

Partner Profile

Organisation information

Organisation and acronym Ministry of the Interior, Police Academy, Police College
Department/Unit (research group) Section for Criminal Law Sciences
Type of organisation: <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> SME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Research institute <input type="checkbox"/> Public Body <input type="checkbox"/> Start-up <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
URL: http://www.policija.hr/6676.aspx
Description of the organisation (max 500 words): <p>Police Academy is the only institution in charge of police education in the Republic of Croatia. It operates as organizational unit of the General Police Directorate. Police Academy is situated in Zagreb, the capital of the Republic of Croatia.</p> <p>Historical dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1970 – foundation of the Higher School for the Internal Affairs/ in 1996 renamed to the Police College • 1972 - Police School was founded as a four-year secondary school (basic police training) • 1994 – establishment of two-year programme for the occupation “police officer” • 2003 – reformed basic police training (retraining) – adult education for the occupation “police officer” • 2005 – implementation of the new courses of professional studies in criminal investigation according to the Bologna process at the Police College <p>Number of students and teachers</p> <p>There are about 119 full time and 529 part time students at the Professional undergraduate studies of criminal investigation and about 328 students at the Specialist graduate studies of criminal investigation.</p> <p>Currently, there are 323 trainees attending the basic police training and approximately 5000 police officers attending different kind of programmes in the area of professional development and vocational training on a yearly basis.</p> <p>Police Academy employs 198 people, of whom 160 are teaching staff and trainers. The majority of employees involved in education and training are police officers.</p> <p>Main areas</p> <p>Police Academy conducts programs of basic police training, higher police education,</p>

professional development, vocational training and specialization for the needs of the Ministry of the Interior, as well as for the external users, training of dog handlers and police dogs and conducts general affairs within its core activities.

Higher police education is conducted by the Police College. There are two studies: professional undergraduate studies of criminal investigation (three years duration – 180 ECTS points) and specialist graduate studies of criminal investigation (two years duration – 120 ECTS points). Upon completion of professional undergraduate studies of criminal investigation, the bachelor's degree in criminal investigation is awarded, and students can continue their education in the specialist graduate studies at the Police College or any other accredited specialist graduate studies of similar fields. Upon completion of specialist graduate studies of criminal investigation, students gain the title Specialist in Criminal Investigation (spec.).

Description of the research group (max 500 words):

Section of Criminal law Sciences conducts education in Criminal law, Criminal Procedural Law and Misdemeanour Law. Lecturers are engaged in research work in the areas of their specialties according to the prior mentioned classification and interest in specific groups of crime, as well as in the support for practitioners in specific cases that occur in practice.

- **Description of the expertise offered (up to 1000 characters)**

Based on twelve years of working experience in the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Croatia (working since 2002.), I can offer an education connected with Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Law. I'm a lawyer and I gained master degree and doctorate at the Faculty of Law, at the University of Zagreb. I'm an author of textbook Criminal Law for Criminalists and a lecturer for Criminal Law and Misdemeanour Law in the Police College. Before that I have a working experience in a Section for International Police Cooperation (cooperation with other police authorities, legislation, drafting legal documents and treaties) and in Section for Legal Affairs (law enforcement, legislation, drafting legal documents, working with criminal proceedings) in the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Croatia.

Through the International Criminalistic Association, in which I am a member of the directing Council, I'm closely cooperating with criminalists and other experts trying to promote criminalistics as a science and to improve its methodology. With other members of mentioned Association, I'm trying to make available methods of crime investigation to experts in the field of corporate and private security, as an improvement of their safety and for more effective detection of crimes and their perpetrators, all for the purposes of their effective prosecution and punishment.

- **Keywords describing the expertise offered (up to 10 words)**

Criminal law
Criminal procedure Law
Criminology
Crime prevention
Criminal investigation, evidence collecting/case study expertise
Environmental Law and Criminalistics

Legislation /Law enforcement
Organised crime / Terrorism
Police cooperation
Police education
Sanctions/sanctioning of the crime perpetrators
Security/ Corporate security
Victimology

- **Relevant topic(s) in work programme (area, call, topic)**
(e.g. ICT, H2020-ICT-2014-1, ICT-13-2013 Web entrepreneurship)

Area: Secure societies-Protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens
Call: Fight against crime and Terrorism
FCT-2-2015 Forensic topic 2: Advanced easy to use in-situ forensic tools at the scene of crime
FCT-7-2014 Law enforcement capabilities 3: Pan European platform for serious gaming and training

- **Experience in previous framework programmes**
(Area, call, topic - acronym & full project title - role in the project)

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