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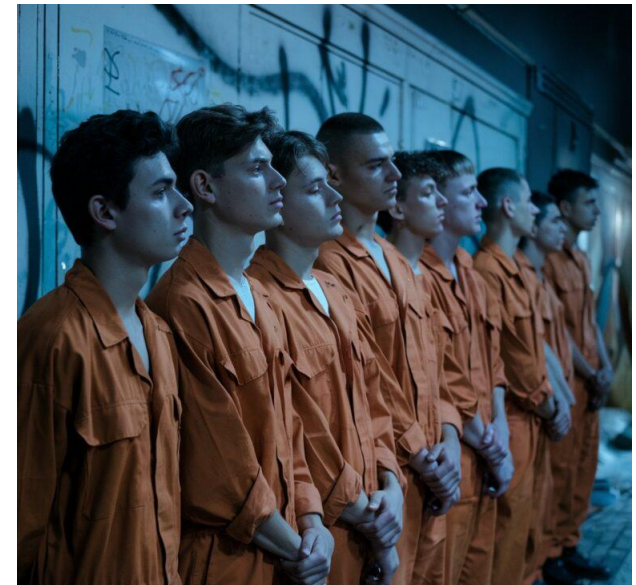
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POLICE WORK WITH JUVENILES

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

- Strongly linked to adolescence
- In Slovenia: long – term decline, slight increase in 2022-2023
- Youth crime = approx. 3% of all crime
- Minor violations, serious offenses, cybercrime





ENVIRONMENT OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

- Urban areas: 90% of all crime
- Rural areas: less crime overall
- Schools: violence
- Homes: physical punishment, conflict, emotional instability
- Family as a risk factor
- Lack of parental supervision
- Inconsistent or inappropriate parenting styles
- Violence and conflict at home
- Emotional distance
- Parental addiction or criminal history
- Low socioeconomic status



POLICE WORK WITH JUVENILES

- Children's Safety Olympics and Štengijada (Stair race)
- A Safe Way to School and Home
- Police Officer Leon advises
- Detective Franček's Academy



- Child – Police Officer for a Day
- Be a Star, Don't Throw Firecrackers
- Comfort Cushions
- Police for Children



LETOS POKAMO LE OD SREČE



QUEST'ANNO SI SCOPPIA SOLTANTO DI GIOIA

- Help4u
- Friend or Monster?
- With Knowledge Against Bullying (kNOwBullying)
- Say no!
- Drugs? No reason!



**SOCIAL WORK
CENTERS**

SCHOOLS

**COOPERATION WITH
INSTITUTIONS**

**NGO AND YOUTH
ORGANIZATIONS**

SOCIAL WORK CENTERS

- Cooperation between police and social work centers is essential
- Contributes to community safety
- Based on partnership and collaboration
- Encourages responsibility among youth

- *Together Against Violence*
- *Violent Relationships Are Pointless*



ROLE OF SCHOOLS

- Schools = learning + socialization
- Cooperation between schools and police
- Protective factors
- Risk factors
- Key programs: Project Learning for Young Adults (“School for life”)

NON-GOVERNMENTAL AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

- Street work and outreach
- Counseling and safe spaces
- Social training programs
- Key organizations: Skala, Albators, Project Človek (Human), UNICEF Safe Points



ROLE OF POLICE

- Preventive programs: “Leon Advises” and “Child - Police Officer for a Day”
- Safe internet campaigns
- Residential groups
- Re-education homes



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