



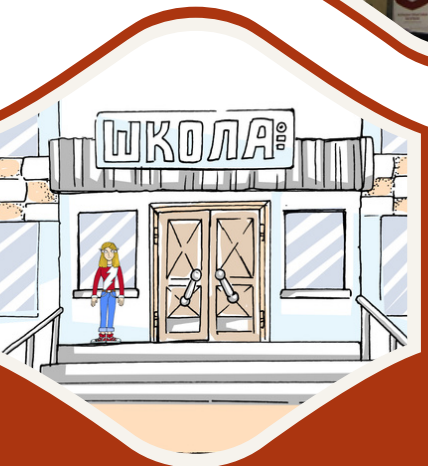
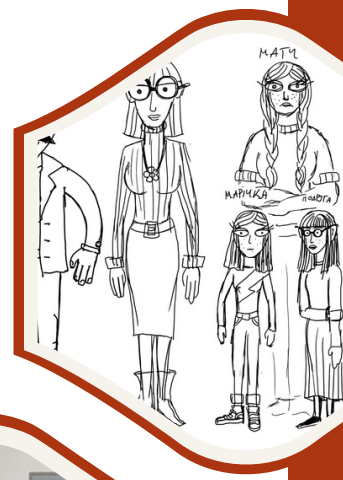
ANNUAL REPORT

Grantee: Charitable organization
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the NGO "IRC Legal Space"

Project: Community Resource
Center in Ukraine

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Period Covered: 01.12.2019
through 31.12.2021



Activities for the upcoming period (December 01, 2019 – December 31, 2021). Goals and objectives

The goal of the project is to strengthen the capacity of territorial communities of Ukraine in the field of safe environment by collecting and disseminating best practices of police interaction with the population, law and order observance and crime prevention among heads of united territorial communities (UTC), police officers, sheriffs, civil society organizations, free legal aid providers, public advisers. Implementation of public control over the activities of the pilot project "Community Police Officer" in accordance with the goals and objectives, identification of shortcomings to improve their work.

TASK 1

MISSION

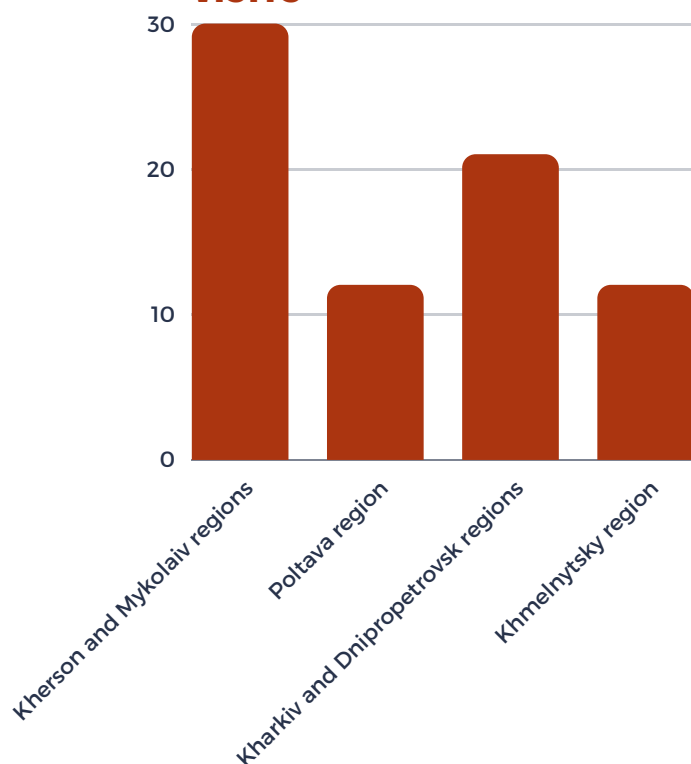
Collection and study of information, discussion of real problems of public safety in rural areas, promotion of police reform in Ukraine, assistance in improving the interaction between the population and the police. Realizing of the public control over the implementation of the Community Police Officer pilot project - how this changes the approach to the work of the district police officer and how the community police officer cooperates with the community.

The following measures were taken to complete the task:

<https://sheriffua.org/>

COMPARATIVE PLATFORM STATISTICS

VISITS



DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

based on the results of the visits, 116 author's articles, 19 videos about community experience, impact on community life of community police officers and sheriffs, identifying problems, successes and needs of the pilot project "Community Police Officer", coverage of the project implementation are prepared and published on the website "Sheriffs for new communities" <https://sheriffua.org>. In addition to the Ukrainian experience, 6 materials were published in the section "World Experience", in particular, the experience of "Sheriffs" of the USA, Canada, Lithuania, Estonia was described, and 11 Analytical Articles were published. There are also 113 publications and 10 videos in the online newspaper "Vgoru".

PROJECT FOLLOVERS

45%

mens

55%

women



The Sheriffs for New Communities website

27000

unique visitors

36000

sessions

22800

unique queries in the
search engine

470000

screenings in total



The Facebook page:

271

posts

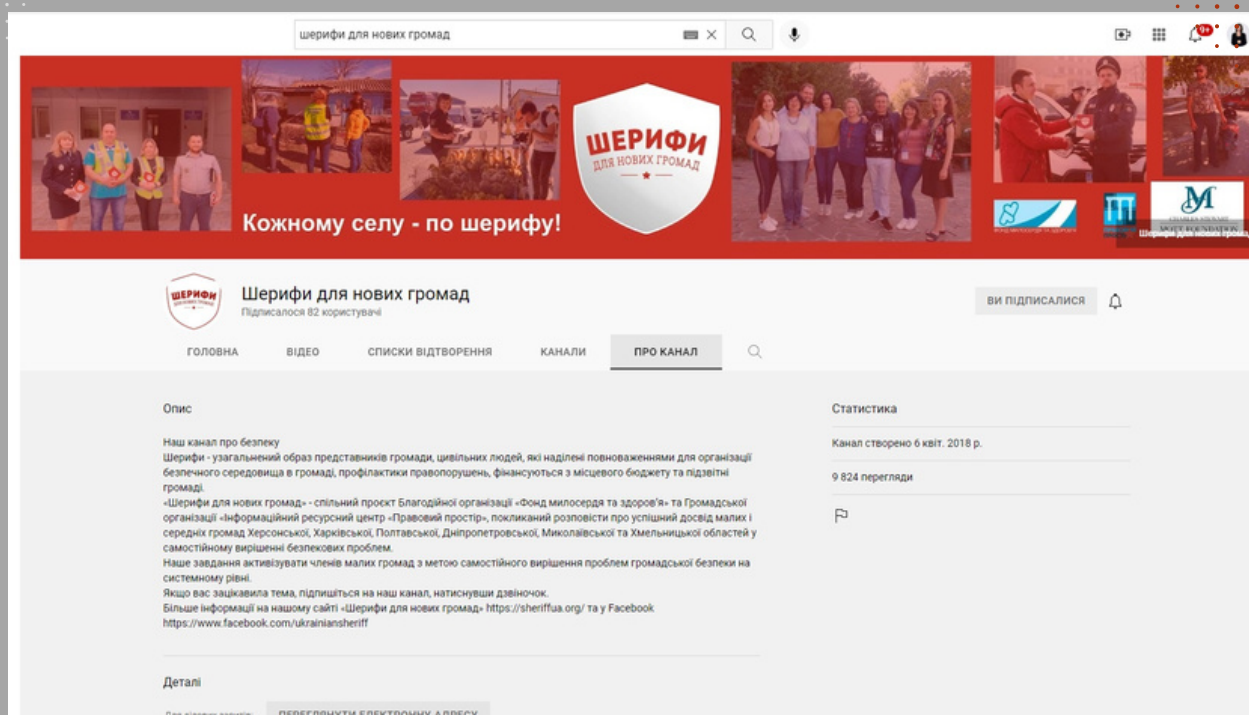
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the total coverage

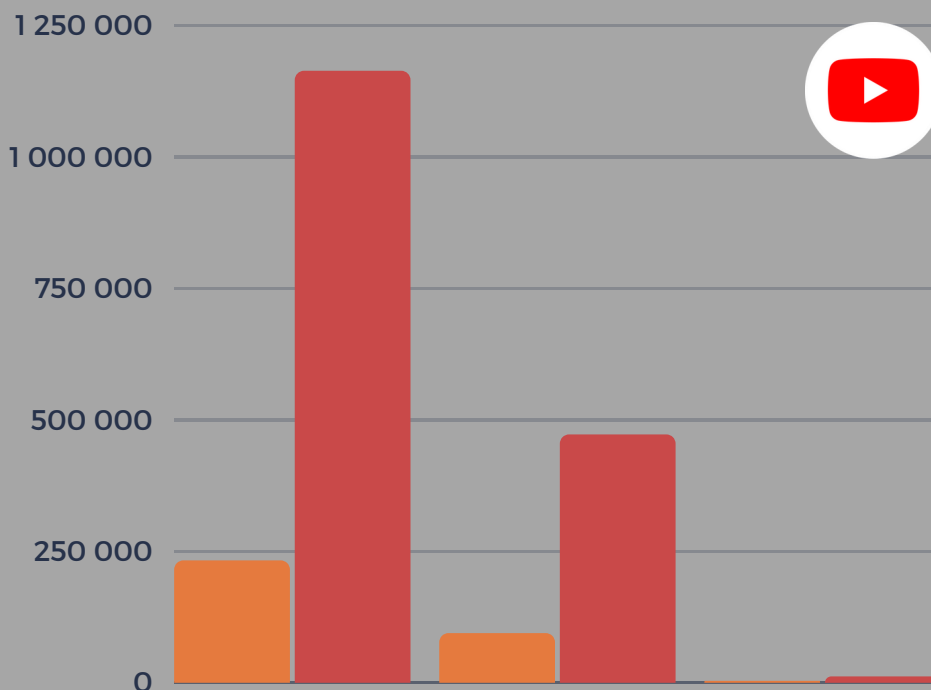
1458

subscribers to the page

The total number of views from unique posts on the Youtube channel!



PLAN/FACT



9824

total number of views

Police reform in Ukraine started in 2015. In 2018, the Community Police Officer project was initiated and officially launched on May 29, 2019, when 34 community police officers began their service in 22 territorial communities of Dnipropetrovsk region. The Ministry of Internal Affairs planned to complete the project by the end of 2020. But this has not happened till now.

Features of the project. Community police officers (CPOs) not only work in a particular UTC, but also live there mostly and therefore, are a part of the community. Each CPO must be equipped with a Renault Duster service car, special equipment and the necessary equipment, unlike a local police officer.

According to the report of the Head of National Police of Ukraine Igor Klymenko during the Forum "Safe Community" held on November 4, 2021, currently 755 community police officers serve 440 local communities, covering 23 regions, and another 220 officers are being trained. He also noted that we do not ask much from the local communities - to equip a police station, to allocate funds for the purchase of fuel for service cars, since it is a necessity, and, of course, to supply the CPO with necessary stationery. This is the minimum required. Of course, if possible, the community should provide the officer with housing.



According to Igor Klymenko, the community police officer is a new generation of law enforcement officers with new approaches to work and service philosophy. They are already forming a solid basis for building a system of collective security that will unite all territorial communities of Ukraine. This is a common goal of the police and the community leaders to create a united security space in the state, where everyone will feel protected.

But according to our information, this information is not fully true. The official statement does not say who should provide the CPO with a car to perform official duties. It should be reminded that in 2019 each CPO received a Renault Duster car. In 2020, the Community Police Officer project was suspended, in particular due to a lack of the cars promised. The Ministry of Internal Affairs has tried to transfer the purchase of cars for CPOs to the communities, but the vast majority of rural communities are unable to buy at least one car due to budget deficit. Only a few rural communities were able to attract sponsors.

Thus, to date in some regions of Ukraine this project of the Ministry of Internal Affairs is not developing. For example, in Kherson region at the end of 2021 only one CPO started working - in the Khrestiv territorial community and only due to the fact that a local business had bought a car for him. Another 2 cars were purchased at the expense of a sponsor in Oleshky community for 2 CPOs which are on the training now and are to start working in the community in 2022. In total, there are 49 territorial communities in Kherson region.

It should be reminded that as the result of reforms, such a type of interaction between civilians and the police as former "supporters" - public assistants of district police officers - disappeared because they were all reduced. The number of district officers also decreased significantly. For example, at the beginning of the reform of law enforcement agencies in 2014 in Kherson region there were 373 district officers who worked directly "in the fields", i.e. with local residents. In total, together with the heads, there were 425 officers in the prevention service. Currently, in 2021, there are 165 "field" district officers, 185 are in total. That is, the number has made less than a half.

Kharkiv region has a total number of DPO positions - 442, of which 385 are filled; CPOs - 48. Dnipropetrovsk region has a total number of DPO positions - 498, of which 430 are filled; CPOs - 95. At the end of 2021 in Kherson region there were 2 CPOs and 160 full-time positions of DPO, in Mykolayiv region - 7 and 183, respectively.

Chief of the National Police of Ukraine Igor Klymenko during a speech at the All-Ukrainian Forum "Ukraine 30". Safe Community" pointed out that "the goal is to reach 2,000 police officers by the end of 2022. Provided that the leaders of territorial communities who are still out of the project find an opportunity and sign memoranda of cooperation with the National Police."

Conclusions. Prior to the police reform, one district police inspector had to serve about 2.2 thousand people, and after the reform it was provided that the area served by one district police officer (DPO) - a police district - should have a population not exceeding 6 thousand people in rural areas and 7,000 people in cities.

As of 2021, there are 1,469 communities in Ukraine formed by uniting villages, settlements and towns. 1,060 of them are rural-type where CPOs must work according to the police reform. The population is 36 million 666 thousand 295 people there. Even if you count that each police district makes 7,000 people, then there should be at least 5,238 CPOs in all the communities.

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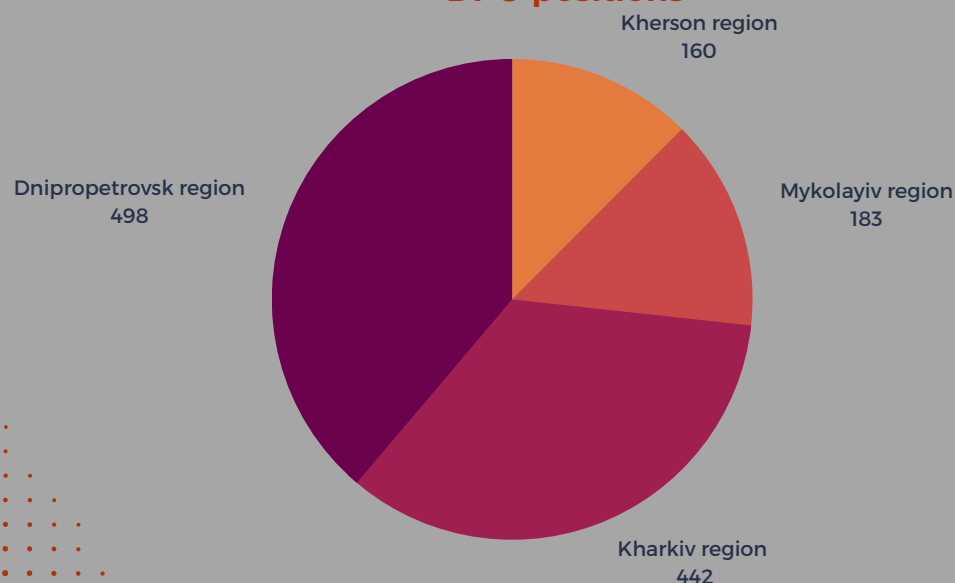
This means that even according to the optimistic plans of the head of National Police "to reach 2,000 police officers by the end of 2022," more than half of Ukrainian communities will have no their own CPO. Accordingly, they must rely on themselves in the issues of crime prevention and the improvement of the security environment. Thus, the police reform unfortunately cannot be considered successfully finished. That is why the activity of our project remains urgent.

The second reform that directly affects security in rural communities in Ukraine is the decentralization reform. In this field the situation has also become more complicated (especially in remote settlements with respect to regional and district centers) due to the reform of authorities that should take care of the interests of children, protect them from criminals and restore their rights. After all, in the process of decentralization, the state transferred a part of its powers to local governments - into the communities; district services were liquidated, local ones were created, and in small communities there was a lack of experienced staff; in addition, the number of district police officers has become almost 3 times less; and there were no “queues” for a few vacancies of juvenile prevention inspectors, and they are still not observed now.

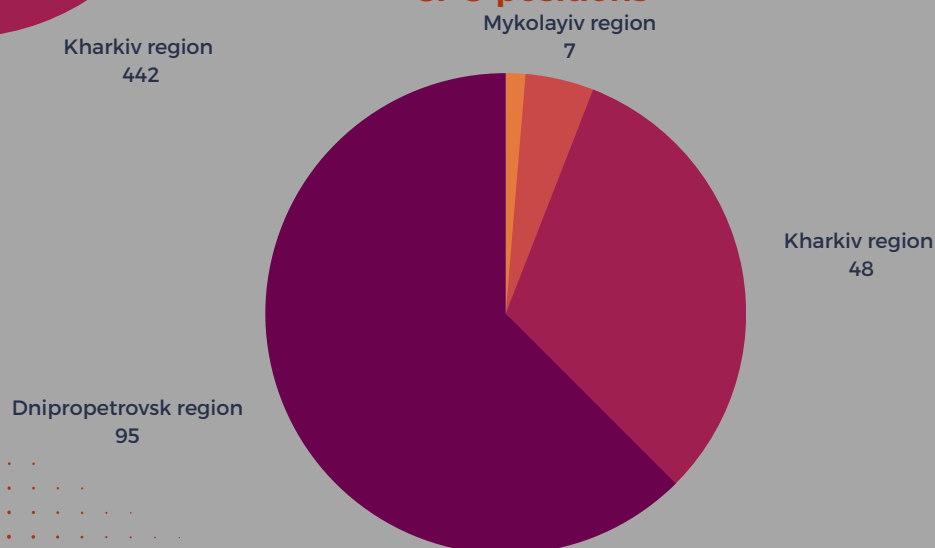
Also, children and adults often communicate on different "grounds" and in different “languages”. The new generation is already the native people of the virtual world, and their parents, teachers, defenders are “emigrants” who are still getting lost in it. But young people have another dilemma: due to the barrage of information they pass through themselves it is difficult for them to study and analyze it, they are dominated by clip thinking (in UNESCO terms).

So we came up with the idea: to make an innovative product using the language of modern schoolchildren, to build a bridge between them and adults, to protect children from the nets of cybercriminals and to provide them with an algorithm for responding to real-world threats. Read more about the results of our work in Section 3 of the report.

DPO positions



CPO positions



ROUND TABLES

1

In February 2021, Dnipropetrovsk State University of Internal Affairs hosted a round table discussion on the topic: "Interaction of officers of patrol police response units with civic groups."

The event was attended by practitioners of patrol police units of Dnipropetrovsk and Khmelnytsky regions. In the form of Zoom-conference, the head of the project "Sheriffs for New Communities" Natalia Bimbirayte and project coordinator in Kharkiv and Dnipropetrovsk regions Yuriy Chumak presented the project and told about successful experience of rural communities in solving security issues on their own, various forms of citizen participation in security issues, about topical issues of special and legal training of members of public formations, as well as about the legal regulation of such activities.



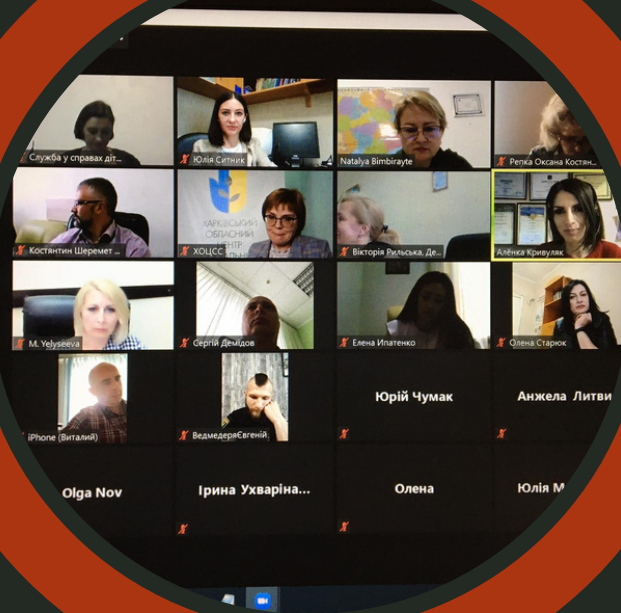
Law enforcement officers were not only reminded of the status of public formations for the protection of public order and the rights of civilians who are members of such formations, but also gave vivid examples of effective cooperation between the police and the public. According to Svitlana Ryzhkova, a senior lecturer at the University, the Sheriffs for New Communities project, which studies various forms of organizing a safe environment in communities, is unique today. Project materials can be used as a "study guide" for training police officers. That is, the project helps not only the population and local governments, but also law enforcement officers to see and to hear, as well as to understand how the interaction between the police and the public works.

ROUND TABLES

2

For the International Children's Day, the project team organized an Interregional Online Roundtable "Children's Rights. Urgent security challenges 2021". Experts noted that 20,000 victims applied to the National Hotline for children and youth in 2019, 100,000 – in 2020, and 40,000 only in the first quarter of 2021. Many schools and teachers still use unlicensed software on their computers. So kids don't even have to look for pornography – it appears on school websites by itself. Hackers "break" online lessons, and during the learning process children hear obscene language, insults in their direction and in the direction of a teacher. And not all teachers are able to block such interference; they also need to be taught. A new aspect of the educational process has been identified - discrimination against children "on digital grounds". Not everyone has equal access to quality internet and gadgets to gain online knowledge. Not everything is well in the situation of restoring the rights of children who, for example, have suffered from bullying or domestic violence.

After the reports from experts, representatives of education, social security, and the police, the project team decided that the realities in which Ukraine and the world found themselves during the pandemic need new approaches. Thus, the focus of the project tasks was decided to be aimed on the children safety. This roundtable was a starting point for reformatting the project to a new target audience - schoolchildren, youth, educators, social services and police, to join efforts to strengthen the safety of children during the pandemic to combat domestic violence, bullying and cyberbullying. The video broadcast was watched by 497 people. Coverage of announcements and post-releases on various resources was about 5,000.



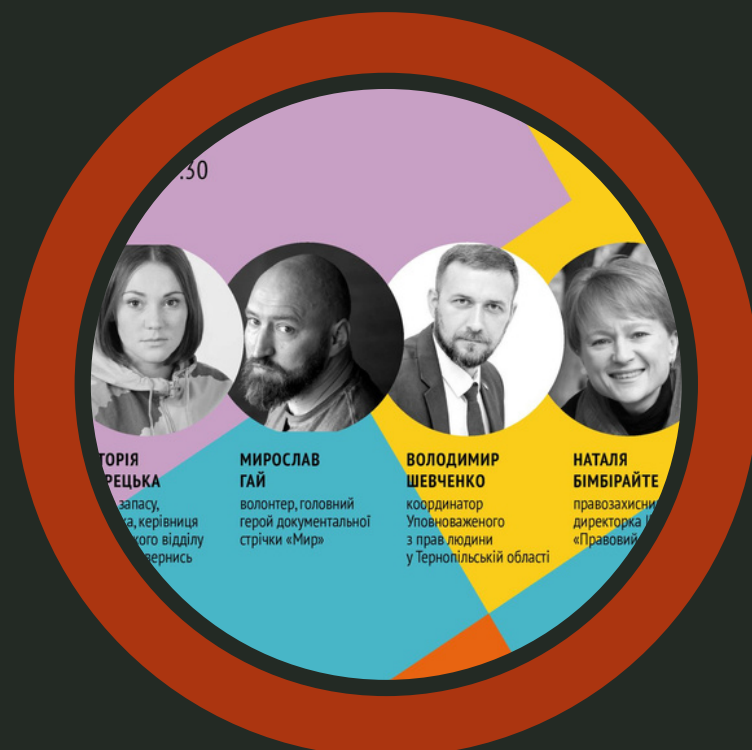
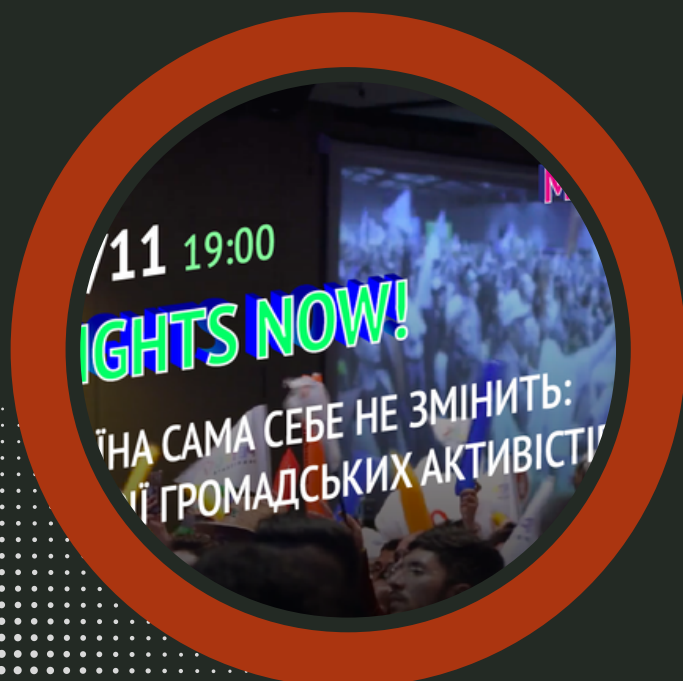
ROUND TABLES

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Online round table on the topic of public safety with an online screening of the documentary film "Peace" from the repertoire of Docudays UA film clubs by director Serhiy Lysenko was held on November 26, 2021. After watching the film, there was a discussion on the topic: "How volunteers bring peace closer." The following speakers took part in the discussion: Victoria Dvoretskaya - former military, head of the veteran department of the "Return Alive" Foundation, Volodymyr Shevchenko - co-founder of the "Yadro" volunteer association (Ternopil), regional coordinator of public relations of the Verkhovna Rada Commissioner for Human Rights, Natalia Bimbitayte - Head of the project "Sheriffs for New Communities", co-organizer of the Coordination Volunteer Center in Kherson region in 2014-2018. According to the moderator of the event, coordinator of the project "Sheriffs for New Communities" in Kharkiv and Dnipropetrovsk regions, head of the Center for Legal and Political Studies "DUMA" Yuriy Chumak, the project "Sheriffs for New Communities" headed by Natalia Bimbitayte, studies and disseminates successful experience of Ukrainian communities in solving security issues, thereby helping to increase the level of security throughout our country.

In conclusion, "Zagoriy Foundation" spokesman Lior Hodos called on everyone to do good deeds to help each other. He quoted the words of Miroslav Guy: "Become a volunteer for at least one day!" and noted that the field for volunteering in our country is wide, because many people need help from society.

Coverage - 1117 and broadcast



ROUND TABLES

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In December, 2021, a round table was held on the topic: "Strengthening the effectiveness of intersectoral response and cooperation in the field of preventing and combating domestic and gender-based violence". The event took place on the basis of the education department of the Henichesk City Council. For the first time in the history of Henichesk TC, representatives of the local legal aid bureau, the city center of social services, the children's service, the education department, community leaders, the district police department and the patrol police department of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol gathered at one table.

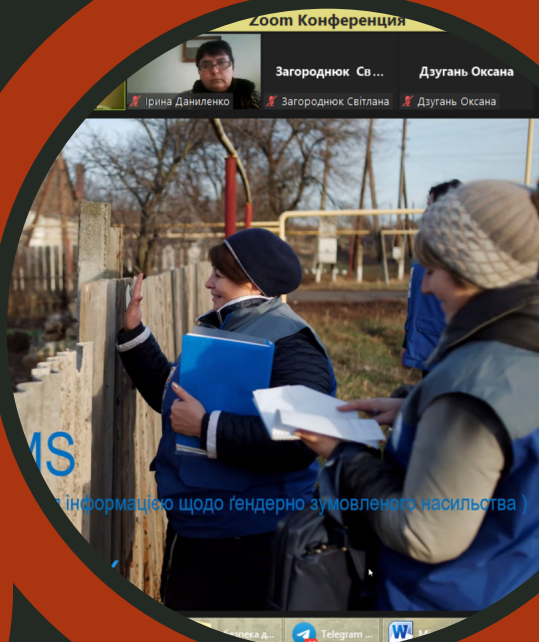
As a result, the participants discussed common problems of the community and each structure separately. The participants of the round table agreed to get in touch every day, create a joint chat, inform each other about the situation, help each other to solve various issues, make joint visits to the problem families and planned a number of events in schools. In particular, the patrol police of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol took the initiative to take a social service specialist with them and check the problem families together. And Deputy Mayor for Community Economic Development, Budget and Finance Yuriy Babanin suggested to the inspector of juvenile prevention of the regional police department to resolve the transportation issues directly with the heads of settlements. Each head has a service car. If the inspector needs to go to this village, the elders must provide it. After all, such cooperation is for the sake of local residents and the whole community.



ROUND TABLES

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In the framework of the joint project "New Challenges - New Methods: How to Protect Children in Territorial Communities of Kherson Region", implemented under the Small Grants Program administered by ICAP Unity under the UN Program for Restoration and Peacebuilding with financial support from the European Union, On 14.12.2021 online round table was held on the topics of deepening the knowledge of the legislation, the algorithm of actions on public safety and social solidarity in the field of combating and preventing domestic violence for representatives of rural territorial communities. The event was attended by 22 people. The feedback showed that the information is relevant and useful for the participants of the seminar. There is a request for similar events on security, legislation and algorithms of joint actions for social security services, police and educators. Angela Litvinenko was involved in the event and in-depth work with communities. She is a project expert and expert consultant on combating gender-aimed and gender-based violence; Fund's consultant in the field of population of the United Nations Program of Combating Domestic Violence



SEMINARS

1

A seminar was held in Voznesensk, Mykolaiv region, on the topic "Successful safety practices in communities" on November 19, 2020 with the participation of 12 district police officers and community police officers.

Project head Natalia Bimbirayte, lawyer Olena Staryuk and coordinator in Kherson and Mykolaiv regions Iryna Ukhvarina presented the work of 3 years, discussed existing forms of security organization in Ukrainian communities, presented national and international experience of police interaction with civilians. Together they looked for ways to solve problematic issues regarding the interaction of district police officers, community police officers with villages and UTCs, conducted an anonymous questionnaire of police officers.

During the seminar, it was found that there is a significant difference in job responsibilities between a district police officer (DPO) and a community police officer (CPO). Community police officers shared their experiences of the service.

The participants also shared what they think could improve the interaction of the district police officer with the population and what is necessary for effective cooperation. Also problematic are the issues of logistical support as well as gaps and conflicts in the legislation that need to be corrected. One of the negative factors in the work of district officers is their involvement into tasks not related to their job responsibilities. The analysis of the questionnaires from district police officers showed that 100% of the participants believe that the involvement of community representatives in cooperation with the police in addressing security issues is appropriate. We need a community representative to help the district police officer. But only 40% have practical experience of working with public formations or volunteer helpers. Read more about the results of the event in 2020 Report.



SEMINARS

2

In July 2021, a seminar "Anti-bullying. How to stop child abuse" was held among teenagers in the village of Zalizny Port, Kherson region. The event was hosted by the lawyer of the "Sheriffs for New Communities" project, Olena Staryuk, for participants of a dance studio of Ilona Gvozdeva, who came to rest at a summer camp. Participants shared their own stories about bullying, learned about responsibility, legal actions during harassment, and where to seek help in case of dangerous situations.

It should be noted that victims (sufferers) of bullying sometimes are not only students but also teachers. Although the latter, as a rule, prefer not to complain anywhere, fearing publicity and notoriety. In Ukraine, 67% of children aged from 11 to 17 have experienced bullying, and 24% have been the victims of bullying. 48% of children did not tell anyone about cases of bullying. Such disappointing figures have been released by UNICEF. Therefore, there is a serious problem of child abuse in Ukraine. Yuriy Chumak, the regional coordinator of the project, prepared an important analysis on this topic, with inquiries and legal practice.

To summarize, it should be noted that bullying is an alarming trend that threatens the safety of participants in the educational process and, first of all, children. Harassment can be prevented only by combining the efforts of teachers, parents and services involved in working with children: juvenile prevention, guardianship and care, health care, the state system of free legal aid and so on. Representatives of public organizations that conduct legal education work with children and teachers can also have their important word to say. And law enforcement officers should play an effective role in combating bullying.



SEMINARS

3

In July 2021, a large seminar “Children's Rights. Current Security Challenges 2021” was held together with School Inspectors of the Kherson Region Patrol Police Department for students of 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th grades and teachers of Tyagynka School. The event was held in cooperation with the Dokuklub Mercy and Health Foundation. The topics of bullying, cyberbullying, and domestic violence are very urgent, as due to the pandemic, children did not go to school almost for the whole school year, they studied online. Booklets on cyberbullying from the Docudays UA International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival were also very relevant.



SEMINARS

4

In September 2021, the Sheriff's team returned to the Tyagynka community to hold a second seminar with the School Patrol Police, but for other age groups and on other topics. Thus, a seminar was held for pupils of grades 3-11 at the Tyagynka school on September 30, where about 100 children learned about the rules of safe behavior on the roads. The children practiced crossing the road without the help of adults, middle school pupils learned about the new rules of "glowing at night", high school students "rode bicycles" according to the traffic rules, learned about road signs and markings that now need to pay attention to, the same as drivers do. During the trainings on counteracting bullies with pupils of Kherson schools it became clear that teachers also need to be trained. Because no one explained to them how to distinguish the usual conflict between children, for example, from hooliganism or bullying, no one talked about the content of the legislation to teachers.



Therefore, the patrol police has developed a separate training / presentation exactly for the staff of educational institutions. School officers still continue this educational work in Kherson, as each of them has 17-18 schools in service. And in the villages the situation is even sadder: there are no school officers (their jurisdiction extends only to the regional center); representatives of district departments of the national police do not carry out this work; no one talk about it at the refresher courses of the teaching staff.

Therefore, the patrol police agreed to the proposal of the Sheriff's for New Communities team to hold a joint event at the Tyagynka School. And to strengthen knowledge, the patrol police agreed to the second joint event.



SEMINARS

5

In September 2021, a seminar for cadets of the Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs was held for community police officers with the regional project coordinator Yuriy Chumak. He presented a series of videos from "Sheriffs for New Communities", which clearly demonstrate how active citizens at the local level are involved in maintaining public order in their own communities. Yuriy Chumak also answered the questions of the event participants and presented them books and brochures published within the project frameworks.

It should be reminded that in July 2021, 131 police officers from the Main National Police Departments and Patrol Police Departments from 20 regions of Ukraine arrived at the Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs to train in specialization courses for district police officers assigned to territorial community police stations.



SEMINARS

6

In November 2021, a two-day training called "Strengthening the effectiveness of intersectoral response and cooperation in preventing and combating domestic and gender-based violence" was held for representatives of 4 territorial communities to deepen knowledge of the legislation, algorithm of public safety and social solidarity in the fields of counteraction and prevention of domestic violence, including protection of children's rights for deputy heads of territorial communities, representatives of local services for children, educational institutions, juvenile prevention.

The training program includes a unique session of the involved expert Olena Afanasyeva - Head of the Center for Cultural Development "Totem" (Kherson), art director of the creative space Urban CAD ("Garden"), on the topic "Generation Google (Generation Z) and clip thinking - what it is and how it works". They talk here about early desocialization and "functional incompetence" (a UNESCO term) as a consequence of clip thinking, about digital amnesia and the effect of emotional deafness.

The main thesis of this part of the training is that "The school prepares children for the before yesterday world". If in the past it was common to talk about the gap between the generations of parents and children, then now it is an abyss that has acquired a fundamentally new quality. Practical examples of non-formal education elements based on the "four C's" were presented (new game and figurative ways and methods of learning and assimilating information). Four "Cs" (the most important skills in the XXI century): communication, cooperation, creativity, critical thinking.

The dangers of children and teenagers in the Internet have been talked about for a long time. But these issues were most acute due to the COVID-19 pandemic, when almost the whole world was forced to switch to self-isolation and distance work, and children - to study online.

Another negative trend, particularly in Ukraine, has been the significant increase in domestic violence, where children witness or even fall victim of it. With the change of legislation, the problems of bullying in educational institutions have become urgent as well.

The gained knowledge contributed to better organization and coordination of protection of children's rights at the community level, prevention of violence and other vulnerable groups in the community, exchange of experiences and cooperation.



**HOLDING A ROUND TABLE "ORGANIZATION OF COMMUNITY SAFETY IN THE LEGAL FIELD"
IN MARCH 2020 AND IN MARCH 2021 A PANEL DISCUSSION "SUCCESSFUL PILOT
COMMUNITIES: SECURITY PASSPORT" IN KYIV AS PART OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM
OF THE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL ON HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUDAYS UA.**

During January-February 2020, we planned and implemented preparatory activities for the round table called "The Impact of Reforms on Child Safety in Communities" on March 22 as part of the human rights program of the Rights Now 17th International Documentary Film Festival on Human Rights Docudays UA. But due to the introduction of quarantine restrictions in Ukraine on March 16, 2020 due to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Docudays UA International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival was postponed to April and held online.

The project team had to completely change the concept and form of the event. So, on April 29, 2020, we held an expert discussion "Children need a sheriff" online with sign language translation.

All the speakers and other participants in the discussion said that children are currently the most vulnerable members of society. First of all, there is a great lack of preventive work with families to prevent tragedies. And in this direction it is necessary to consolidate the efforts of state institutions, local governments and the public.

The video broadcast was watched by 1,673 people from the official Facebook pages of Docudays UA and "Sheriffs for New Communities". The video is also available on the websites of the organizers Docudays UA and "Sheriffs for New Communities" and three Youtube channels - Hromadske, Docudays, Sheriffs for New Communities. The total involved audience of the broadcast exceeded 12,281 people.

Thus, due to quarantine restrictions, we were able to get a larger audience than it was previously planned.



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In March 2021, we planned to hold a panel discussion "Successful Pilot Communities: Safety Passport" in Kyiv as part of the human rights program of the Docudays UA International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival. The goal was to exchange experiences between communities based on the results of work in establishing interaction between the police and the population. But the theme of the Festival in 2021 was "Complete Recovery", so it was decided to include our event in the program of the Traveling International Documentary Film Festival on Human Rights Docudays UA in fall of 2021.

So, on November 24, 2021, within the framework of the Docudays UA Traveling International Documentary Film Festival on Human Rights, a joint online event "The country will not change itself: stories of public activists" took place with the participation of lawyer of "Sheriffs for New Communities" Olena Staryuk. The participants in this conversation were faced with a choice, deciding to risk stability and sometimes even security in an attempt to influence changes in the society. Together with the moderator Lyudmila Yankina and Ukrainian activists Ivan Torsky, Olena Staryuk and Maria Tsypyashchuk, they talked about how activist's activity changes the city, the country, and themselves. Olena Staryuk presented the experience of the "Sheriffs for New Communities" project, spoke about "Successful Pilot Communities: Safety Passport", and shared the results of work in establishing cooperation between the police and the public. The coverage of our Facebook page was 2884. The number of views of the online event was 810.



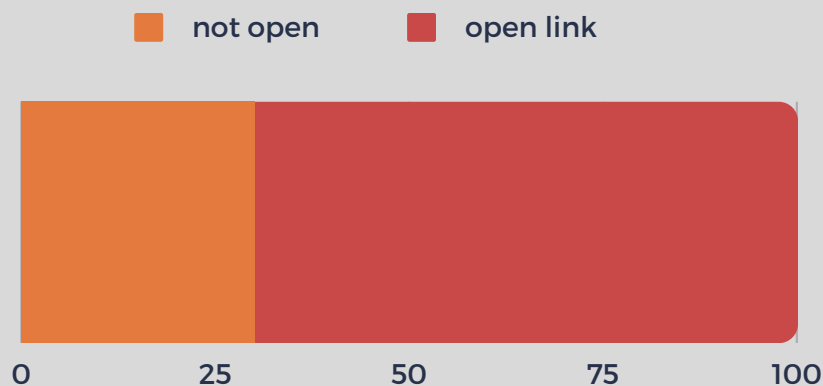
TASK 2

CONDUCTING AN INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN ON OPPORTUNITIES AND METHODS OF ORGANIZING SECURITY IN SMALL COMMUNITIES FOR TARGET AUDIENCES

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Publication of a monthly digest "Security Initiatives in Ukraine" with media monitoring of security initiatives in communities, results and consequences of their implementation, successes and failures. During the reporting period, 24 issues of thematic Digests were published. Digests are sent by e-mail to community representatives, community police officers, sheriffs, and community councilors. Such a digest is usually received by 346 email recipients.

READ AND VISIT OUR SITE "SHERIFFS FOR NEW COMMUNITIES" THROUGH LINKS IN THE DIGESTS



DISSEMINATION OF PROJECT MATERIALS IN THE MEDIA AND ONLINE MEDIA RESOURCES

During the reporting period, 167 publications about the project were distributed in the media and online media resources. The media include national and regional publications, radio and television, community websites, as well as websites and social media pages of NGOs working in the field of community policing and security reform.

During the reporting period, 3-4 articles are added to the timeline section monthly, which have the largest number of views on the site, or have a significant content for the project. The number of articles in 2 years was 50.

On the social network Facebook, we actively worked with media groups and established a systematic dissemination of information about the activities on the page "Sheriffs for New Communities", and reposts of our publications without paid advertising. On average, a social network skips 60 reposts per publication. So, in two years, 261 posts have been published on the page and about 16,000 reposts have been made. We do all reposts in thematic groups in 6 regions.

THE SUCCESS IS THAT THE FILM "UKRAINIAN SHERIFFS" WAS SELECTED FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAM OF MODERATORS DOCUDAYS UA

During 2020-2021, 82 screenings of the documentary film "Ukrainian Sheriffs" were organized in cooperation with the Docudays UA Network of Mobile Legal Education Clubs. The screenings were attended by 2,132 people - residents of small and medium-sized communities, including UTC leaders and deputies, village heads, elders, police officers, teachers, librarians and ordinary residents.

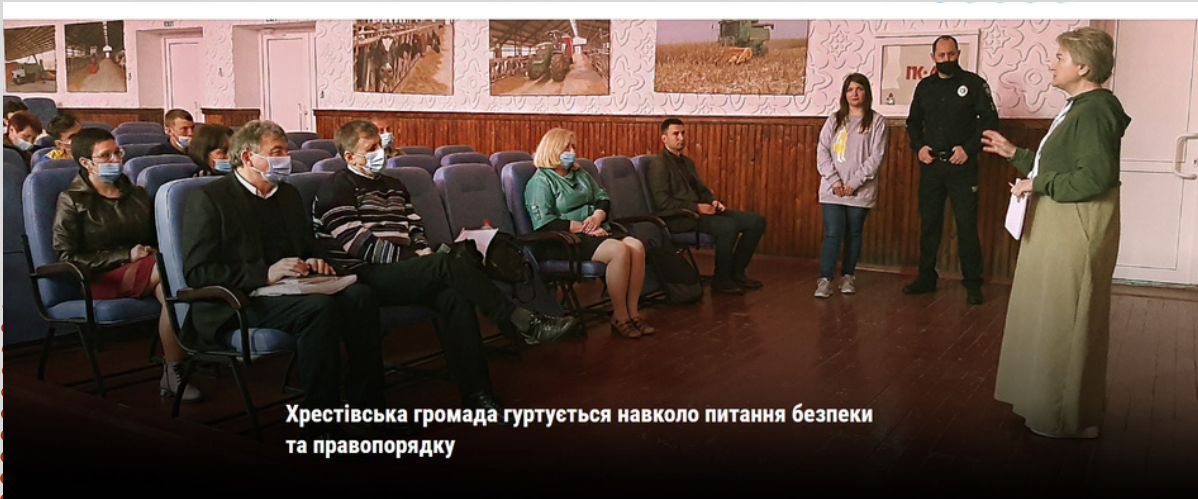
Currently, the Docudays UA network includes 433 movie clubs

24-30.09.2020 within the framework of "Autumn school for moderators of film clubs Docudays UA" in Koblevo village of Mykolayiv region there was a presentation of the platform "Sheriffs for new communities" and a discussion on ways to create an institute of sheriffs in small and medium communities of Ukraine with experts and legal advice.

One of the landmark events of the "Autumn School" was the screening and discussion of the documentary "Ukrainian Sheriffs" with the film's director Roman Bondarchuk, as well as the presentation of the project "Sheriffs for New Communities" by one of the project coordinators Yuriy Chumak and lawyer Elena Staryuk. According to the director of the film, it was with the light hand of the village head of Staraya Zburievka Viktor Marunyak that the name "sheriffs" was attached to these inspectors. As a "bonus" the video "When it is impossible to call the police" was shown, which tells about "sheriffs" from the village of Odrynka, Kharkiv region. The topic of village sheriffs aroused great interest among the moderators of the Dokuklub network.

Flyers, booklets and brochures with the website address, partners' logo, QR-code for the platform, basic information about the project and the work of sheriffs were distributed at the event. The event was attended by about 70 people.

In June 2021, the screening and discussion of the documentary film "Ukrainian Sheriffs" took place in the Khrestiv Territorial Community. Residents of the Khrestiv community, sharing their impressions of the film about the people of Starazburyivka, noted that their lives are calmer, but shared also their problems. Khrestivska TC became the first in the Kherson region where a community police officer began to work. When this project was launched in Dnipropetrovsk region in 2019, each CPO was allocated a car by the Ministry of Internal Affairs. But now the priority is given to those communities that have to buy him a car at their own expense. Therefore, in the Kherson region, this project has "slowed down" - the territorial community does not have such budget funds. However, the Khrestiv community took a thorough approach to this issue and joined forces with local businesses that purchased a car for the CPO.



Хрестівська громада гуртується навколо питання безпеки та правопорядку

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT AT THE IX FORUM FOR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY OF UKRAINE TOOK PLACE ON DECEMBER 17, 2020

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Due to quarantine restrictions, the Forum was held for the first time in the form of an All-Ukrainian telethon, which united all regions of the country - 25 communication platforms in all regions of Ukraine. They formed an interactive map of civil society, which demonstrated unity in times of uncertainty. The theme "Immunity to Illusions" focused on the capacity building of civil society organizations (CSOs) in a changing and challenging environment. The platform garnered more than 9,400 views online, pre-registered by civil society, government, media, business and international partners. A separate section was devoted to the interaction of civil society and state and local authorities.

A panel discussion platform was organized in Kherson, which was also attended by 40 people offline. Manager of "Sheriff for New Communities" Project Natalia Bimbiraite gave a presentation on "Successful Models of Organizing a Safe Environment in Rural Communities". The event was broadcast online live on the "Sheriffs for New Communities" Facebook page.



TASK 3

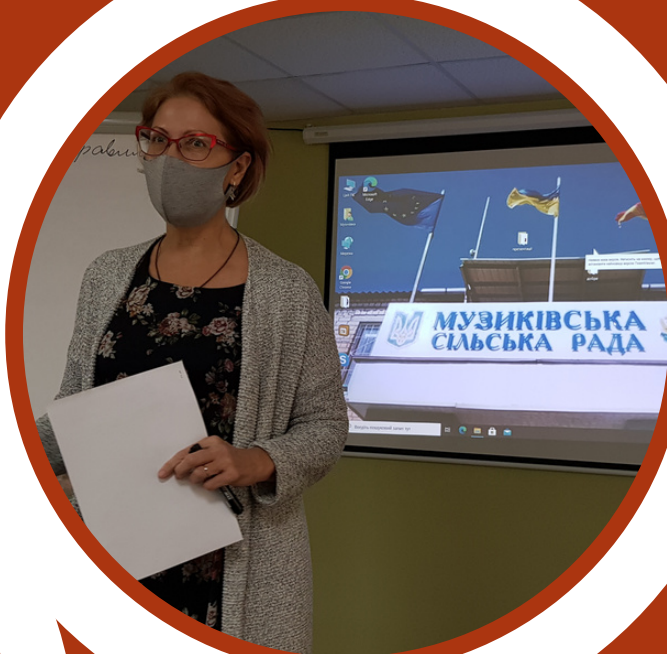
STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF THE TERRITORIAL COMMUNITIES OF 6 REGIONS IN THE FIELD OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT CREATION.

Development of a "Community Safety Passport" for 6 competitively selected communities from 6 regions

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The methodology of training "Security Audit" was developed.

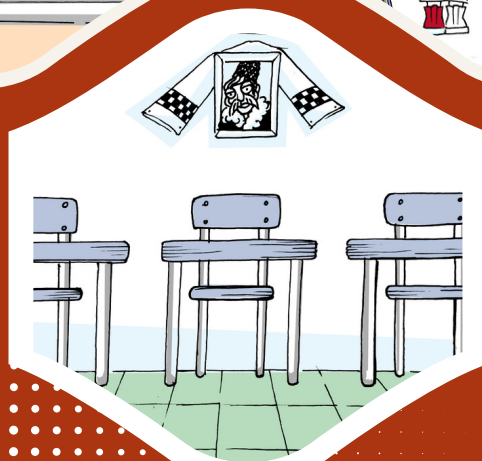
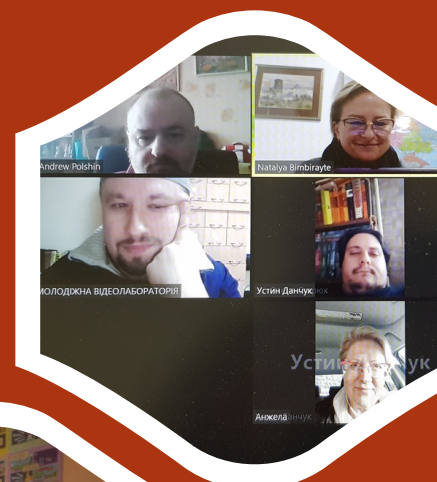
A two-day pilot training was held in Muzykivka UTC, Kherson region on November 12-13th, 2020. Practical implementation and application of security audit at the level of Muzykivka UTC as well as formation of security initiatives were provided by the project expert Angela Litvinenko and the project manager Natalia Bimbirayte. Together with 14 participants they determined the algorithm of security audit realization, safety rules, the order of data systematization, documenting of the process, drawing a time schedule, discussing logistics, route planning, time frameworks for the security audit, planning further steps.



In 2021, the project "New Challenges - New Methods: How to Protect Children in the Territorial Communities of the Kherson Region" was supported within the Small Grants Program administered by ICSSA (Initiative Center to Support Social Action) "Ednannia" within the UN program for peace restoration and peacebuilding with financial support of the European Union. Which we submitted within the framework of the current project and which provided necessary additional funding. The aim of the project is to strengthen public safety and social cohesion in 4 territorial communities of the Kherson region to combat gender-based violence, including domestic violence, violence in the community (bullying, mobbing, etc.), through cooperation between representatives of the community, educators, police and artists to meet the challenges of preventing negative phenomena in children and youth spaces, by involving children and youth in community decision-making through the development and use of innovative information products and the protection of children's rights.

Together with partners* the project team developed and created three highly relevant animated PSA videos for schoolchildren aimed at opposing domestic violence, bullying, cyberbullying, designed the art style of characters and locations. Currently, 3 videos: "Don't be silent", "Violence is not a game", and "10 friends of cyberbullying" are published on the project website and YouTube channel "Sheriffs for New Communities". The scripts for the videos were created based on the experience from the surveys/questionnaires of students, their parents, experts from NGO's, educators, profile services of local government, law enforcement officials, the system of children's ombudsman.

Based on the created videos, 3 stands in the form of comics were developed. The stands have a modern look to draw the attention of schoolchildren to the problems and the ways to solve them, which are included in the visualized information. For the creation of child-friendly corners, the schools have been chosen in 4 territorial communities, with the help of constant e-mail communication, joint chats in Viber and Telegram, as well as personal meetings of the project team with school representatives and events held within the project. Stands are located in schools of selected communities, in specifically designated places accessible to children. The stands contain QR-codes that "lead" the viewer to the video on YouTube.



We developed the first Security Program together with the representatives of the Khrestivka Territorial Community of the Kherson Region at their request. Residents of Khrestivka community faced the need to have a developed Security Program when they decided to take part in the state project "Community Police Officer." Without the Program, it is impossible to finance measures aimed at improving law and order and cooperation with the police.

The problem was that before the unification, the village councils of Dolynske, Khrestivka, Nadezhdivka, Novonatalivka and Shevchenky had "oporniki" ("supporters") - public assistants of district police stations, heads of security strongholds. They received salaries from local budgets and assisted law enforcement in preventive work, maintaining order and security. But as a result of the reforms, this kind of interaction between civilians and the police was dismantled, so all "supporters" were retired. The number of precinct officers also decreased significantly. At the beginning of the reform of law enforcement agencies in 2014, there were 373 precinct officers in the region, who worked directly "in the fields", i.e. with local residents. In total, together with the leading officers, there were 425 officers working in the prevention service. Currently, in 2021, there are 165 "field" precinct officers, 185 in total. Thus, the number has more than halved. As a result, the local precinct officer provided services not only to Khrestivka TC, but also to the half of the former Chaplynka district - which is a huge area.

As for the juvenile prevention inspector, this position was free for five years - the vacancy remains vacant. This has had a negative impact on the crime situation and the safety of children in particular. Therefore, Khrestivka TC decided to take part in the state project "Community Police Officer" out of its turn - that is, not to wait for the project to reach the Kherson region. But for this, the community was meant to provide the future CPO (Community Police Officer) with an office equipped for his work, and also to develop a Safety Program and buy the officer a car for his work at their own expense. Such expenses were "unaffordable" for the community budget. However, Khrestivka TC has thoroughly approached this issue and united the efforts of the public, self-government bodies and businesses. Limited liability companies "Dolynske Trading House", "Agroproduct, LTD", and NGO - "Vladimir Khvostov Charity Foundation", NGO "Dolynska Hromada" have joined the project. Next, it was necessary to develop a targeted Security Program.

The team of the "Sheriffs for the New Communities" project together with Docudays UA Film Club of the CO (Charity organization) "Charity and Health Fund" helped the residents of Khrestivka to develop a practical document that deals not only with the issues of law and order, but also with 7 components of security, which include: - public health; - road safety; - environmental safety; - informational safety and cybersecurity; - reduction of the crime rate; - protection of human rights and access to justice; - security infrastructure.

To increase the effectiveness of the results, and to get local residents involved in solving problems of community, in June 2021 we conducted a training, which was attended by deputies, village head, elders and heads of departments of Khrestivka TC (11 people). As a result, we developed a constructive, realistic and effective Program, which our involved experts designed and submitted to the village council of Khrestivka TC. The program is aimed at solving the needs of local people and contains specific measures. Thus, the team of the "Sheriffs for the New Communities" project has developed a special algorithm to assist in the development of the Security Program and has already worked it out with the deputies and employees of the village council of the Khrestivka TC of the Kherson region. Currently, the document is awaiting approval at the session since November 2021.

As a result of joint actions, in October 2021 the first police officer of the community in the Khrestivka TC (territorial community) began to work, the position was taken by Igor Kuznetsov. From now on, CPO (Community Police Officer) will serve the residents of 9 villages and more than 6,000 residents of the community can apply for police services at their place of residence.

In the spring of 2021, when the situation with COVID-19 has stabilized, during the summer we planned and held a competition to obtain the assistance of project experts in the development of local security Programs. The number of submitted applications exceeded our expectations, we received 67 meaningful and thorough questionnaires from eight regions of Ukraine. The communities of Donetsk and Cherkasy regions were added to the regions with which the project cooperates (Kherson, Mykolaiv, Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Poltava and Khmelnytsky regions). More than one questionnaire was received from some communities, such as Oleshky. They were filled not only by representatives of local self-government bodies, but also by local residents, housewives and pensioners, in particular, a former judge. And this shows that the issue of security is very painful and worries many people. It was not an easy task to choose the winners.

ШЕРИФИ <small>для нових громад</small>				
Результати конкурсу з розробки Паспортів Безпеки				
Кі-сть тер. громад - учасників від областей	Область	Територіальні громади Переможці	Резерв на 2022 рік	Інші учасники конкурсу - сільські та міські територіальні громади
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7	Хмельницька область		5.Теофіпольська ТГ	Красилівська міська ТГ Маківська ТГ Славутська міська ТГ Шепетівська ТГ Летичівська ТГ Антонінська ТГ
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8 областей		5 переможців	5 громад у резерві	На конкурс надійшло 67 заявок із 62 територіальних громад

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For each of the 4 territorial communities' additional seminars and workshops were held to deepen the knowledge of the legal framework, the algorithm of public safety actions and social cohesion in combating and preventing domestic violence, including the protection of children's rights for deputy heads of the Territorial Communities, local representatives of child services, educational institutions, juvenile prevention, precinct police officers.

The purpose of the in-depth work with communities was to help meet the tasks set by the community in the field of preventing and combating domestic violence and protecting children's rights, and the planned creation of specialized services for victims, crisis rooms, mobile teams, establishing communication between police, local authorities and local population, for the sake of development and implementation of effective strategies to address specific security issues at the local level, as well as coordination of collection, synthesis, systematization and updating of the information on the issues of security.

As a result of the meetings, the communities were recommended to create an action plan in the field of prevention of domestic violence in the communities, to identify responsible persons, participants of cooperation, to hold a coordination meeting to discuss and approve the local action plan. Responsible persons were provided with a model for designing an action plan considering the needs of their community.

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Prysvaska village TC of Kherson region.

As a result of the work done, we received a request from the administration of Prysvaska village TC to help develop a comprehensive community security program.

To achieve this goal, we involved experts from the Black Sea Center for Political and Social Research, who, together with the project team, developed a comprehensive Security Program. Based on the previous work of the community, we minimized additional budget expenditures, and turned the utilitarian goal into a broader topic - creating a safe environment. Thus, the Program has added sections on the prevention of bullying, domestic violence, cooperation with civic groups, attracting private funds, transparency and accountability.

The Program itself and the measures were revised according to the standards of chain specification: tasks - event - sources of funding - funds - responsible and expected result - indicators - input and final numbers. Measures for the development of the newly created Youth Council were designed. The developed document "Comprehensive program to support the security environment, crime prevention and fight against crime "Public Security" in Prysvaska village Territorial Community of Kakhovka district of the Kherson region for 2022-2024" was submitted to the administration of Prysvaska village community.

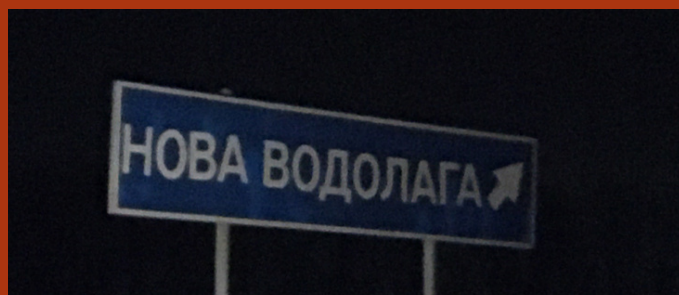
A comprehensive Community Security Program is expected to be approved soon. For all events in which co-developers are responsible for the execution, we guarantee the provision of materials and cooperation. After the approval of the Comprehensive Program by the Prysvaska village community, the developed documents will be shared as an example among the communities selected according to the contest.

Novovodolazska TC of Kharkiv region

To develop the Comprehensive Security Program, we conducted an “office analysis” – gathering the information from open sources (the official website of the community, social networks, media, etc.) to get the vision of the community, developed programs and documents and to find out what security issues is the community currently facing.

In December 2021, an on-site training was conducted at the Novovodolazska territorial community of the Kharkiv Region to develop a comprehensive targeted Community Safety Program. The event took place in the village council and gathered 18 participants from local authorities, namely the head of the Department of Economic Development and Investment, head of Housing and Communal Services, specialists from the fields of culture, law enforcement etc., directors of utility institutions, elderships and police. As a result of the training, the community issues were worked out together with the participants and the ways of solving the community problems were written down jointly and in detail. All training materials are key to the Novovodolazska Community Safety Program. As a result of the survey, participants agreed that they assess the level of security in the community as mediocre, most are dissatisfied with the work of local police or are neutral in their attitude, while understanding that positive changes in the community are possible only through coordinated work of police, government and community.

The training materials were digitized, structured, and submitted to the authorities of Novovodolazska TC with suggestions and recommendations for consideration in the Security Program.



Conducting 6 regional one-day forums "Successful practices of cooperation between police and the public, difficulties and ways to resolve them" for 30 people each.

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In the spring of 2021, we planned to hold 6 regional one-day forums "Successful practices of cooperation between police and the public, difficulties and ways to resolve them" together with regional offices of the Association of Ukrainian Cities, with approximately 30 participants each. However, due to the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ban on offline events, we had to reschedule and switch to online activities. Thus, the project lawyer Olena Staryuk and the coordinator of Kharkiv and Dnipropetrovsk regions Yuriy Chumak took part in the forum for digital communities "Digital Security and Social Cohesion" as speakers on the topic: "Countering cyberbullying as a component of child safety. Visual tools to prevent cyberbullying among children", held on October 29, 2021, the organizer of the forum - our partner organization Charity Foundation "Objednannija" (Unity). Target audiences of the forum: the public (to gain important knowledge about public safety and social cohesion in the communities during the period of change), civil servants (to learn about approaches that will help to make informed decisions and build a safe and united community), business (to get acquainted with the tools which would help them analyze and make informed decisions to secure their business). Coverage on Facebook and YouTube amounted to about 2,000 people.

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Marathon of actions within the International action "16 days against violence"

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated a number of socio-economic challenges in local communities, gender and financial inequality, and security issues in particular became more visible. 267,000 reports of domestic violence were received by the police since the beginning of last year, which is 53% more than in 2020. On February 24, 2021, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved the State Social Program for Prevention and Counteraction to Domestic Violence and Gender-Based Violence until 2025. Particular attention is paid to the protection of children who have suffered from domestic violence. In particular, it is required to provide training for judges, prosecutors, lawyers, and investigators on the implementation of the law in the interests of a child who has witnessed or became a victim of violence; to provide mandatory special training for investigators, pre-trial investigators and prosecutors who supervise compliance with the law during pre-trial investigations in the form of procedural guidance in proceedings involving a child; training of employees of territorial communities on interdepartmental response to cases of child abuse; informing children, their parents and other legal representatives about the rights of the child, activities and services that they can use in each local community; to introduce tools for risk assessment of recidivism for the planning of social and educational work with children, etc.

The decree was made at the beginning of the year, the programs should be developed by the local communities until 2025. In general, the regulations created during the COVID-19 pandemic do not consider the context of the pandemic and its impact on the domestic violence situation, in particular the challenges facing both victims and state representatives in charge of dealing with the issue.

As communities focus their efforts on preventing violence, the domestic violence itself is criminalized and police responds to the calls with varying degrees of success. However, children who have witnessed and were also victims of domestic violence are often overlooked. In addition to domestic violence, children suffer from other types of violence. Online learning creates conditions for a child's long stay on the Internet and exposes them to the risks of sexual violence, grooming, sexting, and involvement in the porn industry. The problems of cyberbullying among children often remain unresolved. Therefore, there is an urgent need to protect and organize the safety of children, especially in rural communities. Administrative reform places a great responsibility on communities to protect children's rights. However, it should be noted that the communities lack experience in organizing the response to domestic violence and violence against children, lacking or absent are the experienced professionals and the required number of law enforcement officials.

Community-based educational institutions and teachers are the closest to school-age children, so the project team joined the Working Groups on Public Safety and Social Cohesion (WGPSSC) within the UN Program for the restoration of peace and peacebuilding in Ukraine taking place in Genicheska, Novotroitska, Hryhoriivska and Chaplynska TCs. Joining forces of educators, village councils, child protection service and the police to prevent violence against children and help to provide assistance to the affected children enhances the effectiveness of cross-sectoral responses and cooperation in preventing and combating domestic violence and gender motivated violence.

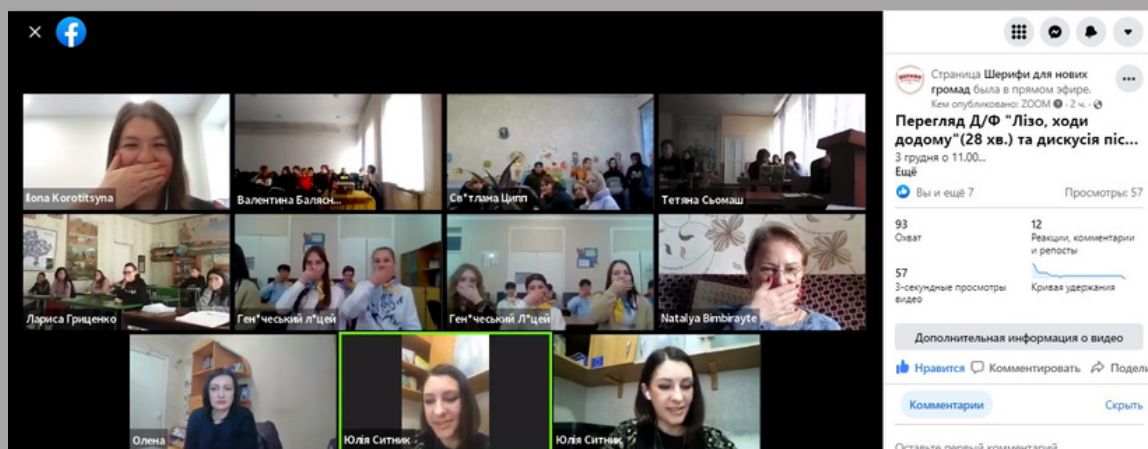
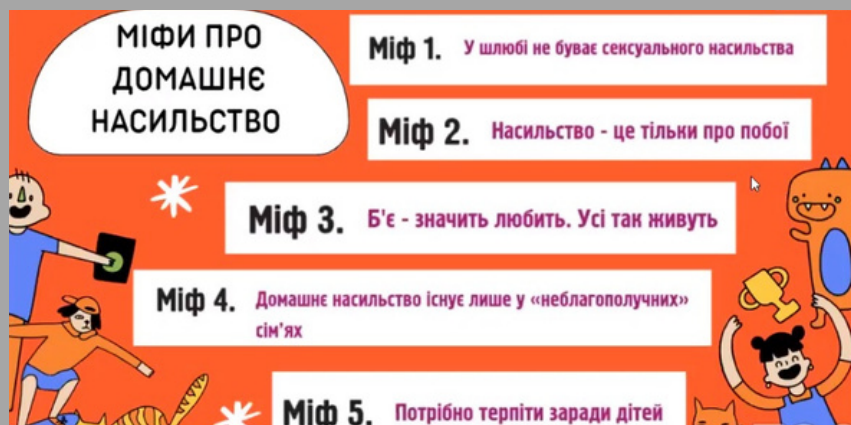
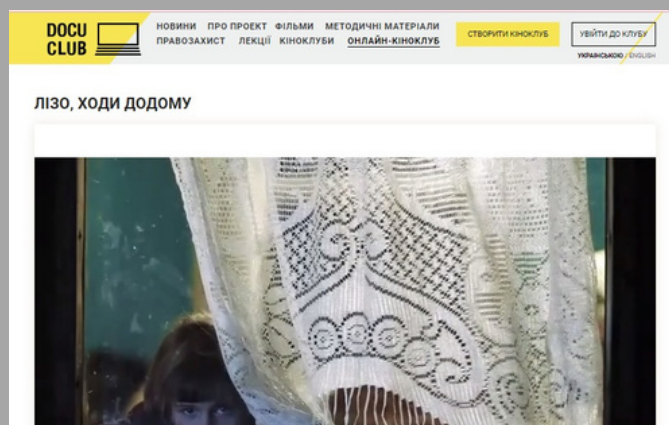
The project team decided to hold 5 screenings of documentaries together with the Docudays UA Film Club of the CO "Charity and Health Fund" online, as well as offline during the period of easing of the quarantine restrictions for students and teachers of schools with further discussions and interactive exercises on creating a safe environment for children in rural areas.



On December 1, 2021, as part of the Docudays UA Traveling Festival in Kherson and the region, an online screening of the film **"Pranked"** on the topic "Safety of children on the Internet" was held. The experts of the event were: Olena Vakhtel, Head of the Public Relations of the Patrol Police Department in the Kherson Region; Natalia Bimbirayte project manager of projects "Sheriffs for the New Communities", "New Challenges - New Methods: How to Protect Children in Territorial Communities of the Kherson region". The coverage was 362 views.

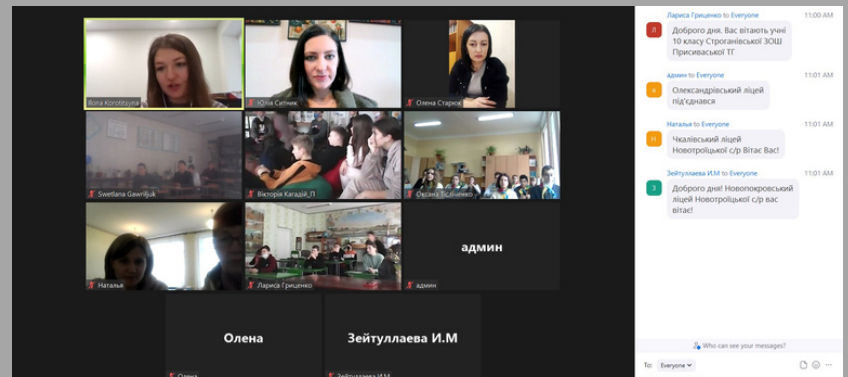


On December 3, 2021, an online screening of **"Lisa, Go Home"** documentary and a post-screening discussion on the topic of "Preventing and Combating Domestic Violence" were held. The event was moderated by Ilona Korotitsyna, the head of the Docudays UA film club of the CO "Charity and Health Fund", project coordinator Yulia Sytnyk held an interactive presentation entitled "How to Recognize Domestic Violence". The coverage was 767 views.





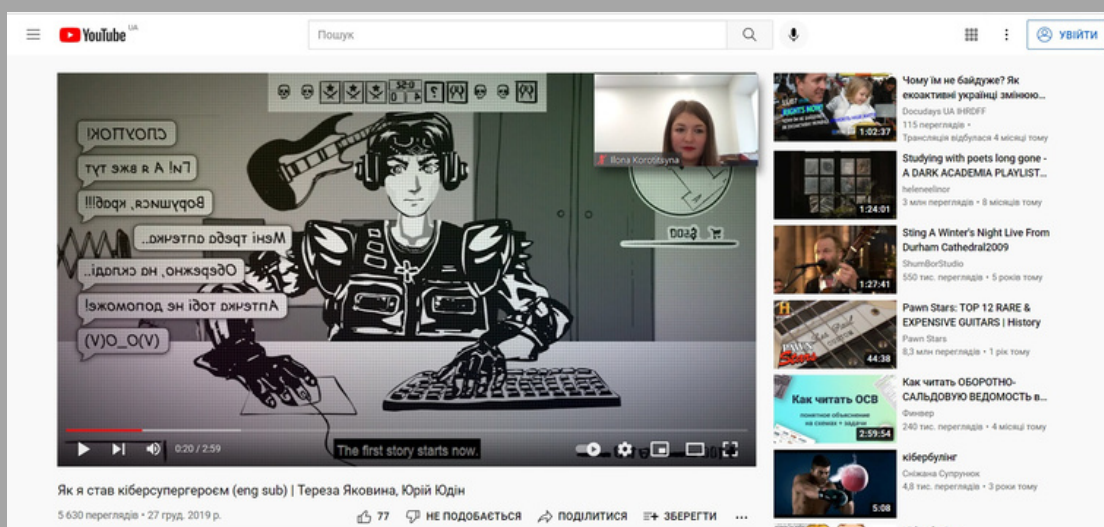
On December 9, 2021, an online screening of the film **"Giovanni and Ballet on the Water"** with a discussion after the screening on the topic "Stereotypes and Prejudices" was held. The event was moderated and the discussion was held by Ilona Korotitsyna, the head of the Docudays UA film club of the CO "Charity and Health Fund". The coverage was 179 views.



On December 22, 2021, an online screening of the film **"Giovanni and Ballet on Water"** about gender stereotypes in society was held for the basic educational institution "Chaplinka Specialized School of I-III Degrees of Chaplinka TC". The event was attended by 9th grade students and teachers. The event was moderated by Olena Staryuk, lawyer of the "Sheriffs for the New Communities" project, the moderator of the Docudays UA film club of the CO "Charity and Health Fund". Project coordinator Yulia Sytnyk conducted an interactive event and presentation "Gender Stereotypes". The event resulted in an understanding that participants have many gender stereotypes and need additional knowledge in gender education. Students and teachers of rural communities took part in the screening. The coverage was 60 views.



On December 10, 2021, an online screening of animated videos about cyberbullying created by the all-Ukrainian campaign against cyberbullying Docudays UA on the topic **"How to resist cyberbullying"** was held. The event was moderated by Ilona Korotitsyna, the head of the Docudays UA film club of the CO "Charity and Health Fund", the discussion was held by Yulia Sytnyk – the project coordinator. The coverage was 90 views.



Total number of participants of online screenings: 296 participants (age - up to 18), 33 adults (35-55)

Additionally, during the period of easing of the quarantine restrictions, we conducted 7 events together with Documentary Film Clubs offline, directly in the communities.

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On June 4, 2021, the documentary film **"Bully"** was shown at the Tyagynka School and became a part of a general seminar with patrol police officers. 18 teenagers watched the documentary, shared their own stories and learned how to resist a bully. They were also told where to seek help if they became victims or saw someone being harassed. The screening was conducted by Ilona Korotitsyna, the head of the Docudays UA film club of the CO "Charity and Health Fund"



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On June 8, an event took place at the school in the village of Vysoke, where 10 high school students and 4 teachers watched the film **"Bully"** together. After watching the film, the head of the Docudays UA film club of the CO "Charity and Health Fund" Ilona Korotitsyna held a separate discussion, with games and exercises for children - students shared their impressions and experiences, learned to distinguish between bullying and a usual conflict, how to oppose a bully at the very beginning (so that the harassment does not become systematic).



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On September 30, 2021 in the village of Tyagynka, as part of a joint event with patrol police a documentary film screening with a discussion was held for students of 7-8 grades. The film **"Bully"** was watched by 24 students.



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At the end of October 2021, we received a request from Kherson Secondary School №36 to conduct educational work with high school students on combating drug and alcohol use, and combating domestic violence. Together with the Docudays UA film club of the CO "Charity and Health Fund", we screened a documentary "Lisa, Go Home" for 8-th and 9-th graders. A discussion was held after the film screening. The event once again proved that preventive security measures should be systematic, as students are not always sincere and do not always trust school staff or parents. 26 students took part in the event.



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On December 8, 2021, the screening of the film "Bully" on the topic "anti-bullying" took place at the Genichesk Lyceum of the Genichesk City Council, in the town of Genichesk. The event brought together 11 adults and 40 9-th graders (25 girls/15 boys).



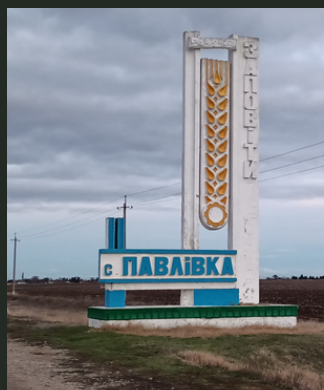
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On December 20, 2021, the team held two events in rural schools. The screening of the film "Bully" on the topic of "anti-bullying" was held at Novotroitsk Secondary School, bringing together 7 adults and 29 students from 8-th and 10-th grades.



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We also held an event at Pavlovsk Secondary School in Prysyvashka TC, where the film "Lisa, Go Home" on the topic of "prevention and counteraction to domestic violence" was screened. Among the participants were 5 teachers and 25 students from 7, 8, 9, 10 grades. The children took an active part in the discussion, were interested in this format of activities and expressed their opinion on the need for such activities in their school.



Total number of participants of offline screenings: 172 students and 33 adults.

All of the participants filled out questionnaires. The results of the analysis of the questionnaires revealed some interesting facts. So, on average, about 25% of children say that they go to school every day in the mood "could it be over soon." Most often about 40% of respondents expect trouble from classmates and teachers. Most of their free time they spend watching TV, at the computer or telephone, playing in the street, while a minority spend their free time in sports or humanitarian clubs and sections. However, most children in rural communities noted that they were not able to attend extracurricular activities because of their absence or because they were not interested in what these activities had to offer. When asked what problems did children have, we received 20% of each answer: personal, school and home. About 15% say there are conflicts at school or at home. About 60% of surveyed children said that extracurricular activities are rarely held at school. As a rule, 70% of these activities are conversations about life, 20% - notations, 10% - excursions, holidays, etc. 90% of children said that they needed police officers to hold events in their schools. 85% answered that events involving police officers are very rare. The level of security at school is rated on average at 5 points on a 10-point scale, and the level of security at home received 8 points. It should be noted that children consider safety measures extremely important and interesting for them. Therefore, about 96% of all respondents would recommend the project activities to others or would like to repeat the experience. There is a need for various topics related to personal and public safety, children's rights and gender equality.

All these events took place in cooperation with the Docudays UA Film Club for Media Education on Human Rights of the CO "Charity and Health Fund" together with projects "Sheriffs for New Communities" and "New Challenges - New Methods: How to Protect Children in the Territorial Communities of the Kherson region" within the small grants program administered by ICSSA (Initiative Center to Support Social Action) "Ednannia" under the United Nations program on peace restoration and peacebuilding with the financial support of the European Union, as co-financing for the Ch. S. Mott foundation project.

Natalia Bimbirayte, “Sheriffs for the New Communities” project leader and coordinator in Kherson and Mykolaiv regions, took part in the **X Forum of Organizational Development of Civil Society of Ukraine in 2021** among 1,800 participants. This was a successful case for the overall implementation of the project. It was important for us to have representatives of rural local communities present at the Forum, with whom we had an opportunity to communicate quite fruitfully, to present the project and make agreements on further cooperation. Personal contacts have a good effect on the motivation of the leadership of territorial communities and their involvement in security initiatives.



Conclusion. We consider the task fully completed, as the number of participants who attended the events online is 329 people, including children. The total number of participants in offline events - 205 people, including children. Also, in addition to registered participants, 3458 people watched the events online. Thus, the indicators significantly exceed the planned number of participants - 180.

Publication of the guide "Successful Security Practices 2"

As the police reform is not yet complete and there is a great shortage of community police officers and juvenile prevention officers, we decided to expand the topic and create an online guide “Social Cohesion and Child Safety in Local Communities”. The guide is posted on the “Sheriffs for the New Communities” website in the Publications section, and is distributed to local communities, social services, and rural educational institutions for review and use in extracurricular activities with the students.

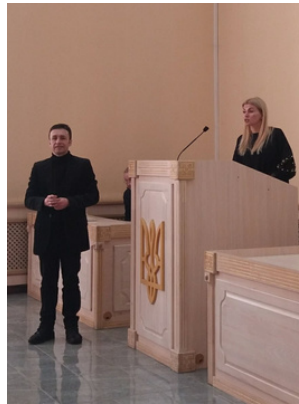
The guide contains examples of community police officer’s interaction with the residents, as well as mechanisms to prevent domestic violence, bullying and cyberbullying with references to animated videos and models of modern stands in the form of comics on the issues of bullying, cyberbullying and domestic violence that can be used by our target audiences. You can watch the video with the help of QR-codes placed on the stands and by going to the YouTube channel of the project. The stands will be placed in January-February 2022 in 4 schools selected by the communities, however other institutions will also be able to download the layout of the stands in the "Publications" section of our website and order the required number of the stands for their placement in other schools, libraries and public places.

Negotiations with Universities.

In February 2020, two events were organized at **Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs**.

13.02 – presentation of the works of the project "Sheriffs for New Communities" and screening of the film "Ukrainian Sheriffs". The event was organized for 50 students of the Faculty No6 (Law and Mass Communications) of the University. As the Faculty Dean Oksana Brusakova noted, that in no country police officers are able to effectively maintain public order on their own without active help of citizens. At the same time, the fruitful cooperation involves the efforts of both the police and the community, and must be innovative, meet the demands and challenges of the modern society.

Yurij Chumak, the project coordinator, reminded future law enforcement officers, lawyers, psychologists and specialists in finance and cybersecurity that now the newly created united territorial communities have the opportunity to determine their development priorities independently, while paying more attention to ensuring the public security by combining the police efforts and different models of solving security problems with the participation of civilians. The books "Successful security practices. Ukrainian scope" were presented to the university. The books were recommended for inclusion in the curriculum for use in the educational process by higher school students in the direction of improving the interaction between National Police and the citizens.



20.02 – In Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs, community police officers who are to take up their duties in 13 UTCs received the keys to their service vehicles. Project Coordinator Yurij Chumak took part in the ceremonial presentation of the vehicles and handed to the police the book "Successful Security Practices. Ukrainian scope".

Negotiations with the Deputy Dean of the Faculty No6, Konstantin Sverdlin, were held concerning the inclusion of the book "Successful security practices. Ukrainian scope" to the educational process. Konstantin Sverdlin noted that such events are very useful for the university students, as they provide with new knowledge and the opportunity to consider certain legal issues from a new point of view.



TASK 4

Expected results and evaluation methods:

Monitoring was carried out using the following indicators:

planned

at least 120 participants to be present at 6 round tables with the project presentation in 6 regions

at least 120 participants were planned to take part in the seminars of district police officers and community police officers in 6 regions on the topic: "Interaction of the police with the population in the context of cooperation with UTC"

It was planned to involve at least 4 analysts and experts to analyze the mechanism of interaction between the community police officers and the population

At least 40 participants were planned to involve into the round table on the topic "Organization of security in communities within the legal field" to be held in March, 2020 in Kyiv

completed

round tables were attended and watched by about 500 participants. The total coverage of announcements and post-releases on various resources in social networks makes about 10,000. 84 participants were present personally at the round tables. Thanks to the online format, some events covered an audience from more regions of Ukraine than planned as well as an audience from abroad

6 events were held in which 266 people took part

13 analysts and experts were involved

An online roundtable on the topic "The impact of reforms on the safety of children in communities" was held in April as part of the human rights program "Rights Now" of the 17th International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival Docudays UA. The video broadcast was watched by 1,673 people on social networks. The total audience involved in watching the broadcast exceeded 12,281 people. Thus, the planned number of 40 participants greatly exceeded this figure which was facilitated by the online broadcast

planned

At least 30 participants of the panel discussion on the topic "Successful pilot communities: safety passport" were planned in March, 2021 in Kyiv

An online manual "Social solidarity and safety of children in territorial communities" was published describing the analysis of the mechanism of interaction between community police officers and the population, including the sections about domestic violence, bullying and cyberbullying

At least 180 participants were planned for 6 regional one-day forums "Successful practices of cooperation between the police and the population, difficulties and ways to solve them."

At least 6 "Community Safety Passports" were planned for 6 communities selected from 6 regions on a competitive basis

completed

In Kyiv, as a part of the human rights program of the International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival "Docudays UA", the topic "Complete Recovery" was chosen in 2021, so it was decided to include our event in the program. Thus, on November 24, 2021, there was a joint online event "The country will not change itself: stories of public activists". The coverage of our Facebook page made 2884. The number of views of online events was 810. Since the planned number of participants was 30 people, thus the number was greatly exceeded.

The events for one-day regional forums were reformatted due to restrictions on public offline events caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Nevertheless we believe that the task had been fully completed, as the number of participants who attended the online events made 329 people. In addition to registered participants the videos of events were also viewed by 3458 people

The methodology of "Security Audit" trainings was developed and 5 trainings were carried out. A competition was held to get the help of experts from the Sheriffs for New Communities project team in developing local security programs, and 67 applications were received from the regional communities of the selected 6 regions. 5 territorial communities were selected as winners, 3 Security Programs for rural territorial communities were developed.