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State Police of Latvia: Juvenile crime prevention

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SITUATION IN LATVIA Juvenile delinquency

In 2017

- Number of criminal offenses 767 (-140)
- Number of juvenile offenders– 758 (+80).

Criminal offenses **TOP 5**:

247 1.Theft, fraud, embezzlement in small amount (-62)

186 2.Theft (-41)

129 4. Property destruction and damage (+12)

27 4. Robbery (-10)

5. The import, export, transit, production, preparation, distribution, preparation of narcotic and psychotropic substances (+13)

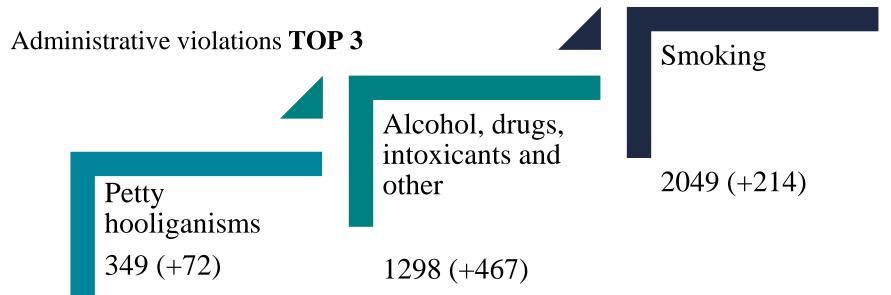


SITUATION IN LATVIA

Administrative violations

In 2017

- number of administrative protocols 6266 (+841)
- the number of minors* who have committed administrative violations -4400 (+1296)

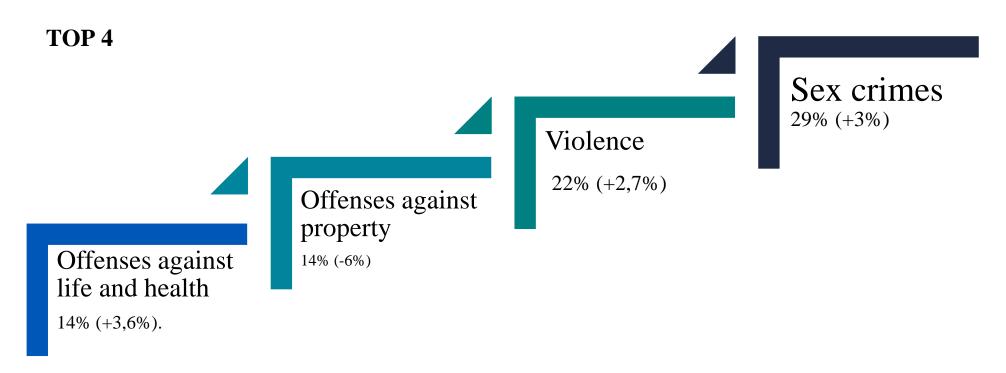




SITUATION IN LATVIA Child victims

In 2017

- The number of children victims - 532 (-32) (of which 304 are underage persons)



^{*}The status of a person shall be determined after the decision on recognition of the victim.















Structure of prevention

Crime Prevention Unit



Regions

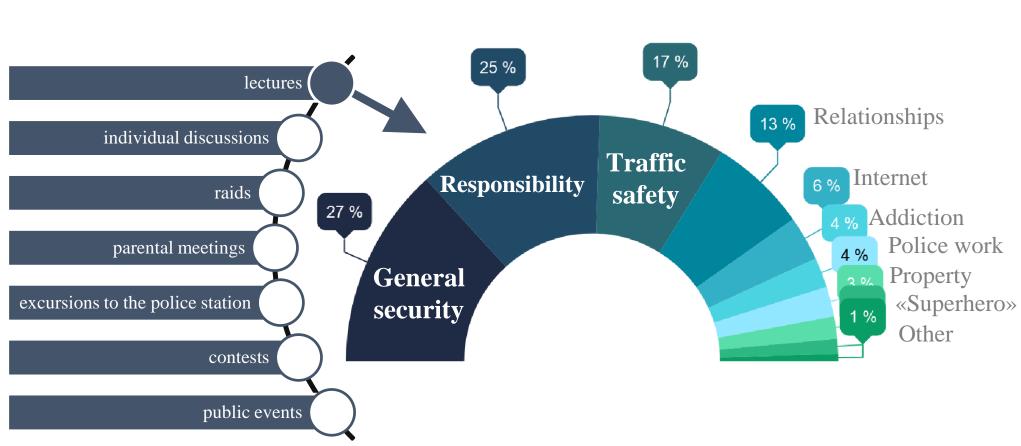


Police stations



Juvenile inspectors (105)

In 2017. juvenile inspectors implemented 3779 preventive events (individual disscusions are not included)





Cat Rūdis and Bieber Bruno









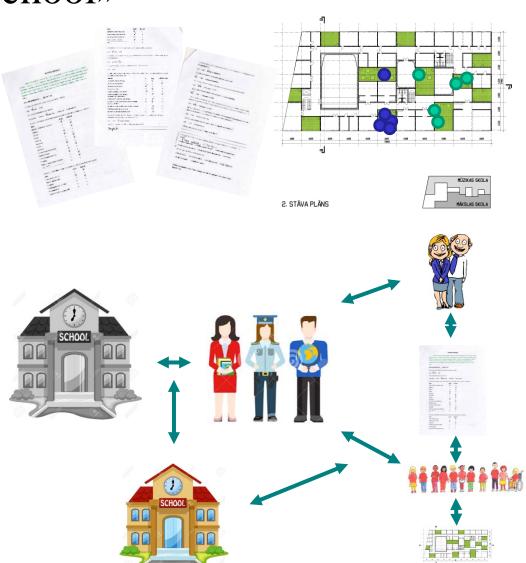






Program «Safe School»

- Evaluation of the school environment
 - interviews
 - questionnaires
 - dot method
- Suggestions on how to improve school's safety
- Training school staff on how to identify and react





Starting this year



•The aim

Development and implementation of new ideas in prevention of child crime and promotion of safety



•Actors

Any Police Officer can submit their application for project ideas

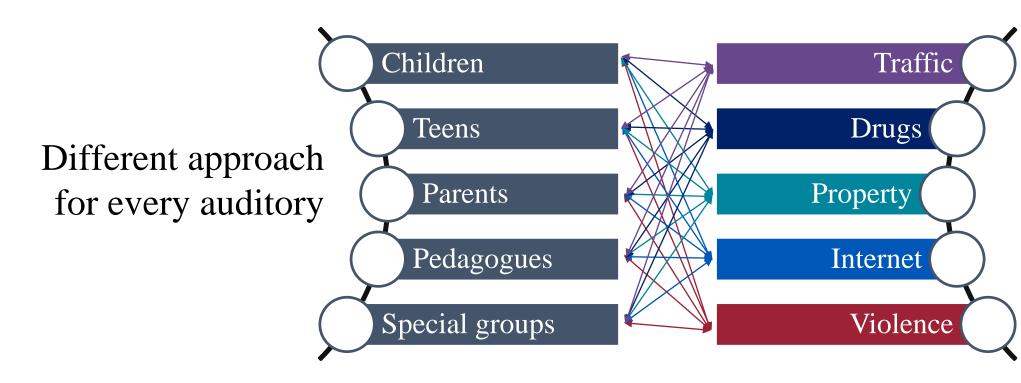


•Competition

The best ones will be funded to implement projects



Experience in Preventive Work and Developing Materials and Campaigns





Safety classrooms

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• Safety classrooms in every region

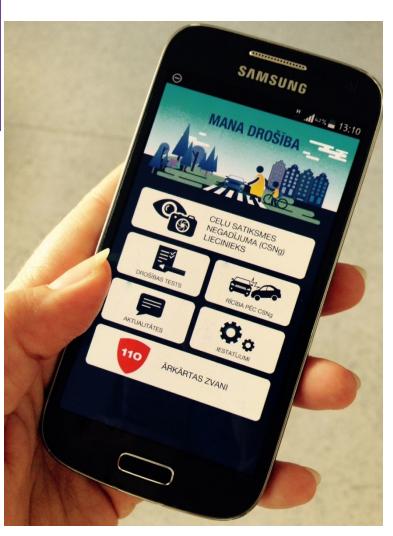








App – «Mana drošība» (*My safety*)



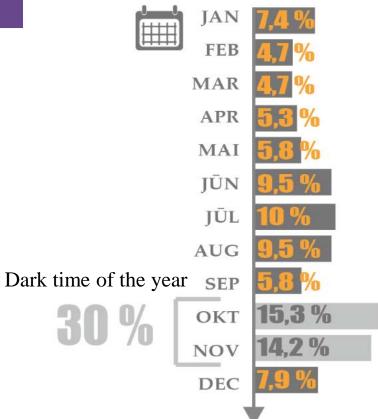
- Traffic safety test
- Emergency calls + location finding
- Info about the action after an accident
- Reporting witness of a traffic accident



Reflectors

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Severe traffic accidents involving pedestrians









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- Safety belts
- Bicycles
- Crossing the road
- Road signs
- etc.



- Games
- Posters
- Outdoor puzzle
- Cat dolls
- Magnetic boards
- Informative materials
- etc.











Teens

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Many approaches

- Card games
- Drawing contests
- Videos
- Posters
- Campaigns about responsibility
- Simulation game
- Anti-Drug Day Concert





















Parents



- Information
 - What do you need to know about drugs?
 - What to do if teenager is using drugs?
- Parental meetings



App – «Mana drošība» (*My safety*) – update

- Test safety in the Internet
- «Chat with a stranger»
- Reporting













Parents

Test about child safety in the Internet

Children







Stories

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- Tool for parents
- Age: 6-9

http://www.vp.gov.lv/pasaka/

Bunny

- Colouring book with tasks
- Web page
- Presentations

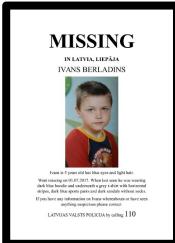
Piglet

Colouring games









 Campaign – TV, Internet, Radio, Shops, Kindergardens, Web page

• Age: 4-7









http://vp.gov.lv/supervaronis/

Know your superpowers!

What to do when you are in trouble?

What is emergency number?

Where is your home?

What are the names of your parents?

What is the phone number of your parents?





People with special needs







- Materials in braille
- Events for persons with visual disabilities
- Events for persons with hearing disabilities



- Partnerships

- For campaigns











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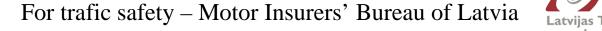






- For local programs and materials municipalities









- 2018. – first year with funding for prevention from **state budget**



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Questions?