

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND AWARENESS OF THE CITIZENS THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE CITIZENS

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Abstract:

Law enforcement and the awareness of citizens is a permanent challenge for all countries and as such also for the Balkan countries, in particular for the Republic of Kosovo. We refer to Kosovo, simply because a project for developing the citizen participation was established in 2004 in Kosovo with the purpose of awareness in regards to the law enforcement. Community Safety Action Teams (CSAT) and the Municipal Council for Safety in the Community (MCSC) are the two structures established. The purpose of this research is, by using scientific methods of research, to present an analysis of the current situation in both, the municipal and community structure. Both of these structures give their contribution on engaging the citizens to have active participation in enforcing the law in the Republic of Kosovo. The presentation shall reflect an assessment of their participation in the interest of the community which they serve. Another issue of the research would be in finding gaps and key points, focusing more on the achievement of the goal of these structures which represent a miniature of the community in which they operate. Although law enforcement is a difficult challenge in all the societies, the involvement of the dedicated citizens always gives results; therefore, this research within its conclusions tries to prove the same.

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