

# SECURITY AND LEGAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## BACHELOR'S STUDY PROGRAMME

Name of the study programme:	<b>Security and legal protection of persons and property</b>
Field of study:	<b>Security Sciences</b>
Degree of study:	<b>1st</b>
Form of study:	Full-time
Length of study:	Three academic years
Number of credits to graduate:	<b>180 credits</b>
Academic degree:	<b>Bachelor (Bc.)</b>

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE GRADUATE'S PROFILE

### **General characteristics**

The graduate in the study programme is a university-qualified expert specialising in security services in the area of security and legal protection of persons and property. He/she meets the professional competence requirements set by the legislation of the Slovak Republic. He/she acquires theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary for practicing the profession, mainly in state security services.

He/she has methodological knowledge and practical skills in key law areas and can apply them in the system of organizations and activities related to providing the security and legal protection of persons and property in individual security services.

He/she can identify and differentiate problems/issues in various areas of security and legal protection of persons and property. He/she can independently/individually perform specialized security activities in the area of security and legal protection of persons and property, and carry out managerial functions in junior management.

He/she can design and implement such measures, the application of which meets the requirements for the fulfilment of the tasks of the given organizational unit ensuring the security

and legal protection of persons and property. He can independently make decisions and manage activities, especially in the system of state and security services in the area of security and legal protection of persons and property while applying the legal regulations in force/effective.

The graduate has such theoretical knowledge and practical skills that he/she is capable of continuing his/her university studies in the second-level university studies. He/she learns practical skills by completing service and specific police training of a theoretical and practical character. The training creates opportunities for full-time students at the Academy to acquire, practice, and develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities that are the main prerequisite for the performance of service duties of a member of the Police Force, as well as members of other security corps and services.

### **Theoretical knowledge**

The graduate of the study programme

- knows and understands essential terms, principles, and theories connected with the legal and security aspects of the security and legal protection of persons and property,
- knows and can explain legal norms in basic areas of law, including European law and international conventions on human rights,
- acquires knowledge at the level of synthesis necessary for understanding the structure and functional links in the system of security services and authorities,
- possesses theoretical and practical knowledge of the methodological procedures necessary for the application of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- can decide on, and defend their decision on procedures in the system of security and legal protection of persons and property and in the system of police and security activities,
- acquires theoretical knowledge which makes it possible for him/her to select optimal procedures and working methods while performing specialized tasks in the field of the security protection of persons and property and fulfilling basic managerial functions within the structure of security services.

### **Practical skills and abilities**

The graduate of the study programme acquires the ability

- to suggest and implement legal and security elements in the creation and implementation of a system of security and legal protection of persons and property, to specify, propose, and implement specific methods of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- to effectively perform specialized tasks in the system of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- to apply basic technical and tactical forensic methods, and procedures in the area of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- to assess the efficiency of security-related activities in individual sections of the system of security and legal protection of persons and property, to eliminate deficiencies and, if necessary, to propose changes to methods and the system.

## **Competence**

The graduate of the study programme can

- manage working teams in the system of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- independently use the acquired professional skills in prevention, detection and investigation of illegal activities applying knowledge of relevant areas of law, make effective decisions when designing procedures for the implementation of all elements in the system of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- independently organize activities and cooperation with entities participating in security and legal protection of persons and property.

## **Additional knowledge, abilities, and skills**

The graduate of the study programme can

- communicate and cooperate with state and non-state institutions as well as natural persons when solving legal and organization problems in the area of the security and legal protection of persons and property,
- identify psychological and social factors which have an impact on concrete procedures when solving problems in the area of the security protection of persons and property, effectively gather, organize, process, and use information necessary for the performance of professional activities, using modern information technologies,
- show special psychological and physical readiness, including service interventions while solving potential crisis situations in the area of the security and legal protection of persons and property,
- communicate in a foreign language, using 3,500 up to 4,000 lexical units and grammatical structures necessary for everyday communication concerning general as well as basic practical professional topics,
- present the results of his/her work in a foreign language on national and international forums,
- develop his/her knowledge in the field of his/her study and continue his/her further professional development.

## **EMPLOYABILITY OF GRADUATES**

A security officer – specialist within state-governed security services and organisations performing specialized security-related activities connected with the security and legal protection of persons and property. Junior management member in the police and other security services which carry out specialized security-related activities in the area of security and legal protection of persons and property. They can find employment in other agencies which use the knowledge of security sciences, as well as of the technical means application/operation focusing on systems of security and legal protection of persons and property. The graduate can continue their study in the Master's level.