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## LANGUAGE COMPETENCE AS A FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENT OF THE MODERN LAW ENFORCEMENT

The realities of modern society pose new and new tasks to the state, the implementation of which requires comprehensive development and adaptation of all spheres of life without exception. As a result, every member of society faces new criteria and requirements for the most effective functioning. The law enforcement sphere is no exception.

With law enforcement reform, the vision of what a law enforcement officer should look like has been largely revised. Thus, the policeman of the new formation has become a complex entity, which is fully developed not only physically and in the legal sector, but also must be knowledgeable in the field of psychology, economics, ecology and many other sciences and skills. However, among all of them, one of the leading places is occupied by the issue of language competence of law enforcement officers as a representative of the government, who directly contacts the population, which requires a high level of communication skills, which is simply impossible to achieve without proper training.

According to Article 10 of the Constitution of Ukraine, Ukrainian is recognized as the state language in our state. The police officer, as the direct representative of the government, is obliged to possess it at the appropriate level. In the conversation with the subjects it is during the conversation that the general impression of the law enforcement officer is immediately formed, and therefore the further development of circumstances depends on how his language is constructed, how skillfully he speaks it and is able to express his thoughts [1].

The urgency of this issue is emphasized by the adopted Law of Ukraine "On ensuring the functioning of the Ukrainian language as the state language." Its norms establish the obligation of a police officer to conduct his professional activity in the Ukrainian language, except in certain cases [2].

However, in the current conditions of development of international relations, proficiency in the state language cannot solve all existing problems. The processes of global interaction are constantly evolving, which encourages the growth of the

number of foreign citizens in Ukraine, who in certain situations may also become subjects of communication with law enforcement. In this regard, the issue of police skills in foreign languages, including English, is receiving more and more attention.

At the legislative level, this is also emphasized in the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution of Ukraine, which provides support for the development of national minority languages, the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine, which establishes the possibility of certain procedural actions in the language of the subjects, and many other legislative and regulations governing the activities of the National Police [3].

It should be noted that Ukraine, as a full-fledged subject of international relations, is often the venue for various mass events, the participants of which often interact with the police. Therefore, on the basis of their ability to communicate with foreigners, the image of Ukraine as a modern state is largely built.

Summing up, we consider it appropriate to emphasize that in the context of European integration and Ukraine's path to NATO membership, the issue of development in law enforcement in both state and international competence requires considerable attention from both the state and society personally.

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