
The Public Security Development Program 2015-2025 as well as its’ predecessor is based on the provisions of the National Security Strategy approved by the Seimas Resolution No. IX-907 on 28 May 2002 and on Lithuania’s Progress Strategy “Lietuva 2030” adopted by the Seimas resolution No. XI-2015 on 15 May 2012. The National Security Strategy is a specialised document regulating the ensuring of the national security. The Lithuania’s Progress Strategy defines the vision of the state, the priorities of the development and the ways for implementing them until 2030.

The Public Security Development Program 2015-2025 (the Program) continues the implementation of the provisions of the National Program for Crime Prevention and encompasses issues of the police, state border and development of civil protection system.

Public security in the Program is understood as a part of national security that includes protection of the legitimate interests of the human, society and state from criminal acts and other violations of law, natural or man-made disasters.

The Program aims both to strengthen the state’s response to existing risks and threats to public security, and to prepare for new potential challenges.

The strategic aim of the Program is to seek Lithuania to become a safer state capable of effectively protecting the fundamental human rights and freedoms and ensuring public safety.

Tactical aims of the Program are as follows:

1) to create a living environment that is safe from criminal acts;
2) to create an environment that is unfavorable to organized crime and serious and very serious crimes and to reduce the harm to society made by serious and very serious crimes, including those committed by OCG;
3) to reduce and eliminate the risk factors that increase the likelihood of terrorist attacks;
4) to ensure effective control of the EU's external border and to prevent illegal migration and illegal international trade;
5) to strengthen protection against fires, emergency events and situations and to provide qualified assistance in the event of an imminent threat or occurrence of an emergency;
6) to increase the operational efficiency of law enforcement agencies and other state institutions entrusted with the tasks directly related to the strengthening of public security.

The Program shall be implemented within the competence of the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Social Security and Labor, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Finance, the State Security Department, law enforcement agencies and other state and municipal authorities.
The Government of the Republic of Lithuania has approved the Interinstitutional Plan of Measures for the implementation of the Program’s objectives and tasks. The Minister of the Interior organizes the preparation and coordination of this plan.

The achievement of the objectives and targets of the Program shall also be based on the implementation of the provisions and measures set out in the following planning documents:

– Comprehensive provisions on the fight against and prevention of corruption are provided in the National Anti-Corruption Program 2015–2025 of the Republic of Lithuania, approved by the Seimas in 2015;

– The provisions on drug, alcohol and tobacco control are included in the National Program for the Control and Prevention of Use of Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol, approved by the Seimas;


– The provisions on protection of infrastructure against incidents and cyber-attacks, personal data and privacy are contained in the Program of Electronic Information Security (cybersecurity) Development 2011–2019 approved by the Government in 2011;


Statistical information on crime in Lithuania is available from this websites: