MULTIPLICATION OF EXPERIENCE IN IMPLEMENTING NEW PRACTICES IN THE POLICE WORK AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL

"The pilot project on the reform of the Interior Ministry of Lviv region" was launched by public representatives and executives of the Interior Ministry of Ukraine in Lviv region in early July 2014. With the participation of activists there were initiated and held public hearings, during which police exchanged their problems with the public, and citizens, in turn, expressed their wishes to the police.

As a result of "the pilot project on the reform of the Interior Ministry of Lviv region", "Sambirskyi experiment" has become well-known now, which was developed on the basis of wishes of public representatives and thanks to the assistance of expert advisory mission of the European Union in Ukraine, chaired by the head of the department on regional issues Udo Mollier. In June 2015 "Sambirskyi experiment", as a pilot project, launched the operation of a new model of patrolmen in small towns and rural areas.

Domestic researchers and practitioners in their publications pay much attention to the reform of the Interior (police) and the National Police development, namely A. Avakov, V. Beschasnyi, H. Dekanoidze, A. Ivanova, A. Poklonskyi, O. Samoilenko, K. Stone, V. Tsiukalo and others. However, in our opinion, the authors had not set a specific target to determine the characteristics of the introduction of new practices in the police work at the regional level, which stipulated the choices of the article objective.

"Sambirskyi experiment" as one of the first stages of the reform has four main goals:
- restoring the confidence of citizens through the speeding up of the response time of the police;
- implementing the problem-oriented approach of policemen to the analysis of the situation and anticipation of potential problems in future, in order to develop mechanisms of overcoming them;

- creating the modern culture of leadership in police departments;

- matching professional skills of policemen to citizens' needs, a significant increase in culture of communication and competence.

An important factor for success was also a balancing schedule in accordance with best European practices, which allowed police to work more effectively for changes that significantly affected the level of motivation.

The results of the research showed how optimistic citizens evaluate new police and its interaction with the local community and local authorities. The opinions of the population of Lviv region concerning most concrete steps to further reform the militia (police) have not changed. Most expectations are:

- greater efficiency (81.3%);

- conversion from punitive authority to the service authority, which will serve the interests of citizens (81.4%);

- improving the treatment towards people, the level of their tolerance and culture during the communication with citizens (80.7%).

The experiment was carried out in the period from August 18 to September 20, 2015 in Krasnolymanskyi Local Department of Interior Ministry of Ukraine in Donetsk region, Vasylkivskyi Local Department and Obukhivskyi Regional Department of Interior Ministry of Ukraine in Kyiv region, Svatovskiy Regional Department of Interior Ministry of Ukraine in Luhansk region, Sambirskyi Local Department and Starosambirskyi Regional Department of Interior Ministry of Ukraine in Lviv region, and Novovodolazkyi Regional Department of Interior Ministry of Ukraine in Kharkiv region on the pursuance of art. 5 of the minutes of the extended board meeting of the Interior Ministry of Ukraine with the participation of the President of Ukraine Poroshenko P.O. and the Prime Minister of Ukraine Yatseniuk A.P. from the 10.07.2015 № 25 and the Order of the Interior Ministry of Ukraine from the 13.08.2015 № 972 "On the experiment of introducing new forms
and methods of work in some local and regional departments of the Interior Ministry of Ukraine in Donetsk, Kyiv, Luhansk and Kharkiv regions."

As a result of the study there was revealed that in the basis of the experiment there is the change in the organization of work and structure of these Interior Authorities, the creation within them rapid response teams (hereinafter - RRT), the main tasks of which are prompt responses to appeals of citizens and the consideration and decisions making on applications and reports that contain signs of criminal violations, strengthening preventive measures against administrative violators in order to improve the efficiency of the Interior Authorities and in this way to unload operatives and investigators.

Thus the introduction of "Sambirska model" was the beginning of a formation of a qualitative law-enforcement service in small cities, regions (districts) and villages of the country, has begun the process of practical implementation of new approaches to ensure public safety and order.

The next stage of structural and functional changes should be the introduction of qualitative law-enforcement services in all the small towns and rural areas of the country, which inhabit over 24 million citizens. For this purpose there will be created 1476 response teams, employed by about 12,000 policemen able to provide efficient law-enforcement assistance.

The introduction of new approaches to ensure public safety and order is only one component of systemic reforms designed to create the National police as the law-enforcement authority of a modern European state. These elements of system transformations are parts of the foundation of building a new European law-enforcement authority that prevent the return to repressive forms and methods.