

Summary

Petrétei, Dávid: The Pioneers of Fingerprints (4–21)

This paper covers the very first attempts to utilize fingerprints for human identification and other forensic purposes. Fingerprint utilizations in ancient China were researched by original sources as well. At the beginning of the 20th century, Hungary also started to use fingerprints, and this story has many characters, who were forgotten through the decades. This paper attempts to pay tribute to all of them.

Molnár, Katalin: The impact assessment of the Police Café series in the districts of Baranya County based on the results of a questionnaire survey (22–64)

Between 13 October, 2022 and 23 February, 2023, a ten-part Police Café series took place in Baranya County. The project was carried out in a cooperation between the Baranya County Police Headquarters (BVMRFK) and the Baranya County Crime Prevention Council (BVBT), and covered all districts of the county. Besides revealing local problems related to common safety, improving cooperation between civilians and police officers, and disseminating the Café method, it also provided an opportunity to carry out an impact assessment of the series. The impact assessment consisted of two parts. In the first one, the organisers evaluated their own work at the Cafés by using the innovative Research Police Café method. The study “PR and/or RP? Baranya Police Cafés” published in the Conference Proceedings could only involve the details of the four-month project and the results of the qualitative research for reasons of length. As it was highlighted in the first work, the police as an important public institution can only achieve safety what is the main objective of their activities by developing a cooperation with the civil society continuously at local, regional and national level. We also wanted to get feedback about the initiative from the local civil participants of the Cafés by using a questionnaire survey. In this second part, the results and conclusions of the quantitative research are presented. The required conditions of the Police Cafés are also formulated

here. By applying them, the Cafés can be extended to more counties or even nationally. Next to Public Relations, they may contribute to the public acceptance of the police not only at a local level but also on a wider scale, and to the functioning of a responsible and modern police (Responsible Police) that work for the common safety.

Uricska, Erna: Do not use mobile phones while driving! – The factors of the persuasive power of videos in Generation Z members (65–82)

Short videos are frequently used communication tools towards the members of Generation Z, however effective communication towards them is an unsolved challenge in most countries. In a pilot study, Generation Z participants' (13 respondents) emotions given to three videos on texting while driving were detected and measured by Noldus FaceReader, the facial expression analysis software in 2021. The perceived convincing effect was measured by using the Narrative Engagement Scale, and a retrospective self-report questionnaire. After revising the research methods (e.g. time requirements, software availability), the persuasive effect was measured by the validated Hungarian version of the Narrative Engagement Scale and open-ended interview questions (53 respondents). In this work, the persuasive factors of three videos on mobile use while driving shared by the Hungarian Police on Instagram are presented. 81% of the respondents clearly indicated the relevance of accident prevention messages posted by police units on social networking sites. The persuasive factors are based on the content analysis of the answers given to the open-ended questions. The results allow to create more accurate content (videos) on the issue, taking the age of the target audience of social media platforms into account. The results can serve as a guidance for law enforcement agencies in their strategic organisational communication while increasing their societal engagement and social responsibility in the online sphere.

Sallai, János – Borszéki, Judit: Police congresses from Monaco to Vienna and their background (83–103)

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the creation of INTERPOL. Hungary was a founding member at the inaugural congress in Vienna in 1923 and, with minor interruptions, has always been actively involved in the organisation. INTERPOL did not grow out of the ground, but friendly meetings and conferences of police officers had existed for almost two decades before its foundation. The authors consider the most significant of these to be Monaco Conference, where the concrete ideas for the creation of an international criminal organisation were born. Using Hungarian and English sources, the background to this event, the circumstances and the main content of the Vienna Congress of 1923 are discussed in the paper.

Hottó, István: Thoughts on the messages, values and surviving symbols of the bygone era of border guards (104–142)

Since 1992, the Border Guard Day has been celebrated every year June 27, St. Ladislaus Day, the day of the patron saint of border guards. The tradition was not interrupted by the fact that 1 January 2008 the organisation was merged into the police. However, nowadays, at the initiative of Lieutenant General József Béndek, the last commander of the Hungarian Border Guard, the Border Guard Memorial Place, converted from the former border guard outpost in Apátistvánfalva exists, and is the only symbol left of the Border Guard preserving the memories and traditions.

Nagy-Tóth, Nikolett Ágnes: Interview with Police Brigadier General László Christián, the youngest professor of Hungarian police and law enforcement science (143–149)

Professor Doctor László Christián is a police brigadier general, university professor, vice-rector for education, head of the Department of Private Security and Municipal Policing, author of more than 150 publications and two books, the youngest professor of Hungarian police and law enforcement science. László Christián has a law degree and his research interests include complementary policing, private security and municipal policing. He has more than twenty years of teaching experience, we talked about his

life path, successes, plans and the most important life management principles. The brigadier general also revealed what topic he would recommend to future researchers.