

**No. 21 NG Seminars "Education of police specialists in the field of crime prevention – victims of crimes"**

On **October 3 and 25 and November 14 and 22, 2023** the planned seminars **"Education of police specialists in the field of crime prevention – victims of crimes"** took place as part of the PDP1 project "Increasing police competence in preventing and combating crime, strengthening communication skills with the public and awareness of human rights".

One of the central duties of the state is to act in accordance with human rights. In addition, it is tasked with actively ensuring human rights in relations between private entities. This assumption applies to all branches of state power, including security authorities. It is therefore essential that all members of the security forces know the legal basis of human rights in national and international law and their current interpretation in the light of the relevant judicial authorities.

The contact of members of the security forces with victims of crimes is a sensitive issue. As part of the seminar, traffic police officers were trained in the Act on Victims of Crime, because in their practice they meet victims and in certain cases conduct preliminary criminal proceedings.

The seminar was attended by more than 330 police officers who will use the knowledge in practice.