“No matter the subject, the EUCPN is your first point of contact regarding crime prevention.”
Community-oriented policing

CHADIA DEHBI
COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING IN THE EU TODAY

DETLEF NOGALA
TRAINING

YVONNE HAIL
CONDITIONS, ACTIONS AND PURPOSES (CAP)

JUKKA KASTIKAINEN
FORSSA APPROACH
Community-oriented policing in the EU today

Chadia Dehbi
European Crime Prevention Conference, 20-02-2020
INTRODUCTION
14th toolbox

Community-Oriented Policing in the European Union Today

Toolbox
Series No 14

EUCPN  CEPOLE 2018
Raising the profile

Austria initiated focus on COP on EU level
EUCPN
Vienna Process
President Council of the EU

Unified EU approach to community-oriented policing

Joint action:
Toolbox no. 14 Community-oriented policing in the EU today

Starting point for reaching EU vision
A framework instead of a definition

widely implemented across the EU, be it in different sizes and forms

defining COP remains a challenge:
- notorious for its multiple and sometimes divergent definitions
- especially true within the European context

found common elements

framework called the ‘Six Pillars’
- 1. Trust
- 2. Accountability
- 3. Information Sharing and Communication
- 4. Addressing Local Needs
- 5. Collaboration
- 6. Crime Prevention

Recently further elaborated as Conditions, Actions and Purposes (CAP): A dynamic model of community policing in Europe
02 10 KEY PRINCIPLES
police does not operate in isolation

depends on several forms of support by the supervising government

politicians and policymakers need to
    understand COP
    equip police with necessary resources
    provide other institutions with mandate to participate
**Commitment**

if not accepted by the entire police organisation, risk to be limited to an add-on

COP as an easier way of working, rather than additional task

encompasses
- change in management style
- reducing the resistance of the police subculture
- building greater awareness of the working conditions
Qualitative measurement

traditional measurement not beneficial for COP
arrests
stop and searches
crime rates

effects are difficult to measure

introduction of qualitative criteria
level of public satisfaction
public cooperation
sustainability of community projects
also in evaluation of COP officers
ICT tools **to facilitate not to replace** communication and interaction

goal = to improve communication and interaction
goal ≠ to gather intelligence
Proper training

CEPOL identified five target groups to be trained or educated:

- government
- police leadership/management
- COP officers
- ordinary police officers
- communities
Locally embedded

social context has a major impact

restoration might take decades in case of historical distrust

shift from police force to a police service
Presence and familiarity

- Community gets to know the police officers
- Police officers understand how the community operates
- Encounters are crucial for the quality of the relation
Addressing local needs

problem-solving approach

avoid a one-sided perspective

determine underlying causes and focus on recurring patterns of incidents
Collaborative security production

several actors work together in a shared vision of security

can reduce perceived disorder as well as increase trust and perceived legitimacy

intragovernmental cooperation is needed

more responsibility for public and other actors
→ police concentrates resources on other core tasks
10 Two-way communication

- innovative methods to approach hard to reach target groups
- explain COP to the public in clear language
- people who are well-informed tend to hold more positive opinions
1. **Adequate resources** are needed in order to create a unified European approach
1. **Adequate resources** are needed in order to create a unified European approach.

2. Efforts should be made to **show and harvest the full potential of the EU**.
Recommendations

1. **Adequate resources** are needed in order to create a unified European approach.

2. Efforts should be made to **show and harvest the full potential of the EU**.

3. Strive for **police chiefs and senior management** to use these principles as support.
1. **Adequate resources** are needed in order to create a unified European approach.

2. Efforts should be made to **show and harvest the full potential of the EU**.

3. Strive for **police chiefs and senior management** to use these principles as support.

4. COP has its place in the larger **Security Union**.
Get to know us

www.eucpn.org newsletter