

**Seminar "Romani language and culture - training of police officers dealing mainly with the issue of property crime"**

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On June 12, 2023, the planned seminar "Romani language and culture - training of police officers dealing mainly with the issue of property crime" took place within the project PDP1 "Increasing police competence in preventing and combating crime, strengthening communication skills with the public and awareness of human rights". The seminar was held at the Regional Police Directorate of the Plzeň Region in Plzeň.

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. Contact between members of the security forces and members of minorities is a sensitive issue. The rights of national and other minorities are today perceived as an integral part of human rights. Given that some minority communities are considered particularly vulnerable groups, it is appropriate to pay due attention to the knowledge of minority rights and minority specifics.

The aim was to acquaint the participants with the cultural aspects of the Roma community in connection with the specifics of committing crime, supplemented by a special language section.

The seminar was attended by 19 police officers. These seminars will continue at other regional directorates.