Together for **Safety**



Chairperson

The mayor of the municipality is the chairperson of the MCSC. In cooperation with the police, he or she together with the associates recommends actions and leads the initiatives toward improved community safety.





Police station commander

Commands and guides the police service in your community, in accordance with the law on police and applicable sub-legal acts. Among other, the role of the police station commander is to report on crime trends and police activities in all police sectors, at the same time enhancing the communication and co-ordination of local police with community safety forums and stakeholders.





Chairperson of the communities committee

Composed of members of the municipal assembly and representatives of communities, the communities committee engages in a participatory decision making process, inclusive for all communities and their members, safeguarding the human and civil rights of ethnic communities in the municipality. The chairperson of the communities committee brings the perspectives of all ethnic communities to the attention of the police, professionals and other activists who can contribute to protect and improve their rights at the municipal level.



Chairperson of educational parent's council

A representative nominated on behalf of the parents' councils, established in all educational and/or training establishments on the local level, is mandated to empower the parents in addressing their safety and security concerns directly to municipal and police officials, in order to help improve the children safety within their learning environments.





Chairperson of LPSC

Local Public Safety Committees (LPSCs) are established in each police sector with a purpose to address the security needs of local communities and give them a voice in the policing of their community. Primarily targeting rural neighbourhoods through collaboration and problem-solving, the LPSCs are a grassroots community policing mechanisms which serve to rectify identified issues and problems through projects and action plans in co-operation with the Kosovo Police. The chairperson of each LPSC reports to the station commander and holds regular contact with the MCSC coordinator.



municipal civilian emergency sector

Usually occupied by a professional with academic background in emergency management and planning, this role concerns civilian protection from natural disasters, fire safety and prevention, risks analysis and other cases of emergency where threats to life or property occur. Inter-sectorial communication and co-ordination are the key elements for successful handling of emergency situations, including evacuation and reaction procedures, and this municipal official is there to ensure this.



Representative of local media

Local journalist or a media expert may be nominated by the mayor to represent the local media outlets active in the municipality. Proper and timely information is crucial for civic engagement and good co-operation on the ground. Journalists and media can greatly enhance the knowledge of the population on community safety solutions, plans and projects, while they contribute to improving the co-operation on the ground through daily news and reporting on safety issues.



Official for gender equality

The municipal officers for gender equality (MOGE) are civil servants at the municipal level tasked to work towards achieving gender equality as well as mainstreaming gender issues into municipal policies, legislation, and practices. According to the respective law, the MOGEs shall contribute to the promotion, advancement and protection of human rights, with a particular focus on gender equality.

Director of education directorate

Director of education directorate takes responsibility for education development and ensuring the improvement of quality of teaching and learning in schools, including the shaping of the future of residents together with the relevant ministries. Some of the responsibilities include monitoring the education process, developing the rules of procedure for schools and a code of conduct for school staff and students.

Religious

community

representative

Each religious community is entitled to

nominate their representative to a

MCSC. The role of this member is to

promote and protect the rights and interests of the community that they

represent, to share their concerns and

safer and more tolerant environment in

propose solutions that contribute to

the municipality.

Representative of civil society

Civil society plays a vital role in pushing for new ideas, policies, programmes or strategies on social change, in holding municipal officials accountable on their commitments and identifying the problems such as lack of resources or attention from the central level. Civil society organizations are the guardians of the poor and vulnerable, ensuring that policy makers do not forget them. As such, the contribution of their representative to this consultative safety council is invaluable.



Ethnic community representative

Each ethnic community is entitled to nominate their representative in a MCSC. This representative acts on behalf of the interests of the entire ethnicity that resides within a respective municipality, particularly paying attention to cultural, linguistic and specific human rights protection of his/her ethnic community members.

Municipal Community Safety Council (MCSC) is a consultative body dealing with security matters that include a wide representation of communities and interest groups, aiming to create a safer environment for the entire community in close co-operation with local police. Members of your MCSC discuss crime prevention, safety plans and security improvements on the entire territory of your municipality, in every village and every neighbourhood. Get in touch NOW with your MCSC representatives and contribute to safer

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neighbourhoods and more secure future for our children. We can work together. **Together for safety!**

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