The international scientific and professional conference "8th Research Days of the University of Applied Sciences in Criminal Investigation and Public Security - Challenges and Opportunities for Successful Concepts of Policing", will be held on 30 November 2023 at the University of Applied Sciences in Criminal Investigation and Public Security , the Police Academy "The First Croatian Police Officer" in Zagreb, Av. Gojka Šuška 1.

The goal of the international scientific and professional conference is to bring together experts and scientists, who deal with various areas of policing, to exchange opinions, present practical experiences and scientific findings and knowledge within an academic discussion. Consideration of arguments on the concepts of improving the effectiveness of policing is a permanent duty of the police in order to improve safety in the community and strive for better results.

The scope of **the conference** includes the following areas:

* Improvement of policing in the field of public order and security
* Successful concepts in criminal investigation, criminalistics and forensics
* Improving traffic safety
* Border police and migration in the regional and European context
* European and international security and international police cooperation
* Legislative framework for police action
* Challenges in the digital environment and cyber security
* Current challenges and experiences in the management and organization of the police
* Development of prevention and cooperation with citizens
* Hate crimes and hate speech
* New trends in police education

IMPORTANT DATES:

* Deadline for abstract submission: 15 June 2023
* Notification of abstract acceptance: 1 July 2023
* Deadline for paper submission: 15 September 2023
* Deadline for paper review process: 15 October 2023
* Notification of paper acceptance: 1 November 2023
* Date of the conference: 30 November 2023

To register for the conference, it is necessary to prepare an abstract on the given form in Croatian and English (up to 350 words). The Program Committee of the Conference decides on the acceptance of abstracts. After accepting the abstracts, the presenters prepare complete papers according to the guidelines for the preparation of the paper (formatting, citing, etc.). Full papers are then referred to two international double-blind peer-reviews. Papers that successfully complete the review process will be published in digital form. The selected full papers will be submitted for publication in the journal Police and Security (indexed in WoS, category A1). Full papers that do not successfully pass the review process will not be published and will not be included in the Conference program.

The working languages ​​of the Conference are Croatian and English.

All information and instructions for submitting abstracts and writing full papers will be available on the website of the University of Applied Sciences in Criminal Investigation and Public Security. If you require any further information contact us: [konferencija-kriminalistika@fkz.h](mailto:konferencija-kriminalistika@fkz.h)r

We are looking forward to your participation at the conference.