

Editorial Greetings

The need for internationalisation is becoming increasingly prominent in today's academic discourse. Global challenges such as terrorism, illegal migration, technological crime or climate change go far beyond national borders. Accordingly, policing, security policy and related disciplines can no longer be understood in purely national terms. International cooperation and knowledge sharing in the field of law enforcement and police science are therefore not only useful but also essential for modern scientific thinking and practice.

Science is transnational by nature. Cognition, understanding, theoretical and practical knowledge have always transcended linguistic, cultural or political boundaries. Law enforcement is no exception. Although each country has its own legal, cultural and institutional systems, security as a basic human need means a fundamental value to all societies, making the comparison and sharing of law enforcement practices, methods and theories particularly beneficial for all nations.

The most important areas for internationalisation are education and scientific research. Providing the opportunity to learn about other countries' law enforcement systems, research directions, practices and methodologies for Hungarian law enforcement professionals, students and academics is crucial for the practice-oriented Hungarian law enforcement higher education that also provides broad theoretical knowledge.

The aim of the *Magyar Rendészet* [Hungarian Law Enforcement] is to be the leading forum for Hungarian police science, while at the same time we constantly strive to contribute to the international discourse. To this end, we regularly publish their studies in foreign languages, support the publication of foreign authors, and encourage members of the Hungarian academic community to include international results and examples in their analyses, and to contribute to the international knowledge base with their studies in foreign languages. Our main objective is to contribute to the expansion of international contacts between Hungarian scientific and professional communities and to promote effective and mutually beneficial cooperation between Hungarian and foreign experts.

We are convinced that all these will significantly contribute to increasing the visibility and recognition of Hungarian researchers and professionals. Internationalisation is not just a formal or technical issue. Presenting foreign knowledge and experience in Hungarian forums and making Hungarian results available in a foreign language also demonstrates an intellectual approach: curiosity, openness and willingness to cooperate. It shows that we are not only willing to learn from others, but also to offer our knowledge, experience and results in the common scientific space.

The special issue of the *Magyar Rendészet* [Hungarian Law Enforcement] 2024 will feature the most outstanding papers of the speakers of the IV Ludovika International Law Enforcement Symposium (LILERS). The LILERS international conference,

organised every year by the Ludovika University of Public Service, aims to promote dialogue between domestic and foreign researchers and law enforcement professionals and to share existing knowledge and experience. In this special issue of our journal, the latest analyses and findings in the field of law enforcement and related disciplines presented at the conference are published.

On behalf of the editorial team of the *Magyar Rendészet* [Hungarian Law Enforcement], I would like to thank our authors and reviewers for their work, as well as our readers for their attention and support.

Once again, we wish you a rich issue and a good read!

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Regards
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