

Dear Colleagues,

In the current global world, technological developments, rapid urbanization, industrialization, and increase in population rates have led to increase in the number of crimes as well as the types of crime, which led to a change in traditional policing concept. The adoption of a new public management approach by abandoning the traditional public administration concept in the 1980s brought about a serious paradigm shift in institutional structure and service mentality of internal security management. These changes have also affected the institutional structure of the police services and the provision of security services. Security management actors around the world have attempted to ensure the effective and rapid implementation of security services through the participation and support of the community with the following objectives: improving the relationship between the community and the police, enforcing the fight against crime, and increasing the security satisfaction of the community in policing services. There has been a need for auxiliary support units to assist law enforcement officers with various responsibilities during their tour of duty. The supportive police units (district guard) serving in the auxiliary position may assist the officers in non-emergency calls but also the auxiliary officers may have the right and duty to prevent the attacks on the citizen's life and property as well as to interfere in a various disorderly conducts. In this context, in order to discuss various aspects of supportive policing in detail, a workshop will be organized with the main theme of "Supportive Policing in the Institutional Management of Security" by Turkish National Police Academy in partnership with The Association of European Police Colleges. The following sub-themes will be discussed on the basis of cases from Europe and Turkey.

Main Theme: Supportive Policing in the Institutional Management of Security

Sub-themes:

1. Historical Development of Supportive Policing
2. Supportive Policing and Practices around the World
3. Current Situation in the Institutional Structuring of Supportive Policing
4. New Quests in the Institutional Structuring of Supportive Policing: Problems and Solution Recommendations

The Workshop will be held on 26 September 2019 in Istanbul. The morning session will include two sub-themes with the opening speech between 9.30 and 12.15 a.m. The third and fourth sub-themes will be discussed in the afternoon between 14.00 and 16.30 p.m. The program will be closed by the findings of the workshop and closing remarks.

The workshop aims bring together scientists, law enforcement officials and representatives of security bureaucracy, who will discuss the change and transformation of security management in the context of supportive policing. Simultaneous translation will be provided in English and Turkish.