

## WELCOME

**Dear Readers,**

In 2018, the Police Scientific Council launched *Police Studies* (Rendőrségi Tanulmányok). The aim of the Council and the police leaders was to create a scholarly journal for researchers and practitioners of police science that would provide a suitable publication platform for the readers.

After four years, I can safely say that the journal has exceeded all expectations, with 14 periodical and one special issue published so far. As a proof of its recognition, *Police Studies* is now listed by the Hungarian Science Bibliography (Magyar Tudományos Művek Tára, MTMT) and has been assigned an international digital object identifier (DOI) by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

All these efforts have yielded remarkable achievements, and today the journal can boast not only of publications in Hungarian, but also in English.

It is my hope that the English issue of *Police Studies* will help police researchers to share their experiences, insights and scientific results in English with their colleagues abroad.

In order to achieve this, I wish all my colleagues successful research, strength and good health!

**Budapest, 13 October 2021**

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