



**1<sup>st</sup> International Community Policing Conference**

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# **COMMUNITY POLICING PROJECT IN AZERBAIJAN**

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## AZERBAIJAN

- Independent since 1991
- Next to Caspian Sea
- Borders with Russia, Turkey, Georgia, Armenia, and Iran
- Population 9.000.000
- More than one million Internally Displaced People (IDPs)





## COMMUNITY POLICING PROJECT IN AZERBAIJAN

### Economic & Cultural Situation

- Developing country
- Low Unemployment Rate
- Vulnerable IDPs
- Recent major investments
- Strong community leaderships
- Hospitality & warm relations

City of Baku / Azerbaijan





# COMMUNITY POLICING PROJECT IN AZERBAIJAN

## History of the OSCE Community Policing Project

- Started in June-2006
- OSCE Police Assistance Programme
  - Strengthening of the Centre for Induction Training
  - Development of a Community Policing Model
  - Improving Traffic Safety
- Well-accepted by senior officials, local authorities and citizens

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## COMMUNITY POLICING PROJECT IN AZERBAIJAN

### History of the OSCE Community Policing Project

- Expansion plans by 2008  
(Shirvan, Ganja, Yevlakh, Tartar, Gazakh, Guba, Khachmaz, Davachi and Narimanov district of Baku)
- In 2010, Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic (NAR)  
Sheki and Lenkeran





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### Summary of Achievements;

#### The years of 2008-2009

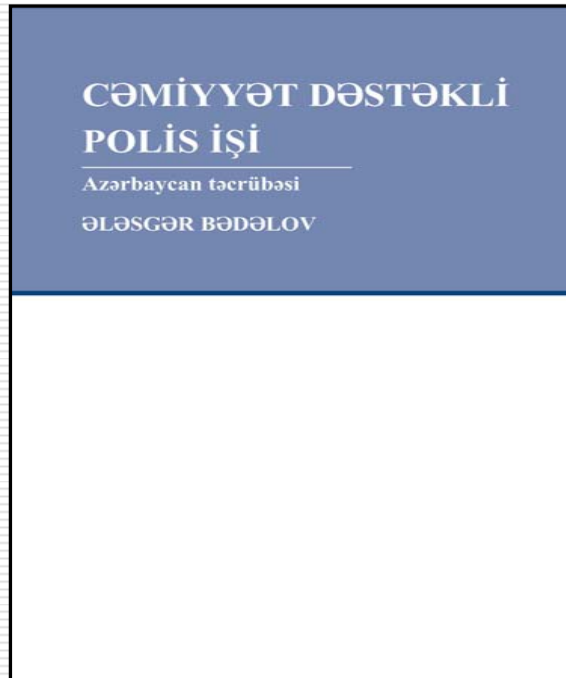
- Mobile Training Team
- Presentations on;  
best practices of community policing, police-public relations, domestic violence, anti-drug seminars, and first-aid for neighbourhood police officers.
- CP lesson at the Police Training Center / Baku





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### Summary of Achievements; Community Policing Guidelines





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### Summary of Achievements;

#### Gender Issue

- Gender Section of the OSCE Secretariat,
- “Symmetry” Azerbaijan Gender Association
- Women role in the police service

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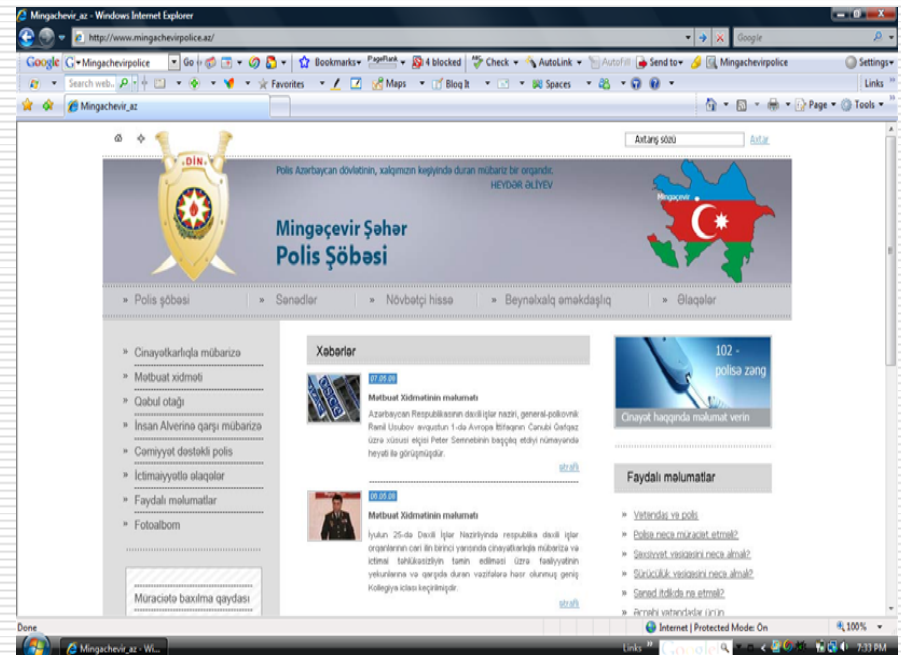




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## Summary of Achievements;

- Web-site in Mingachevir and Khachmaz
- Amendment to the Law on Police
- Establishment of the CAGs
- “Business Time” talk show about the OSCE-Implemented CP Project





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### Summary of Achievements;

- Study visits to Turkey, UK, Hungary, Spain and Macedonia
- A Week-Long Training for the neighbourhood police officers
- School Policing
- Regional Workshops for the Chiefs of Police





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### Summary of Achievements; Police-Media Round Table Discussions

(Regulation and Improvement  
of Relationship between  
Police and Media)

Held in;

- Baku
- Mingechevir
- Khachmaz
- Sheki and Lenkeran





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## Summary of Achievements;

### Results and Performance

- Expected results of the project are achieved
- Expansion of the project principles to more cities/regions
- Amendment to the Law on Police
- The project team has implemented number of activities





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## Summary of Achievements;

### Conclusion and Recommendations

- The Office shall continue supporting community policing activities
- The modern technical material is necessary to apply the theoretical knowledge into the practice





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**QUESTIONS?**



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