

**Seminar "Romani language and culture - training of police officers dealing mainly with the issue of property crime "**

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On May 20, 2022, the planned activity, seminar "Romani language and culture - training of police officers dealing mainly with the issue of property crime" took place within the project PDP1 "Increasing police competence in preventing and combating crime, strengthening communication skills with the public and awareness of human rights a ". The seminar was held at the Regional Police Directorate of the Karlovy Vary Region in Karlovy Vary.

One of the central duties of the state is to act in accordance with human rights. In addition, its task is to actively ensure human rights in relations between private entities. A sensitive issue is the contact of members of the security force with members of minorities. Today, the rights of national and other minorities are seen as an integral part of human rights. As some minority communities are considered to be particularly vulnerable groups, it is appropriate to pay due attention to knowledge of minority rights and minority specifics.

The aim was to acquaint the participants with the cultural aspects of the Roma community in connection with the specifics of committing crime, supplemented by a special language section.

The seminar was attended by 39 police officers - specialists. These seminars will continue at other regional directorates.