

Department of Police Sciences

The Department of Police Sciences is an organizational unit within the Faculty of Security. Its vision and goals are linked to the need for scientific, educational, research and practical approach to studying police sciences, on the grounds of multidisciplinary.

The teaching staff from the Department of Police Sciences follow the trends of development of police science within European and global framework, with demonstrated preparedness for establishing foreign experiences and practices in scientific areas related to the police.



The completion of the process of constituting police science and the scientific disciplines developed from police science, initiated by a European research team with contribution of members of the Department of Police Sciences, confirms the readiness for developing and promoting police science as a separate scientific discipline.

The Faculty of Security is the only scientific institution in the Republic of Macedonia which has a separate Department of Police Sciences and a unique approach to studying and developing police sciences. The systematization of police-related scientific areas within the existing five first cycle study programs, four second cycle study programs and the third cycle study program proves the efficiency of the concept related to the theoretical, empirical and practical approach to developing police science.

The Department pays particular importance to the approach to studying new forms and types of police organization, in accordance with liberal and democratic principles as well as the principles of law and legal state. The functionalist and the structural approach to studying the function of police organization in a democratic society opens a perspective for developing scientific disciplines within other sciences as well.

Police law, use of police powers, relationship between the police and civic society and the media, models of police work in the community, police tactics, special police trainings, function of the police in multiethnic and post conflict societies, the police and human rights and freedoms, the police work with marginalized and vulnerable groups, police ethics and deontology, international police cooperation, police systems and organization – are the areas in which the Department's members develop the teaching, scientific and research activities at the Faculty of Security.

The prerequisite for the development of police science as an independent science with separate scientific disciplines is the understanding of the function of science and research work by the police as a state organ.

Consulting the science and scientific analysis and prognosis, the professional approach to creating institutional policy for development in terms of organization and staff are necessary for the need for continuous democratization and professionalization of police as an institution. The Department of Police Sciences has the following goals: developing police science and raising the awareness about the need for a professional and serious approach to creating policies in the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Macedonia with the help of the institutions which educate individuals for working in the police and scientific work.