



Project title:

Volunteers for Kielce

Main theme:

Involvement of volunteers in supporting the Police in prevention activities, information activities and ensuring safety at events organised by the city and at water bodies.

Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences):

Increasing the scope of activities of the Police and involvement of the society, sense of co-responsibility for the surroundings among young inhabitants of Kielce, as well as building a positive image of the Police.

The outcome of the Programme is support for the Police in prevention activities and in activities related to ensuring safety, as well as the activation of the youth.

Project submitter (Member State):

Poland

Project leader(s):

Regional Volunteer Centre in Kielce

Cooperating entities:

Municipal Police Headquarters in Kielce

Project description (max. 150 words):

The Volunteers for Kielce programme is the first Polish programme consisting in volunteers supporting everyday activities of the Police. The programme is based on the concept of Volunteer Police Cadets functioning in the United Kingdom. A group of 30 volunteers was established under the programme, who, within 18 months, after a series of preparatory trainings, participated in such activities of the Police as:

– conducting meetings informing about the frauds targeting senior citizens (by fraudsters posing as “grandchildren”);



- ensuring security at water bodies during holidays;
- participation in prevention actions;
- information activities during the World Youth Day.

The programme was created thanks to a project under Erasmus+. International trainings and study visits of Police officers and volunteer coordinators were organised in cooperation with the British Police and Volunteer Police Cadets.

Objectives project (max. 150 words):

- Support for the activities of the Police in Kielce;
- Increasing the activity and co-responsibility for their neighbourhood among youth;
- Building a positive image of the Police.

Project outcome (max. 150 words):

- Establishment of a 30-person group of Volunteers for Kielce;
- Assistance in numerous events and activities of the Police;
- Organisation of numerous media events with the participation of the volunteers and the Police.

Start and end project:

1 September 2014 - the Programme is pending. The Erasmus+ programme finished on 31 August 2016.

Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...)):

The Programme started thanks to funding from Erasmus + (Strategic Partnership Key Action 2 – Civic Volunteering – Innovations in Action).

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