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**POLICE WORK UNDER CONDITIONS OF DEOCCUPATION:
FOREIGN EXPERIENCE AND CRIMINOGENIC CHALLENGES**

The article analyzes the main approaches taken by Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina to establish effective police activity after the end of the armed conflict. It has been defined that post-conflict countries have common approaches: demilitarization and police reform, personnel training and certification, counteracting corruption and illicit arms trafficking. The content and features of such measures, the relationship between demilitarization of the police and its reform and personnel training are considered. The creation of the Multinational Police in Eastern Slavonia (TAPF) has been considered in detail. The emphasis was placed on the compulsory training of police officers serving during the war, which includes the work with the public, human rights, democratic policing.

The essence of criminogenic challenges facing the police in the conditions of work in the de-occupied territories is analyzed. It is stated that the presence of illegal weapons poses a special threat to public safety.

Among the most widespread crimes committed in the postwar period, has been reported the following: violence against representatives of political, ethnic, religious minorities; theft of property from abandoned houses; revenge, extrajudicial execution, false denunciation. The problems of communication with different target audiences have been identified as the aggravating factors in policing during the post-conflict period.

It has been determined that the experience of the countries of the former Yugoslavia can be taken into account in the strategic planning of the development of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

Keywords: police activity in the de-occupied territories, post-conflict period, criminogenic challenges.

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