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**POLICIJSKA AKADEMIJA**  
Danilovgrad

## **PI VOCATIONAL SCHOOL POLICE ACADEMY**

**The Police academy is located in Danilovgrad, Montenegro.**

It is the only Law Enforcement Educational institution in Montenegro.

It was established by the Decision of the Montenegrin Government in March 2006 as a public institution with the status of legal entity.

**The Police academy was established as a result of the “Montenegrin Police Education Reform“project (2005) and was supported by:**

- International Institutions and Associations;
- Competent Ministries;
- NGOs.

**The goal of Montenegrin Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies is to:**

- Harmonize their activities with European standards;
- Increase the level of legality, accountability, professionalism and respect of human rights;
- Provide more efficient response to modern security challenges.



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**The scope of work of the academy is:**

I - Education, training and professional development of the Police Directorate employees, implemented through:

I/a – Basic Police Education;

I/b – Supplementary courses for police officers;

I/c – Professional and specialized training;

I/d – Police management training;

I/e – Foreign languages and computer science (ECDL standard).

II - Education of the Ministry of Interior and Public Administration employees

III - Education of the Customs employees

IV - Education of the Penitentiary Institution employees

V - Education, training and professional development of the employees dealing with persons and property protection staff – security services

VI - Librarian, publishing and research related activities

VII - International cooperation.

**The core task of the Police academy is Basic police education which enables students to gain:**

- policing competences;
- the basic knowledge for professional and specialized development as well as professional career development.

So far 256 cadets have completed Basic Police education. At this moment we are educating 22 cadets.



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**Basic police education comprises theoretical, practical and simulation training delivered through 2415 lessons and IV evaluation periods (two per each year):**

- General Module – 362 lessons of theoretical and practical training
- Professional-specialized module – 1152 lessons of theoretical and practical training
- Optional module – 236 lessons of theoretical and practical training
- Practical training -210 lessons
- Scenario training – 105 lessons
- Practical training in the Regional police units -280 lessons
- Practical training in field conditions (camping) -70 lessons
- Final exam

In the table to follow you can see the list of subjects over IV evaluation periods:

No.	Subjects - groups of subjects	I YEAR				II YEAR				Total number of lessons	Number of ECTS	MODULES				
		I evaluation period		II evaluation period		III evaluation period		IV evaluation period				General module	Professional-specialized module	Optional module	Practical training	Final exam
		No. of classes per week	No. of classes per ev. period	No. of classes per week	No. of classes per ev. period	No. of classes per week	No. of classes per ev. period	No. of classes per week	No. of classes per ev. period							
A	General subjects															
1.	General theory of law and state	2	36							36	6	6				
2.	Constitutional law	2	36							36	6	6				
3.	Criminal law	2	36							36	3	3				
4.	Criminal procedure law	2	36							36	3	3				
5.	Administrative law and tort law	3	54							54	6	6				
6.	Psychology	2	36							36	6	6				
7.	English language	2	36	2	36	4x1 4*	56			128	5	5				



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<b>Total A</b>		15	270	2	36	4	56			362	35	35				
<b>B</b>	<b>Vocational subjects</b>															
1.	Policijsko pravo, policijski poslovi, ovlašćenja i dužnosti	4	72	4	72	5x14*	70			214	6		4		2	
2.	Criminalistics	2	36	4	72	4x14*	56			164	12		10		2	
3.	Traffic safety	2	36	3	54	3x14*	42			132	5		3		2	
4.	Border control and aliens			2	36	4x14*	56			92	4		2		2	
5.	Criminology			2	36	2x14*	28			64	6		6			
6.	Weaponry with shooting lessons	2	36	4	72	4x14*	56			164	6		4		2	
7.	Physical education for the police	4	72	4	72	5x14*	70			214	6		6			
8.	National security and security in EU			3	54					54	2		2			
9.	Forensic medicine and first aid			2	36	1x14*	14			50	6		6			
10.	Informatics and IT systems of the Police Directorate	3	54	3	54	3x14*	42			150	2		2			
<b>Total B</b>		17	306	31	558	31	434			1298	55		45		10	
<b>C</b>	<b>Optional subjects</b>															
1.	Human rights and ethics	3	54							54	3			3		
2.	Tactical communication			2	36					36	2			2		
<b>Total C</b>		3	54	2	36					90	5			5		
<b>D</b>	<b>Practical training</b>															
1.	Practical training at the Police academy					35x3*	105	35x3*	105	210						



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2.	Situational training							35x3*	105	105	5				5	
3.	Practical training in field conditions							35x2*	70	70						
4.	Practical training in the Regional police units							35x8*	280	280	10				10	
Total D						35x3*	105	35x16*	560	665	15				15	
E	Final exam										10					10
F	No. of classes per week	35	630	35	630	35	595	35	560	2415	120	35	45	5	25	10
G	Number of workweeks	18		18		17		16								
Total (A+B+C+D) = 2415		36				33										

**Practical training comprises:**

- Practical training at the Academy
- Scenario training
- Practical training in the Regional police units
- Camping under field conditions
- Final exam

**The goals of education are to:**

- Gain knowledge and skills based on European standards;



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- Develop attitudes which guarantee the respect of basic democratic values and the rule of law;
- Develop full transparency towards the society and understand the social, cultural and other changes;
- Compliance with the need to fight all types of discrimination;
- Harmonize the use of force with the European Convention on Human Rights provisions;
- Develop the capability of stress controlling;
- Develop communication skills, etc.

**Supplementary police education is delivered for the police officers who work in the police but haven't gained any police education:**

- The program lasts 20 weeks (7 classes per day);
- There are two types of the supplementary police education delivered by the Academy:
  - for police officers of General Police Sector,
  - for police officers of Border Police Sector.

The programme started in 2003. So far 1048 police officers completed the supplementary education courses at the Academy.

**Border police course**

- Educating border police officers for the control and protection of state border in accordance with FRONTEX programme for border police education and European Union standards.



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- The training lasts for two months (7 classes per day).

**I/c Professional and specialized training is implemented on the basis of the Annual program which is adopted in April and is an arrangement between the Academy and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and other security agencies.**

- Enables gaining of specialized knowledge, skills and competences in specific areas like:
  - Organized crime,
  - Cyber crime,
  - Prevention of weapons of mass destruction spreading,
  - Conflict management situations,
  - Domestic violence,
  - Security of high risk gatherings,
  - Human rights, etc.

60-70 different educational contents are planned for police offices and other Police Directorate organizational units.

Special attention is paid to planning and implementing contents to strengthen Criminal and Border Police human resources capacities.

Now when Montenegro is preparing to enter the European Union, the need for such trainings has significantly increased.



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**I/d Police management training is implemented to enhance leadership and management. Managers are educated in the areas of:**

- identifying problems in the organization,
- motivation and mentoring,
- decision making,
- strategic planning,
- changes in management, etc.

**I/e The Police academy provides courses of English language for in-field officers. The goal of these courses is to enhance reform capacities and enable police officers to be the part of international network.**

- The Academy has a license to educate citizens in foreign languages.
- It also has a license in informatics which is in line with ECDL standard.

**II Education of the Ministry of Interior Affairs and Public Administration employees:**

- The Ministry of Interior Affairs Protection and Rescue Department and the Police Academy have signed the Agreement on Cooperation.
- The special training program was developed for the Protection and Rescue Department Units.





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### **III The Customs officers training**

Is implemented in the following areas:

- Weapons of mass destruction counter proliferation (together with the Border Police)
- Prevention of drugs trafficking and stolen vehicles smuggling across the state border (together with the Border Police)
- Train the trainers
- Weapon handling training.

### **IV Education of the Penitentiary Institution employees:**

- Educational Program for supplementary training of the correction officers is developed and contains 683 lessons of theoretical and practical training.

### **V Education, training and professional development of the employees dealing with persons and property protection staff – security services:**

- Professional standard for “Security officer” is adopted,
- Based on the standard, Program for security officers training is developed along with catalogue of knowledge and examination catalogue,
- The program is implemented through 172 lessons of theoretical and practical training,
- The Police academy has two programs for security officers prepared,
- Four more programs of specialized training for security officers are being developed.



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## **VI Librarian, publishing and research related activity**

- The library contains books and teaching materials for implementation of different educational programs,
- The Police academy regularly publishes journal “Perjanik” containing articles related to law, criminalistics, security and policing,
- The Police academy has had two publications:  
Zejnilovic, Damir (2013) Human trafficking as a form of organized crime (monography) and  
Zejnilovic, Damir (2014) Restriction of movements in a limited pace – raid (handbook for students).

## **VII International Cooperation goals are to enhance human resources, technical and administrative capacities through:**

- Instructors and teachers education – exchanging best practices,
- Technical equipment for classrooms,
- Improving its capacities;

It also strives to enhance the Police Directorate human resources and technical capacities through:

- Training of police officers and equipment donation.

The Police academy has cooperated with:

- Swedish SIDA and National Police Board,



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- OSCE Mission to Montenegro,
- Council of Europe,
- Austrian Development Agency,
- American embassy - ICITAP,
- American Ministry of Defense - EXBS and DETRA,
- Hungarian International Training Centre,
- Education and security institutions from Turkey (TADOC Police Academy and others),
- European Agency for Reconstruction, i.e. Delegation of the European Union,
- Police academies and faculties of security from the region and Europe, etc.

**The Academy has good capacities for various trainings:**

Human resources capacities:

- 16 teachers and instructors,
- University professors – guest lecturers
- Police Directorate experts,
- experts from the Ministry of Interior and Prosecutor Office
- International experts.

Accommodation and technical capacities:

- 140 beds in four-bedded rooms,
- well equipped classrooms,
- modern simulation ground,
- The Sports hall and modern shooting range,



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- restaurant, cafe, library etc.

### **Future plans:**

1. Human resources development
  - teachers and instructors education
2. Technical capacities development:
  - IT systems.
3. Regional training activities
4. Training Center for Police Keeping Missions

### **Gallery:**



*Main building*



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