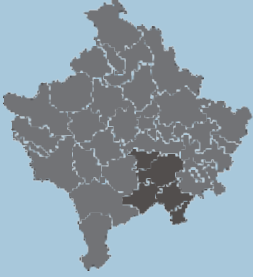
Our LPSC of Mushnikovë/Mušnikovo is one of the most active LPSCs in the realization of many projects and activities for the community in co-operation with our local, municipal and international partners.

– **Sezo Bajrami, Chairperson of LPSC Mushnikovë/Mušnikovo.**



Safety for children in Mushnikovë/Mušnikovo

FERIZAJ/UROŠEVAC REGION



BASIC INFORMATION: Total area 1020.25 km². Population 185.695 residents. Police stations: Ferizaj/Uroševac (four sectors), Shtime/Štimlje (two sectors), Kačanik/Kaçanik (two sectors), Štrpce/Shtërpçë (three sectors) and Hani i Elezit/Elez Han (two sectors). Covers the territory of five municipalities including over 124 villages.



The work of the police in the community has created opportunities, approaches and pre-conditions for a closer approach with all relevant institutions, civil society and residents. Through joint projects, either in schools or in the community area, residents' engagement is also involved in preventing negative phenomena, reducing fears of crime and improving conditions for a peaceful environment.

– **Lt. Col. Gazmend Hoxha, Regional Director.**



The Kosovo Police in partnership with the residents is very successful in problem solving and creating a safer environment for all residents. Successful implementation of the Community Policing Strategy in continuous partnership with community safety forums is a guarantee for a safe environment for all.

– **Maj. Basri Shabani, Deputy Regional Director.**



The police and residents should become partners for community safety and welfare. Together with residents, we create a safer environment.

– **Lt. Nerimane Hashani, Community Policing Coordinator.**



Working with the safety forums gave us a sense of responsibility from both sides. For this kind of co-operation, we are very grateful to all of them. With our joint commitment we can make Kosovo safe and prosperous.

– **Capt. Qazim Reka, Station Commander in Ferizaj/Uroševac.**



Community safety forums are of the utmost importance because they are among the right mechanisms for building mutual trust between residents and the police. Through these forums, it is easier for residents to address their problems to relevant institutions in a more organized manner.

– **Kosovare Murseli, Chairperson of Kačanik/Kaçanik LPSC.**

FERIZAJ/UROŠEVAC



1. "Bablak/Babljak", Ferizaj/Uroševac
2. "Zaskok", Ferizaj/Uroševac
3. "Muzeqinë/Mužičane", Shtime/Štimlje
4. "Kačanik/Kaçanik", Kačanik/Kaçanik

Total members 36 Men 26 Women 10

Total project funding (2013 - 2017) 43.040 EUR from Royal Norwegian Embassy through OSCE implementation

LPSC PROJECT INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED IN FERIZAJ/UROŠEVAC REGION

♦ **Ferizaj/Uroševac** ◦ "Bablak/Babljak": 2013: Environmental cleaning and creation of green space, 2,900 EUR. 2014: Village with a new multi-ethnic sport field, 13,730 EUR. ◦ "Zaskok": 2014: Enhancing safety and liveability through installation of street lights, 5,066 EUR. 2015: Inter-ethnic youth camp, 6,756 EUR. 2017: Enhancing technical capacity of local school by setting up an IT cabinet, 6,461 EUR. ♦ **Shtime/Štimlje** ◦ "Muzeqinë/Mužičane" - Currently in planning stage. ♦ **Kaçanik/Kaçanik** ◦ "Kačanik/Kaçanik": 2015: Traffic safety awareness for schoolchildren, 2,424 EUR. 2016: Joint inter-ethnic youth camp with "2 Korriku - KP Sector 1", 5,703 EUR.



Through excellent co-operation with the police in accomplishing the duties and obligations stemming from our engagement in the field, we have improved safety in our community. With our joint traffic safety projects, we have managed to reduce the number of fatalities in our area and have made our population aware about these dangers.

– **Afrim Qorrolli, Chairperson of Muzeqinë/Mužičane LPSC.**



Control room in Ferizaj/Uroševac RDP



"Youth for better future" camp (2016)



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GJAKOVË/ĐAKOVICA REGION



BASIC INFORMATION: Total area 1109 km². Population 205.377 residents. Police stations: Gjakovë/Đakovica (four sectors), Rahovec/Orahovac (three sectors) and Malishevë/Mališevo (three sectors). Covers the territory of three municipalities including 165 villages.



Sincere communication with the community is the main key to success in the Kosovo Police, and this communication in a broader partnership with the community is a real opportunity for a safer life for all residents.

– **Lt. Col. Ahmet Hasi, Regional Director.**



Let us work together for the common goal that brings respect and confidence for everyone while dealing with safety and security challenges.

– **Maj. Kristë Gjokaj, Station Commander of Gjakovë/Đakovica.**



We have a good co-operation and frequent contacts with the Kosovo Police. We also have a good co-operation with the MCSC. We exchange our experiences during meetings and we hope to continue in the same way in the future, in order to have the whole community live safely.

– **Agron Shala, Chairperson of Rogovë/Rogovo LPSC.**



Our LPSC partners-up with the community and community police officers, and commits itself to identifying, addressing and resolving issues related to negative phenomena, crime reduction, increased security and improving the quality of life of residents.

– **Femi Gashi, Deputy Chairperson of Malishevë/Mališevo LPSC.**

Surveillance cameras in Rahovec/Orahovac



GJAKOVË/ĐAKOVICA



1. "Kolonia/Kolonija", Gjakovë/Đakovica
2. "Rogovë/Rogovo", Gjakovë/Đakovica
3. "Čërmjan/Crmljane", Gjakovë/Đakovica
4. "Rahovec/Orahovac", Rahovec/Orahovac
5. "Malishevë/Mališevo", Malishevë/Mališevo

Total members 30 Men 28 Women 2

Total project funding (2013 - 2017) 23.056 EUR from Royal Norwegian Embassy through OSCE implementation

LPSC PROJECT INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED IN GJAKOVË/ĐAKOVICA REGION

♦ **Gjakovë/Đakovica** ○ "Kolonia/Kolonija" ○ "Rogovë/Rogovo": 2015: Environmental cleaning, 1,970 EUR. 2017: Fencing school yard, 5,470 EUR. ○ "Čërmjan/Crmljane" - Currently in planning stage. ♦ **Rahovec/Orahovac** ○ "Rahovec/Orahovac": 2015: Public awareness and decrease of risks created by stray dogs, 2,770 EUR. 2017: Surveillance cameras, 8,769 EUR. ♦ **Malishevë/Mališevo** ○ "Malishevë/Mališevo": 2017: Street lighting, 4,077 EUR.



Before



After



Fencing the local school yard in Rogovë/Rogovo (2017)



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PEJË/PEĆ REGION



BASIC INFORMATION: Total area 1735 km². Population 220.338 residents. Police stations: Pejë/Peć, Istog/Istok, Klinë/Klina, Deçan/Dečani, Junik and substations in villages of Vitomirica/Vitimiricë and Gorazhdec/Goraždevac. Covers the territory of five municipalities including over 280 villages, many of which are multi-ethnic.



The Community Safety Strategy and Action Plan is focused on partnership with other agencies and community safety forums to solve problems in the community, have a better life and peaceful environment.

– **Col. Shaban Shala, Regional Director.**



In our substation of Goraždevac/Gorazhdec the community policing methodology is of key importance for all the residents. We are present in the field and we co-operate with community members, volunteers and activists who contribute greatly to strengthening the trust between the police and the people. This progressive relationship encourages us to work even more in solving local problems with the responsible institutions.

– **Lt. Dimitrije Bešović, Commander of sub-station in Goraždevac/Gorazhdec.**



Our LPSC has good co-operation with community policing officers in the field of crime prevention and other issues that endanger public safety in the area we cover. Together with the police we are engaged in many ways in order to enhance public safety and create a more comfortable environment for all residents of our communities.

– **Enver Boletini, Chairperson of Osojane/Osojan LPSC.**



LPSC Ljevoša/Levoshë is actively engaged and works for the benefit of this village since the establishment. We had a lot of benefits in various projects, we managed to equip our office and secure street lights. We hold regular meetings and invite all relevant institutions from Pejë/Peć. I am also a member of the MCSC and in these meetings I communicate the problems of Ljevoša/Levoshë, which we can manage to solve through MCSC. We have a good co-operation with all structures of Pejë/Peć municipality and great relationship with the Kosovo Police. The LPSC has enhanced the safety in the village, and we are working actively with the police to provide more frequent patrols. I believe that the LPSC is a useful mechanism for the returnees and that all residents should participate in such forums and accept their role in the LPSC.

– **Ranko Bakić, Deputy Chairperson of Ljevoša/Levoshë LPSC.**

PEJË/PEĆ



1. "Ljevoša/Levoshë", Pejë/Peć
2. "Osojane/Osojan", Istog/Istok
3. "Dollc/Dolac - Dresnik/Drnsnik", Klinë/Klina
4. "Drenoc/Drenovac", Klinë/Klina

Total members 30 Men 28 Women 2

Total project funding (2013 - 2017) 31.237 EUR
from Royal Norwegian Embassy through OSCE implementation

LPSC PROJECT INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED IN PEJË/PEĆ REGION

♦ **Pejë/Peć** ○ "Ljevoša/Levoshë": 2013: More accessible road for the village and functional office for the LPSC (Equipping LPSC office, road cleaning, equipment purchase), 1,600 EUR. ♦ **Istog/Istok** ○ "Osojane/Osojan": 2013: Public awareness raising and environmental protection, 2,600 EUR. 2014: Improving life conditions for the kids with disabilities through installation of playground and special equipment, 3,000 EUR. 2015: Setting up an IT-cabinet in the local school "Martin Camaj" in Gurrakoc, 8,434 EUR. ♦ **Klinë/Klina** ○ "Dollc/Dolac - Dresnik/Drnsnik": 2013: Safer streets through street lighting, 3,330 EUR. ○ "Drenoc/Drenovac": 2013: Spreading gravel in a local road of the village, 2,992 EUR. 2014: Setting up an IT-cabinet in the local school, 5,726 EUR. 2015: The promotion of sport and healthy lifestyles among youth, 3,555 EUR.



Equipment for Ljevoša/Levoshë



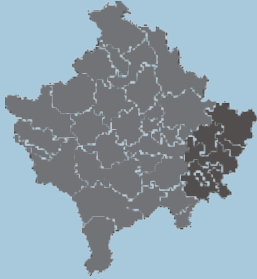
Kids park in Istog/Istok



Our LPSC holds regular meetings in co-operation with the police, and we are invited to participate in the MCSC to address the concerns of our residents. We are very pleased with the work of the police and because of our joint engagement we have a calm and friendly relation in our community.

– **Ramadan Rama and Nenad Stašić**, Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of Drenoc/Drenovac LPSC.

GJILAN/GNJILANE REGION



BASIC INFORMATION: Total area 1505 km². Population 188.188 residents. Police stations: Gjilan/Gnjilane (five sectors), Kamenicë/Kamenica (three sectors), Viti/Vitina (four sectors), Novo Brdo/Novobërdë (two sectors), Klokot/Kllokot (one sector), Parteš/Partesh (one sector) and Ranilug/Ranillug (one sector). Covers the territory of seven municipalities, including 319 villages, many of which are multi-ethnic.



The philosophy of community policing focuses on co-operation between the police and the residents in identifying and solving safety related problems in the community. Community safety forums with their work have an impact on enhancing confidence and creating a safer environment and improving the quality of life in the community.

– **Col. Elmina Mahmuti, Regional Director.**



The safe environment is crucial to the education, development, well-being and emancipation of all. Living and acting without fear of crime is the goal of everyone and our obligation. Through local safety forums, you will further strengthen your partnership with the Kosovo Police, and we will have your trust.

– **Lt. Col. Shaban Azizi, Deputy Regional Director.**



Local safety forums represent a bridge between the police and the residents in addressing and solving the problems faced by the community. Our LPSC focuses on raising the level of community safety and motivating the residents to co-operate with all responsible institutions in reducing crime and preventing negative phenomena in the community.

– **Shefik Kastrati, Deputy Chairperson of Muçivërc/Muçivrcë LPSC.**



Thanks to the good co-operation of all communities in our area of responsibility, we have achieved a satisfactory partnership with the various organizations that operate here, and we have an excellent co-ordination with the community police.

– **Bislim Salihu, Chairperson of Avdullah Presheva street LPSC.**



Environmental cleaning in Parteš/Partesh (2015)



Our LPSC co-operates with the community through the MCSC where we regularly exchange information on security issues at municipal level. With our police officer who is also a Deputy LPSC Chairperson, we manage to address local problems. We have done a lot in increasing the schoolchildren safety and improve their protection in traffic.

– **Ivica Jovanović, Chairperson of Parteš/Partesh LPSC.**

GJILAN/GNJILANE



1. "Avdullah Presheva street", Gjilan/Gnjilane
2. "Livoç i Epërm/Gornji Livoç", Gjilan/Gnjilane
3. "Poneš/Ponesh", Kamenicë/Kamenica
4. "Kamenicë/Kamenica", Kamenicë/Kamenica
5. "Berivojë/Berivojce", Kamenicë/Kamenica
6. "Muçivërc/Mučivrcë", Kamenicë/Kamenica
7. "Pozharan/Požaranje", Viti/Vitina
8. "Smirë/Smira", Viti/Vitina
9. "Kabash/Kabaš", Viti/Vitina
10. "Labjan/Labljane - Bostane/Bostan", Novo Brdo/Novobërdë
11. "Vërboc/Vrbovac - Grnçar/Gërçar", Klokot/Kllokot
12. "Parteš/Partesh", Parteš/Partesh

Total members 130 Men 111 Women 19

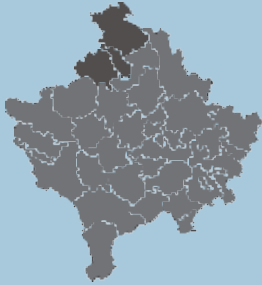
Total project funding (2013 - 2017) 121.607 EUR from Royal Norwegian Embassy through OSCE implementation

LPSC PROJECT INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED IN GJILAN/GNJILANE REGION

♦ **Gjilan/Gnjilane** ○ "Avdullah Presheva street": 2013: Construction of sport field, 2,652 EUR. 2014: Creating safer environment for all communities through building and equipping the school playground, 4,060 EUR. 2015: Inter-ethnic youth camp, 6,740 EUR. ○ "Livoç i Epërm/Gornji Livoç": 2013: Improving the safety of the schoolchildren in the village (Installation of fences), 2,710 EUR. 2014: Increase of school safety - renovating the road that leads from the village to the school, 6,125 EUR. 2017: Enhancing technical capacity of the local schools through IT educational equipment, 5,589 EUR. ○ "Poneš/Ponesh": 2013: School safety and infrastructure improvement (Fencing the school yard), 2,320 EUR. 2014: School safety and infrastructure improvement (Phase II), 1,669 EUR. ♦ **Kamenicë/Kamenica** ○ "Kamenicë/Kamenica": 2013: Construction of sport field in Karaçevë e Epërme/Gornje Karaçevo, 2,980 EUR. 2013: Installation of street lights in Karaçevë e Poshtme/Donje Karaçevo, 2,640 EUR. 2013: Creating a fenced sports field for youth in Shipashnicë e Epërme/Gornja Šipašnica, 2,740 EUR. 2013: Provision of safer and more comfortable facilities for outdoor activities in Shipashnicë e Poshtme/Donja Šipašnica through the installation of playground, 2,740 EUR. 2014: Youth camp, Shipashnicë e Epërme/Gornja Šipašnica and Shipashnicë e Poshtme/Donja Šipašnica, 6,447 EUR. 2015: Installation of street lights, 5,563 EUR. 2017: Installation of street lights, 15,467 EUR. ○ "Berivojë/Berivojce": 2013: Youth camp for Berivojë/Berivojce and Hogosht/Ogošte villages, 5,296 EUR. 2015: The safe environment for all communities living in Kamenicë/Kamenica, 5,177 EUR. ○ "Muçivërc/Mučivrcë": 2013: Promoting sport and enhancing healthy lifestyle among the youth, 2,650 EUR. 2015: Street lights, 5,716 EUR. ♦ **Viti/Vitina** ○ "Pozharan/Požaranje": 2013: Safer schoolyard pavement (construction) for "Halil Alidema" Primary School, 3,000 EUR. 2014: School safety - installing cameras, 5,516 EUR. ○ "Smirë/Smira": 2013: Safer and better space for youth and community of Smirë/Smira (Construction of the volleyball field), 2,900 EUR. ○ "Kabash/Kabaš": 2013: Pavement path construction in "Neighbourhood of Shkup", 2,990 EUR. ♦ **Novo Brdo/Novobërdë** ○ "Labjan/Labljane - Bostane/Bostan": 2013: Traffic safety for schoolchildren and communities (Speedbumps and traffic signs), 2,000 EUR. ♦ **Klokot/Kllokot** ○ "Vërboc/Vrbovac - Grnçar/Gërçar": 2013: Youth activism and volunteerism, equipment purchase, 1,600 EUR. 2014: Safer traffic and renovating existing roads, 7,680 EUR. ♦ **Parteš/Partesh** ○ "Parteš/Partesh": 2015: Child safety in traffic project – installation of traffic signs, education in traffic safety and public awareness campaign, 2,360 EUR. 2016/2017: Environmental cleaning, 4,280 EUR.

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MITROVICA NORTH REGION



BASIC INFORMATION: Total area 1.007 km². Population 81.750 residents. Police stations: Mitrovicë/Mitrovica North (four police sectors), Zvečan/Zvečan (three police sectors), Leposavić/Leposaviq (three police sectors) and Zubin Potok (three police sectors). Covers the territory of four municipalities. Zone of responsibility includes four major cities with 170 villages, seven of which are populated by Kosovo Albanians and other communities.



All people, without any difference, have the right to live without fear of crime. Together with the local communities and institutions we will work to increase their quality of life and safety. In this journey, dear residents, we need your support.

– **Capt. Nenad Đurić, Regional Director.**



Social complexity of criminal activities requires a multidisciplinary engagement for the sake of their prevention and detection. Our joint duty and an obligation is to identify the problems of residents. Co-operative work of the police and residents guarantees a better quality of life for all of us.

– **Capt. Besim Hoti, Deputy Regional Director.**



Young people are our greatest concern - for the police, parents and school teachers, and I believe that we should all make efforts to bring our youth to the right direction. We need more contacts with the community and we have our police officers whose job is to ensure this.

– **Sgt. Željko Bojić, Chief of Operations.**



Through our community meetings, which we hold at least once a month, we have informed the community about the role of the LPSC, our duties and responsibilities, and the possibilities to approach all institutions and project funding. We explained that the LPSC is an apolitical organization and introduced the community policing philosophy - that the police are the people, and people are the police. With OSCE's support we were capacitated on partnership building, organizing meetings and problem solving by using various methodologies, especially through SARA model. We regularly inform the police station commander, municipal administration and the mayor about our work, by submitting the minutes of meetings. We were accepted with great trust and this resulted positively: safety and security are increased; police have enhanced the control and traffic patrols and ensured freedom of movement everywhere. Thefts, criminal and antisocial behaviours are reduced, and interpersonal and interethnic relations have improved. Through small projects we enhanced the quality of life in the community, while the LPSC has shown to be a pragmatic and necessary organization with a good perspective.

– **Žarko Ristić, Chairperson of LPSC Zvečan (Sector 2), excerpt from an address at the Mayor's and MoIA conference - Prishtinë/Priština, 7 December 2016.**

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1. "Mikronaselje/Kodra e Minatorëve", Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North
2. "Brđani/Kroi i Vitakut", Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North
3. "Bošnjačka mahala/Mahalla e Boshnjakëve", Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North
4. "Zvečan/Zveçan, KP Sector 1", Zvečan/Zveçan
5. "Zvečan/Zveçan, KP Sector 2", Zvečan/Zveçan
6. "Lipë/Lipa", Zvečan/Zveçan
7. "Bisticë/Bistrica", Leposavić/Leposaviq
8. "Lešak/Leshak", Leposavić/Leposaviq
9. "Leposavić/Leposaviq", Leposavić/Leposaviq
10. "Çabër/Çabra", Zubin Potok
11. "Zupče/Zupç", Zubin Potok

Total members 83 Men 76 Women 7

Total project funding (2013 - 2017) 59.023 EUR from Royal Norwegian Embassy through OSCE implementation

LPSC PROJECT INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED IN MITROVICA/MITROVICË NORTH

♦ **Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North** ◦ "Mikronaselje/Kodra e Minatorëve": 2015: Renovation of playground, 1,000 EUR. 2016/2017: Improving safety conditions for children through construction of a new playground, 2,515 EUR. ◦ "Brđani/Kroi i Vitakut": 2015: Traffic safety project (installation of speed bumps), 1,000 EUR. 2016/2017: Street lighting, 2,570 EUR. ◦ "Bošnjačka mahala/Mahalla e Boshnjakëve": 2017: Inter-ethnic youth camp, 6,304 EUR.

♦ **Zvečan/Zveçan** ◦ "Zvečan/Zveçan, KP Sector 1": 2016: Improving safety and security through installation of streetlights, 1,000 EUR. 2016/2017: Improving traffic safety and security through installation of protective pillars, 2,500 EUR. ◦ "Zvečan/Zveçan, KP Sector 2": 2016: Provision of safer and more comfortable facilities for outdoor activities through construction of the school park, 1,000 EUR. 2016/2017: Provision of safer and more comfortable facilities for outdoor activities (phase 2), 1,990 EUR. ◦ "Lipë/Lipa": 2013: Capacity building of the local schoolchildren through traffic safety trainings, 1,500 EUR. 2014: Setting up an IT-cabinet in the school, 7,401 EUR. 2015: Joint youth camp with Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje LPSC, 8,176 EUR. ♦ **Leposavić/Leposaviq** ◦ "Bisticë/Bistrica": 2016/2017: Provision of safer and more comfortable facilities for outdoor activities through construction of the park, 2,515 EUR. ◦ "Lešak/Leshak": 2015: Traffic safety (renovation of underground passage), 1,000 EUR. 2016/2017: Traffic safety (installation of street lights), 2,217 EUR. ◦ "Leposavić/Leposaviq": 2015: Traffic safety (speed bumps installation), 1,000 EUR. 2016/2017: Improving safety through installation of street lights, 3,352 EUR. ♦ **Zubin Potok** ◦ "Çabër/Çabra": 2016/2017: Equipment supply and refurbishment of sport hall centre, 1,000 EUR. 2016/2017: Equipment supply and refurbishment of sport hall centre, 3,175 EUR. ◦ "Zupče/Zupç": 2015: Improving technical capacity of school and awareness of schoolchildren on safety issues, 2,700 EUR. 2016/2017: Building volleyball field, 5,108 EUR.



Safer outdoor activities in Zvečan/Zveçan (2016)

♦ **Northern Mitrovica/Severna Mitrovica/Mitrovica e veriut**: ◦ "Mikronaselje/Kodra e Minatorëve": Chairperson Nenad Jakšić, 060 5421 887. Deputy Chairperson Gani Hysenaj, 045 649 353. ◦ "Brđani/Kroi i Vitakut": Chairperson Dragoslav Živković, 064 0558 833. Deputy Chairperson Milodar Milosavljević, 065 8809 153. ◦ "Bošnjačka mahala/Mahalla e Boshnjakëve": Chairperson Denis Čaushti, 049 831 453, denis.qaushti1@hotmail.com. Deputy Chairperson Albert Gashi, 049 426 004, albert_gashi_11@hotmail.com. ♦ **Zvečan/Zveçan** ◦ "Zvečan/Zveçan, KP Sector 1": Chairperson Darko Vuksanović, 065 451 2233. Deputy Chairperson Milovan Miljković, 064 312 9650. ◦ "Zvečan/Zveçan, KP Sector 2": Chairperson Žarko Ristić, 028 667 333. Deputy Chairperson Biserka Milosavljević, 064 817 5162. ◦ "Lipë/Lipa": Chairperson Xhevat Peci, 045 248 001. Deputy Chairperson Agron Kelmendi, 049 926 167, goni_zlk@hotmail.com. ♦ **Leposavić/Leposaviq** ◦ "Bisticë/Bistrica": Chairperson Avni Halili, 044 671 976. Deputy Chairperson Nexhat Avdyli, 044 482 781, nexhatavdyli@hotmail.com. ◦ "Lešak/Leshak": Chairperson Budimir Veljović, 069 750 272, b.veljovic@live.nl. Deputy Chairperson Vladan Premović, 063 417 290, premovicvladan79@gmail.com. ◦ "Leposavić/Leposaviq": Chairperson Nenad Georgijev, 065 922 9722. Deputy Chairperson Dalibor Milunović, 064 866 7479, dalibor.milunovic@yahoo.com. ♦ **Zubin Potok** ◦ "Çabër/Çabra": Chairperson Hysen Hasani, 049 317 620, kkpzpotok@hotmail.com. Deputy Chairperson Basri Nimani, 049 487 538. ◦ "Zupče/Zupç": Chairperson Vladan Kasalović, 064 916 1497. Deputy Chairperson Mirjana Kasalović, 064 930 3348. ■ Kosovo Police telephone: 192 ■ Anonymous, free and confidential contact: 080019999 ■ info@kosovopolice.com ■ http://www.facebook.com/KosovoPolice

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LPSC of Kodra e Minatorëve/Mikronaselje has good co-operation with community policing officers. We have together implemented several projects that have contributed to safety enhancement of our communities living in our area.

– **Gani Hysenaj, Deputy Chairperson of Kodra e Minatorëve/Mikronaselje LPSC.**



Co-operation between the media, police and residents, is paramount for improvements in security and safety for all of us. No one can be as an influential partner to the police as a journalist. The media has the power to contribute to raising residents' awareness about mutual responsibility in this task, with potentially great contribution toward prevention of crime and antisocial behaviour.

– **Ivana Vanovac, journalist.**



The youth must be involved in the social processes that directly or indirectly influence their position in the community. Greater participation of youth in decision-making in all levels of life will improve the security scenery and develop a feeling of personal responsibility within each young person.

– **Stefan Veljković, Executive Director, YEC "Synergy".**



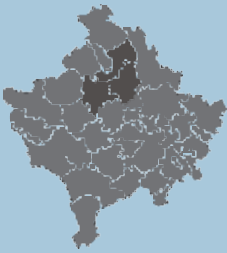
Direct inclusion of residents and civil society within the field of safety improvements enables our children and friends to feel safer in everyday life.

– **Aca Mitić, Programme Director, New Social Initiative NGO.**



Building volleyball field in Zupče/Zupç (2017)

MITROVICA SOUTH REGION



BASIC INFORMATION: Total area 1.050 km². Population 204.963 residents. Police stations: Mitrovicë/Mitrovica South (four police sectors), Vushtri/Vučitrn (five police sectors), Skenderaj/Srbica (five police sectors) and substations in villages of Suvo grlo/Syrganë, Svinjare/Frashër and Priluzhje/Prelluzhë. Covers the territory of three municipalities. The zone of responsibility includes three major cities with over 150 villages, nine of which are multi-ethnic.



Together for a safer future.

– **Lt. Col. Nehat Thaci, Regional Director.**



The Community Policing Strategy encompasses three main components such as development of partnership, engagement in problem solving, and proactivity measures that increase public safety. Community safety forums have a role in this triangle, by providing a network of communication and co-operation between the police and residents, as well as all the institutions and organizations which contribute to solve many problems in the community.

– **Lt. Col. Aferdita Mikullovc, Deputy Regional Director.**



Community safety is a duty and responsibility of all.

– **Maj. Nysret Mehmeti, Chief of Operations.**



Our LPSC is one of the most active in Kosovo. Through regular meetings with the Kosovo Police we are fully engaged and contribute greatly to increasing the conditions and quality of safety and security provisioning in our area of responsibility. Our communication channels are always open with other LPSCs in the municipality, as well as with local and municipal bodies. LPSCs are much needed in all communities as they really serve their purpose.

– **Ismet Saraçi and Mirko Popović, Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of Priluzhje/Prelluzhë LPSC.**



LPSC is a very important body in establishing a safe and secure environment for all residents. We believe everyone has the right to feel secure, and our goal is to create this reality for everyone, in co-operation with all relevant institutions dealing with public safety.

– **Fatmir Feka, Chairperson of Gojbulja/Gojbulë LPSC.**

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1. "Roma Mahalla neighbourhood", Mitrovicë/Mitrovica South
2. "2. Korriku" - KP Sector 1, Mitrovicë/Mitrovica South
3. "Shipol/Šipolje", Mitrovicë/Mitrovica South
4. "Priluzhje/Preluzhë", Vushtrri/Vučitrn
5. "Gojbulja/Gojbulë", Vushtrri/Vučitrn
6. "Runik/Rudnik - Syriganë/Suvo Grlo - Banje/Baja", Skenderaj/Srbica
7. "Skenderaj/Srbica", Skenderaj/Srbica

Total members 67 Men 49 Women 18

Total project funding (2013 - 2017) 72,501 EUR from Royal Norwegian Embassy through OSCE implementation

LPSC PROJECT INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTED IN MITROVICË/MITROVICA SOUTH REGION

♦ **Mitrovicë/Mitrovica South** ○ "Roma Mahalla neighbourhood": 2015: Landfill removal, 300 EUR. ○ "2. Korriku" - KP Sector 1": 2016: Joint youth camp with Kaçanik/Kaçanik LPSC, 3,000 EUR. ○ "Shipol/Šipolje": 2016/2017: Improving conditions for the development of pre-school children through purchase of educational equipment, 1,000 EUR. 2016/2017: Increasing school safety through installation of surveillance cameras, 3,898 EUR.

♦ **Vushtrri/Vučitrn** ○ "Priluzhje/Preluzhë": 2013: Removal of illegal landfills, 2,700 EUR. 2014: Promoting sport and healthy life style among communities, 11,006 EUR. 2015: Improving technical capacity of schools and awareness of schoolchildren on environmental issues, 8,864 EUR. ○ "Gojbulja/Gojbulë": 2013: Traffic safety education and public awareness campaign for schoolchildren, 1,500 EUR. 2014: Increasing public safety by installing street lights, 12,785 EUR. 2015: Increasing school safety and enhancing support for children with disabilities through installation of cameras, 7,761 EUR. 2016: Inter-ethnic youth camp, 7,364 EUR. ♦ **Skenderaj/Srbica** ○ "Runik/Rudnik - Syriganë/Suvo Grlo - Banje/Baja": 2013: Capacity building support for local youth through inter-ethnic workshops and education on alcohol and drugs abuse and sports activities, 2,500 EUR. 2014: Enhancing awareness of youth on first aid and environment protection, 2,650 EUR. ○ "Skenderaj/Srbica": 2015: Improving conditions within local school through renovation and IT equipment purchase, 2,960 EUR. 2017: Equipping the local school with IT equipment, 4,213 EUR.



Joint youth camp (2016)



♦ **Mitrovicë Jugore/Južna Mitrovica:** ○ "Roma Mahalla neighbourhood": Chairperson Habib Hajdini, 049 236 181. Deputy Chairperson Avnora Tahiri, 049 413 965, tahiriavnora@hotmail.com. ○ "2. Korriku" - KP Sector 1": Chairperson Milaim Ramadani, 044 146 289, milaimramadani82@gmail.com. Deputy Chairperson Albulena Mehmeti, 049 441 799, lenamehmeti@hotmail.com. ○ "Shipol/Šipolje": Chairperson Salih Meha, 044 206 127, salihmeha@hotmail.com. Deputy Chairperson Naxhije Kurti, 044 115 717, naxhije.kurti@gmail.com. ♦ **Vushtrri/Vučitrn** ○ "Priluzhje/Preluzhë": Chairperson Ismet Saraçi, 044 789 609. Deputy Chairperson Mirko Popović, 045 977 990, mirkopopoviclob2@hotmail.com.

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Our local safety forum organizes meetings with neighbourhood residents where they can express their needs and raise issues which we address to respective institutions. We have good co-operation with community policing officers and their capabilities generate aid to us and provide safety and comfort to our community.

– **Avnora Tahiri, Deputy Chairperson, Roma Mahalla LPSC.**



Our police officers in co-operation with our LPSC and in partnership with the residents of the neighbourhood are doing a successful work in solving problems and creating a safer environment for everyone.

– **Milaim Ramadani, Chairperson of 2. Korriku neighbourhood LPSC.**



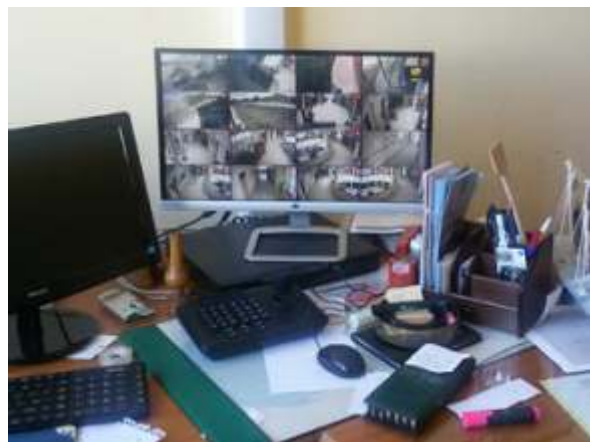
With our work at the LPSC, and thanks to the excellent co-operation with the police and the unreserved support of the MCSC, we have influenced the community in enhancing the safety conditions through implementation of our projects supported by the OSCE and the Royal Norwegian Embassy.

– **Arbër Deliu, Chairperson of Skenderaj/Srbica LPSC.**



With an honest co-operation between the community safety forums, our community together with the community policing officers have created a safe environment for all residents.

– **Naxhije Kurti, Deputy Chairperson of Shipol/Šipolje LPSC.**



School safety in Shipol/Šipolje (2016)

What you can do



LPSC members with their voluntary work make a remarkable contribution to their communities with tangible outcomes everywhere around Kosovo. A great deal of LPSCs are promoting and supporting the reintegration of returnees and ethnic communities, and the inclusion of vulnerable groups in the safety dialogue. The role and participation of women in community safety forums is particularly significant. Supporting women has a multiplier effect – they have a remarkable ability to take something small and turn it into something powerful and impactful, which makes local communities stronger, more prosperous and safer. If you want to volunteer and contribute to the process of positive change in your community, you can approach your local police station for ways on how to get involved and contact the chairpersons of existing LPSCs for valuable advice. One of the first steps is to examine and identify the problems surrounding you and your neighbours. You may discover many issues and difficulties that pose risks to local children, elderly, disabled persons and liveability in general. Taking steps to help your community makes life better for your friends, family and other people who live where you live. Using your creative skills to address community safety issues and team-up with your partners in a local forum such as LPSC, can greatly improve the quality of life for everyone.

You can approach your mayor or MCSC Coordinator to enquire about your support to enhance efficiency and quality of discussion at this important consultative forum. Many community interest groups and entities are represented in the MCSC and there is plenty of space for supporting them in advocating for your rights and promoting your ideas and suggestions. Most municipalities are inclined to prepare action plans with financial investments to community safety improvements, and you can help prioritize the communal challenges. You can also contribute with your advice and engage in a community dialogue during the nomination process for MCSC membership, which takes place after each local election and the establishment of the municipal assembly. The chairperson of each LPSC in your municipality is an equal member of this forum. Your enthusiastic initiatives can always be heard and discussed through a communication channel that you develop together while focusing on your neighbourhood or your community.



<p>Duke punuar së bashku mund ta bëjmë Kosovën vend më të sigurt për të gjitha bashkësitë.</p>	<p>Radeći zajedno možemo učiniti da Kosovo bude bezbednije mesto za sve zajednice.</p>	<p>By working together we can make Kosovo a safer place for all communities.</p>
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You can approach your local police officer, initiate the establishment of an LPSC or join an existing one in your police sector, and you can mobilize the energy within your neighbourhood to improve overall safety scenery in your community. Community policing should further the quality of communication between residents and the police and allow residents' needs to be addressed more rapidly. Local and municipal safety forums can foster a partnership of police and residents to involve the whole community in local strategies and promote greater public safety. Taking a problem-solving approach to identify and effectively address the underlying conditions that give rise to crime and disorder helps transform the police service into an organization that responds more effectively to community needs. Quality of communication is essential for a police-civil relationship to progress. Investing a small amount of your personal energy and free time in supporting these goals and values will have an invaluable impact for your community.



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