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## **PSYCHOLOGICAL PECULIARITIES OF THE DRIVER'S ACTIVITY OF THE SECURITY POLICE RESPONSE TEAM**

The article is devoted to the problem of research of psychological and legal aspects of professional activity of police units of the police response of the guard in the context of their professional duties. With the use of methods of theoretical analysis and generalization of scientific and methodical literature, observation, questionnaires, psychological diagnostics, mathematical statistics, experiment, the article deals with the theoretical foundations of the study of professional activity of a driver attire response police guard, the requirements for its general and professional competence. Based on a large-scale experimental study involving more than 300 police officers from different regions of Ukraine, the main components of the psychogram of a driver's response unit have been developed. It has been established that the professional activity of the drivers of police response equipment is connected with the performance of a number of important law enforcement tasks and imposes increased requirements to the individual and psychological peculiarities, as well as knowledge, skills and competencies of police officers. The article highlights the requirements of the profession to the knowledge, skills, key and general professional competencies of police officers, reveals the conditions for professional training and prospects for career development of drivers.

Also presented are the requirements for the sensory-perceptive sphere, cognitive processes, general and special abilities, communicative features and the most important individual psychological features of specialists (character, temperament, etc.). The structure of police motivation for professional activity is revealed, as well as the results of expert evaluation of the most important

professionally important qualities of the drivers of security police response teams. The generalized psychogram of the specialist is presented in the form of a detailed table.

The results of the study revealed a list of professionally important qualities that should be possessed by a driver of a police security response, as well as psychological contraindications to mastering the profession. The data obtained can be used for psychological selection of police officers and their assignment as police guard drivers.

**Keywords:** security police, driver of the response team, general and professional competence, individual psychological features, psychogram.

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