

## THE ROLE OF POLICE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

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### ABSTRACT

Police is an important factor in the entire security environment; however, its role becomes more evident on issues related to public security. The main mission of police is to ensure public order and security, prevent crime, and provide support to all contributing factors to security in order to improve the quality of life of the society. State Police, apart from the responsibility of ensuring order, plays at the same time an important role in supporting the other agencies whose principal mission is to protect national security. In order to carry out successfully its duty and accomplish its mission, it is necessary that police increases the managing capacities, improve the structures, and accomplish its continuous modernization, etc. If society is concerned about the security situation, that means that there are factors which produce insecurity, in this security environment that is so complicated and global. Such national and international factors must be at first recognized and have ready-made plans to implement them, in order to control and manage the security environment. This is a mission for all the state agencies and institutions, but especially it is for the State Police, as a specialized structure, to play a main role in providing security.

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