SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES - AN OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH IN SLOVENIA

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**SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

- *a local community* is a social community in a given area of one or more interconnected settlements

- *security* in the local community is an important part of national security

- *preventive activity*

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- introduction and application of scientific findings from the theoretical level to verification in practice
AN OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN SLOVENIA FROM 2000 TO 2015

- community policing
- participation of various actors
- an operational aspect of security councils
- fear of crime
- the role of the police
- specific orientation - public safety and crime
AN OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN SLOVENIA AS A PART OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

studying the relationship between security at the state and local level

legal aspects of security

studying the role of the police, fear of the police and assessing the quality of police work

reducing the threat of cybercrime
AN OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN SLOVENIA AS A PART OF THE SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- community policing
- ensuring security in the local community
- ensuring security as a whole
- corporate security within municipal public institutions
- victimization studies and studies focusing on the fear of crime among the population
- the problem of Pomurje, where the level of domestic violence is increasing
- analysis of citizen behavior in cyberspace
- analysis and exposure of the main hotspots of property crime in Ljubljana and Maribor with the help of GIS
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- an overview of research on safety and security in local communities in Slovenia
- fear of crime, community policing
- public opinion on threats
- evaluation of police effectiveness in Slovenia
- safety and security in urban local communities
- impact of the welfare state on the safety of people in local communities
- situational crime prevention
- crime in town municipalities in Slovenia
- the global challenges of refugee protection in a local perspective
- security of economic entities
AN OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN SLOVENIA AS A PART OF THE FIFTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- comparison between the rural and urban environments
- police and local community
- differences in perceptions of security phenomena
- comparison of crime in Slovenian municipalities
- self-protective measures of the inhabitants of Slovenia
- factors associated with perception of safety
- perception of security issues in local communities
- crime and particularities of policing in rural areas
- corruption in rural areas
- safety of cyberspace users
AN OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN SLOVENIA AS A PART OF THE SIXTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- Review of audit reports of the Court of Auditors and analysis of the management of capital investments of municipalities and legal entities owned by municipalities.
- A research among the population of Slovenia on their satisfaction with providing security and a sense of security in differently urbanized environments/areas.
- Demarcation of concepts of community, self-organized security, and vigilance.
- Self-organized security.
- Comparison of rural and urban communities in Slovenia in the field of social ties, solidarity and social inclusion.
- Crime in municipalities along the Schengen border.
- Research on the safety of cyberspace users.
- Study of crime in Ljubljana during the covid-19 pandemic.
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- International collaboration
- Sharing research results and examples of good practice
- Decision makers considering scientific findings
- A handbook on safety and security in local communities?
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