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In the period from 16 to 31 March 2025, mass media in CARICC member states and other countries covered 28 events in counter-narcotics field (*Azerbaijan - 3, Kazakhstan - 9, Russia - 15, Turkmenistan - 1*).

Published articles reflect information on prevention activities carried out in correctional and educational institutions (*Azerbaijan*), on preventive measures taken by police officers (*Kazakhstan*), on All-Russian Operation “Clean Generation 2025” (*Russia*), on training of trainers on preventive measures against drug abuse (*Turkmenistan*).



REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



PREVENTIVE EVENT TO COMBAT DRUG ADDICTION HELD IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION NO. 15



A regular preventive event was held in penitentiary No. 15 within the framework of the Plan of joint activities implemented by the Correctional Service of the Ministry of Justice and the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs.

The event was attended by deputy head of the Working Group of the State Commission, an expert doctor of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, a psychologist of the Baku Narcology Center of the Ministry of Health, as well as representatives of the Penitentiary Service of the Ministry of Justice.

During the meeting participants were provided a detailed explanation of measures to prevent drug-related crimes, the harm of drugs to human health and society, and the measures taken by the state in this area. Special attention was paid to the rehabilitation of convicts and their reintegration into society. In addition, explanatory speeches were given on the prevention of the spread of HIV and other infectious diseases.

At the conclusion of the event, participants asked questions of interest and held a broad discussion on the topic. Outreach materials were presented by the working group of the State Commission.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3354/15-Sayli-Cezacekme-Muessisesinde-Narkomaniyaya-Qarsi-Maariflendirme-Tedbiri-Kecirilib?lang=ru>



PREVENTIVE EVENT ON COMBATING DRUG ADDICTION HELD IN NASIMI DISTRICT



A preventive event on the theme “Combating drug addiction is a guarantee of healthy life” organized by the Working Group of the State Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs together with the Executive Power of Nasimi district was held on 14 March 2025 in secondary school No. 159.

The event was attended by deputy head of Nasimi district executive authority, chairman of the Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, school director, deputy head of district police department, responsible representative of the Standing Working Group of the State Commission, narcologist of the Republican Narcology Center, as well as employees of relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Before the event, participants got acquainted with exhibition of drawings by high school students devoted to the harm of drug addiction to human health, organized in the school foyer.

The event covered in detail risk factors of drug use, negative impact of drug addiction on human health, lifestyle, moral values and socio-economic development. Students’ questions were answered and opinions were exchanged.

At the end of the event, participants were presented with awareness-raising materials prepared by the Standing Working Group of the State Commission entitled “Learn the truth about drugs”, “The truth about marijuana” and “The truth about psychotropic substances”.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3356/Nesimi-rayonunda-narkomaniyaya-qarsi-maariflendirici-tedbir-kecirilib?lang=ru>



REGULAR PREVENTIVE ACTION HELD IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY NO. 1



A regular preventive event was held in correctional facility No. 1 within the framework of the Plan of joint activities implemented by the Correctional Service of the Ministry of Justice and the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs.

The event was attended by deputy head of the Working Group of the State Commission, an expert doctor of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, a psychologist of the Baku Narcology Center of the Ministry of Health, as well as representatives of the Penitentiary Service of the Ministry of Justice.

During the meeting participants were explained in detail what measures are taken to prevent drug-related crimes, what effects drugs have on human health and society, and what steps the government is taking in this area. Special attention was paid to the rehabilitation of convicts and their reintegration into society. In addition, explanatory speeches on preventing the spread of HIV and other infectious diseases were given.

At the end of the event, participants asked their questions and had a broad discussion on the topic. Outreach materials were presented by the working group of the State Commission.

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REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

STUDENTS IN PAVLODAR WERE OFFERED
COACHING FROM DRUG LAW ENFORCERS

A prevention meeting with students of Pavlodar University was held by police.

Members of the Council for Prevention of Drug Abuse, which included media personalities, famous athletes and experts in this field, as well as representatives of public organizations, visited Pavlodar.

A meeting with first year students was held at Toraigyrov University. More than 300 students attended the event, where Kuandyk Alzhanov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Combating Drug Crime, delivered important information.

- Head of State remarked that combating drugs is a matter of the nation's gene pool. Key tasks of our council are prevention of drug addiction and drug-related crime, promotion of law-abiding behavior and healthy lifestyle, involvement of broad layers of the population, especially you, the youth, in anti-drug work. We need a comprehensive approach, involvement of all state bodies, society and the population as a whole," Alzhanov said.

Sergei Ilyinykh, head of the Second Department of the Committee for Combating Drug Crime, conducted a master class for students using a peer-to-peer approach, sharing life examples and explaining to students the consequences that can arise from drug use.

Speaker gave a detailed presentation on negative effects of drug addiction and emphasized how drugs can destroy a person's life and future.

Students were more than happy to participate in discussion of the topical issue.

Police officers cited statistics on arrests of minors for drug offenses across the country. These facts served as a vivid reminder of the importance of realizing the consequences of one's actions.

- Preventive measures are carried out on a regular basis to reduce involvement of the younger generation in the drug environment. At the lectures, teenagers are told about the harmful effects of the use of psychoactive substances, as well as the criminal law that comes as a result of illegal possession of drugs and its sale in Kazakhstan, - said Sergei Ilyinykh.

Ministry of Internal Affairs will continue to organize field activities aimed at preventing the spread of drugs among young people. During these events, special attention will be paid to developing in young people an understanding of personal responsibility and the ability to make informed choices.

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**MVD COUNCIL ON PREVENTION OF DRUG OFFENSES
MET WITH ACTIVISTS OF PAVLODAR REGION**



Ministry of Internal Affairs Council on prevention of drug offenses met with the activists of Pavlodar region.

Members of the council were met by the first deputy akim of the region Serik Batyrguzhinov at the site of the regional akimat.

Participants discussed drug abuse prevention and countering drug-related crime. During the meeting, the issues of strengthening and strengthening the system of combating drug-related crime, as well as the application of new methods of prevention were discussed.

Council members suggested organizing mass sports and cultural events with the participation of athletes and famous personalities to promote healthy lifestyles. It was also suggested to work with those convicted of drug offenses so that they could warn young people about the consequences.

- Combating drugs requires combined efforts of all government agencies, the public and volunteers,” the meeting participants noted.

Later council members were introduced to the work of operational control center of the UP of Pavlodar, where thanks to cameras it is possible to prevent offenses and promptly solve crimes. Creation of safe and comfortable living conditions for the population is the main priority in the work of the police.

Council participants were shown how, with the help of modern technologies, officers of the Central Criminal Investigation Department detained a couple of drug couriers. An important advantage of digitalization for law enforcement officers is speed in suppressing, detecting and solving crimes. The use of software products expands the range of possibilities of police services.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/sovet-mvd-po-profilaktike-narkopravonarushenij-vstretilsya-s-aktivom-pavlodarskoj-oblasti/>

**COUNCIL ON PREVENTION OF DRUG
OFFENSES CREATED IN KOSTANAY**



A council on prevention of drug offenses was formed in Kostanay region.

An important event took place in the police department of Kostanay region, which became a new step in the fight against drug crime: a council for the prevention of drug offenses was established. This body combines the efforts of law enforcement agencies, public organizations and media personalities to develop and implement measures aimed at preventing drug addiction and drug crimes.

The problem of drug crime: a police perspective

Yerlan Faizullin, head of the Kostanay region Police Department, opened the meeting by emphasizing the importance of a comprehensive approach in combating drug crimes. He noted that countering drug crime is

not only the work of the police, but also the broad involvement of the public.

- We often deal with consequences, but the first priority should be given to preventive measures. Without the participation of public organizations, it is extremely difficult to solve this problem,” he stressed.

Of particular concern is the increasing number of detentions of students and teenagers involved in criminal schemes as drug pawners. This is an alarming signal that requires immediate action.

Main goals and objectives of the council

The Council for Prevention of Drug Offenses has several important goals:

- prevention of drug addiction and drug-related crime. This involves public and cultural events with the participation of media personalities, promotion of healthy lifestyles and law-abiding behavior;
- involvement of young people in anti-drug work. Special attention is paid to young people, who often fall victim to the drug system. This is an important category for prevention efforts;
- identification of drug-crime-prone regions. The Council will analyze the drug crime situation in different districts of the region and identify the most vulnerable areas;
- development of proposals for prevention. This task includes developing proposals for improving work in the areas of drug crime, health, culture and sport.

Important numbers and facts

Daniyar Dandybaev, head of the Department for Combating Drug Crimes of the DP KO, shared alarming statistics. Last year alone, more than 260 kg of drugs, including 4 kg of synthetic substances, were seized from illegal circulation. In modern conditions, drug criminals are increasingly using contactless ways of selling drugs through online stores.

- With the help of the “Kybernadzor” system, more than 900 links advertising drugs were blocked in 2024, and 4 drug laboratories were liquidated,” Dandybayev said.

In addition, thanks to the coordinated work of the police, 102 people were detained, including 21 young people between the ages of 18 and 25 and 3 minors.

Community and youth: role of volunteers and activists

An important part of the work of the Council is interaction with public organizations. One of the brightest examples of effective cooperation was the activity of the youth wing of the AMANAT party - the organization “Zhastar rukhy”. The chairperson of this movement, Aruzhan Sarsenbaeva, told about her experience of working with the police.

- Our movement has over a thousand volunteers, including students from colleges and universities in the region. Together with the police, we have already painted over 2,000 drug graffiti and conducted a social experiment in which we offered young people part-time jobs as drug pawners. Almost all the respondents refused, which indicates a high level of legal literacy,” said Sarsenbayeva.

Continuing to work with young people is crucial, she said, because many of them, without sufficient information, may fall into the drug system in search of easy money.

Experts’ view: what influences the growth of drug addiction among adolescents?

Sholpan Akhmetova, a psychiatrist at the Kostanay Region Mental Health Center, identified several factors contributing to the growth of drug addiction among adolescents:

- lack of inner motivation and negative influence of social media;
- youthful philosophizing and a desire to look for “easy ways” to success.

As an example of effective drug prevention, she cited a program implemented in the USA. Researchers from Yale University have shown that short courses of social adaptation for adolescents significantly reduce the propensity to use drugs.

- Programs like these help teens cope with social challenges, reinforce their personal goals and develop a

healthier attitude toward life,” Akhmetova said.

Perspectives and suggestions from the council

After discussing the situation and exchanging opinions, the council members came up with several key initiatives. One of them was the development of a psychological profile of a drug-dependent adolescent and the creation of one.

Joint work of law enforcement agencies, public organizations and media personalities will make it possible to address the problem more effectively, raise legal awareness and minimize risks for the younger generation.

Organizers are confident that the creation of the council will be an important step in ensuring the safety and health of the region’s residents.

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COUNTERNARCOTICS LECTURE FOR STUDENTS HELD IN TARAZ



Anti-narcotics lecture for students was held in Taraz.

A regular lecture on prevention of drug addiction and formation of a healthy lifestyle was held at Taraz University named after M.H. Dulati with the participation of more than 300 students.

Staff of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department of Zhambyl region told about harmful consequences of drug use, using real examples showed that an addicted person causes harm not only to himself, but also to his loved ones.

They urged students to make the right choice in favor of health and active lifestyle. In addition to healthy habits, it is also important to cultivate qualities that help to overcome life’s difficulties - self-control, patience, diligence, faith in one’s own strength, and charity. This theme sounded in the framework of the events timed to the holiday Nauryz. On this day students together with police officers celebrated the National Dress Day.

- By embracing national traditions, values and cultural heritage of their people, young people learn not to be afraid of various challenges,” said Askar Dzhumabekov, acting head of UPN DP of Zhambyl region.

Aslan Turlybek, a member of the Board, Vice-Rector for Socio-Cultural Development of M.H. Dulati Taraz University, also made a speech.

Canine specialists with their pets gave demonstrations on searching for narcotic drugs and apprehending criminals. The performance of the training platoon of the regional police department was no less exciting.

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A STRIKING ANTI-DRUG EVENT HELD IN VKO



A remarkable anti-drug event was held in East-Kazakhstan region.

On the eve of Nauryz meiramy celebration, the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the East Kazakhstan Region Police Department organized an unusual event for the students and teachers of the multidisciplinary college of the Kazakh-American Free University. It combined national traditions, sports and promotion of healthy lifestyles.

Against the backdrop of a majestic yurt - a symbol of Kazakh culture - exciting competitions were held: “Mykty Batyr”, “Telege Laktyru”, “Arkan Tartu” and “Kol Kures”. Young people actively participated in the competitions, and the audience enthusiastically supported the athletes, creating an atmosphere of real festivity.

The highlight of the day was the “Мен аза ты батырымын” contest, in which participants demonstrated their strength and endurance by lifting a live ram. The winner was a second-year student who lifted the animal 150 times! According to ancient Kazakh tradition, he received a ram as a reward.

All participants were awarded with memorable prizes, and spectators were given T-shirts, caps, masks and pens with anti-drug symbols.

The event was a vivid reminder of the importance of an active lifestyle, sports and national traditions that help the younger generation to become strong and healthy.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF KAZAKHSTAN DISCUSSED GLOBAL DRUG THREATS AT THE UN COMMISSION SESSION



Delegation of Kazakhstan took part in the 68th session of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs, held from 10 to 14 March in Vienna (Austria).

The delegation included representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs, General Prosecutor’s Office, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Health, and staff of the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan in Vienna.

Daniyar Meirkhan, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Combating Drug Crime of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, participated in discussions and exchange of experience in

combating drug crime and preventing drug addiction.

The session brought together about two thousand delegates, including more than 200 heads of anti-drug agencies and representatives of international organizations.

The session opened with speeches by high-profile world leaders who expressed concern about the growth of synthetic drugs and the expansion of cocaine markets. They called for a balanced approach to the fight against drugs, including prevention, counter-trafficking and treatment of drug addicts.

The event has become an important platform for global coordination of efforts to combat drugs and ensure public health and safety.

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COMBATING DRUG CRIME IN AKTOBE REGION



The first meeting of the regional Council on interaction and cooperation with non-governmental organizations and public in the field of drug crime prevention (Council) was held on 27 March in the Police Department of Aktobe region. The meeting was chaired by Abay Zhusupov, Head of the Department of Police of the region.

During the meeting members of the Council, including heads of public associations and associations in the region, representatives of children's organizations,

state bodies, sportsmen, deputies of maslikhats and activists, comprehensively discussed issues related to the suppression of drug-related crimes, especially among young people.

- As outlined by the Head of State, combating drugs is a matter of the nation's gene pool. Joint comprehensive actions with the public will contribute to strict compliance with the principle of "Law and Order," Zhusupov noted.

He also presented information on current state of drug crime in the region and gave statistics on drug offenses for the past year. Each of the meeting participants emphasized the importance of joint efforts to achieve effective results in the fight against drug crime and discussed the tasks for the near future.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN ABAY REGION TACKLE DRUG ADDICTION



A meeting of the interdepartmental task force on combating drug addiction and drug trafficking was held in Abay region under the chairmanship of the deputy akim of the region Dmitry Garikov. Representatives of government agencies, law enforcement structures and public organizations took part in the discussion. Dyusembay Baibusunov, First Deputy Head of the Police Department of the region, also participated in the work of the headquarters.

Kamza Tlek, head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, presented a report on the results of operational work aimed at detecting and suppressing drug crimes, as well as preventive measures among young people.

Special attention was paid to the issues of interagency cooperation, strengthening control over drug trafficking and introduction of new prevention methods. Emphasis was placed on explanatory work among the younger generation and raising awareness of citizens about the harm of drugs.

Combating drug crime remains a priority for law enforcement agencies, which continue to work actively in this direction, involving the public in joint prevention initiatives.

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**POLICE AND STUDENTS DISCUSSED THE
PROBLEM OF DRUG ADDICTION IN ORAL**



Police officers of West Kazakhstan region held a meeting with students of medical college.

Students of the West Kazakhstan Higher Medical College met with police officers in Uralsk as part of the Law and Order program. The event was attended by the leadership of the ZKO Police Department, officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime and 300 students of the college.

Drug prevention was the main topic of the meeting. Police officers reminded the students about the

harm of drugs and told them about the legal consequences for their use and distribution.

- Our task is not only to identify criminals, but also to actively carry out outreach work among young people, warning about the consequences of drug use and distribution. Cooperation with educational institutions plays a key role in drug prevention, and we will continue to work with young people,” emphasized Marat Sugurov, Head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the ZKO Police.

Particular attention was paid to the fact that in the digital age, criminals are increasingly using the Internet and messengers to sell drugs. Police officers also warned students about “easy money” on the Internet, which often becomes a trap for involvement in illegal activities.

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION



POLICE OFFICERS HELD TALKS WITH SCHOOLCHILDREN IN KEMEROVO REGION - KUZBASS AS PART OF THE “CLEAN GENERATION 2025” PREVENTIVE EVENT



Officers of UMVD of Russia in Kemerovo held a lesson for 5th grade students of secondary school No. 24 as part of the interdepartmental comprehensive preventive operation “Clean Generation - 2025”. The event was also attended by Ksenia Sergienko, addiction psychiatrist.

Police Lieutenant Kristina Enina, Inspector of Juvenile Affairs of the Rudnichny Police Department of the Department of Internal Affairs of Russia for Kemerovo, told the schoolchildren about the responsibility for smoking tobacco, electronic cigarettes, consumption of narcotic drugs, as well as related crimes and offenses. She appealed to the children not to try illegal substances under any pretext and not to agree to the offer to distribute drugs for a reward. She explained that crimes related to the illegal distribution of narcotic drugs were criminalized with a maximum penalty of up to life imprisonment. Ksenia Sergienko, an addiction psychiatrist, spoke about the harm of smoking tobacco and vapes. She reminded that nicotine is a dangerous poison, which harms not only the smoker himself, but also people around him. At the end of the meeting, all schoolchildren received key chains with the logo of the anti-drug campaign as a gift from the police.

In Yurga, Alexander Goncharov, deputy chairman of the Public Council at the intermunicipal department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia “Yurginsky”, and senior police lieutenant Igor Chernenko, deputy commander of the Patrol and Checkpoint Service Company, came to meet with the 8th grade police cadets of School No. 14.

Alexander Goncharov spoke to cadets about the importance of healthy lifestyle and the need to play sports. He told the schoolchildren about the achievements of the pupils of the Atlant sports school, where he works as a sambo coach, and about the fact that this sport develops both physical and personal qualities. Senior Police Lieutenant Igor Chernenko told about the combat and service training of police officers and how important it is for a police officer to have good physical fitness, to be strong, agile and brave. He also told the cadets how practicing sports helped him twice to become the “Best in Profession” among the officers of the Patrol and Checkpoint Service of the Kemerovo Region - Kuzbass.

Staff of juvenile affairs division of OMVD of Russia in Taiga city district held meetings with schoolchildren.

Police officers spoke about the formation of mental and physical drug addiction from the medical point of view, noted the risk factors and the impact of psychoactive substances on the body.

Police Major Galina Nuryagdyeva reminded about the age of administrative and criminal responsibility for committing unlawful acts, about responsibility for possession, distribution, use and propaganda of drugs, about the types of punishments imposed on minors who violated the law.

At the end of the events, listeners took an active part in discussion of the problem, asked questions of interest and promised to always act thoughtfully and lead a healthy lifestyle.

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STAFF OF UNK UMVD OF RUSSIA IN KOSTROMA REGION HELD A MEETING WITH STUDENTS

Officers of the regional Drug Control Department held a seminar for students of the Kostroma State University as part of the operational and preventive operation “Clean Generation-2025”.

Drug police officers and students shared their views on countering drug addiction in society and addressing the pressing issues of forming a healthy lifestyle model among young people.

Participants paid special attention to ways of combating drug-related crime in cyberspace, identifying and blocking resources containing advertisements for illegal substances and advertisements offering earnings from drug distribution.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN ADYGEA TOOK PART IN A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON PREVENTION OF DRUG ADDICTION AMONG MINORS



A round table on “Prevention of delinquency and psychoactive and narcotic substance use among minors” was held at the Maikop Polytechnic College as part of the first stage of the interdepartmental comprehensive preventive operation “Clean Generation-2025”.

Along with employees of MVD in the Republic of Adygea, the event was attended by teachers and psychologists of MSTU Polytechnic College, specialists of Adygea Republican Narcological Dispensary, as well as students and teachers of the educational institution. Among the main goals of the round table - prevention of drug addiction among children and adolescents, formation of skills of

critical analysis and responsible decision-making, awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle as a basis for success.

During the meeting participants discussed in detail the issues of preventing the spread of drug addiction among young people and touched upon the impact of drugs on all aspects of human life.

In her speech, Lolita Pliskina, Senior Inspector of Juvenile Affairs of the Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the city of Maikop, brought to the attention of young people the concepts of administrative and criminal responsibility for crimes related to drug trafficking, as well as the age at which each of them begins. She paid special attention to the fact that if a person is held liable for the use, possession or sale of narcotic substances, he or she may permanently lose the opportunity to work in certain organizations and structures.

Evgeny Polyakov, a psychiatrist-drug addict of the Adygeya Republican Narcological Dispensary, told the children in detail about the dangers and consequences of using illegal substances.

In the concluding part of the talk, organizers and participants of the meeting answered the students’ questions in detail.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN MAGADAN REGION IMPLEMENT THE OPERATION “CLEAN GENERATION”



Police officers in Magadan region carry out the operation “Clean Generation”. Law enforcement officers have already met with students of SVGU, College of Arts, Service and Technology, as well as lyceums and schools.

Officers of the Drug Control Department and the Center for Temporary Detention of Juvenile Offenders of UMVD of Russia for Magadan region in cooperation with representatives of interested ministries use various formats to convey important information to young people. Focusing on the age of the children,

the police reveal the topic of inadmissibility of illegal consumption of illegal substances in the most capacious and accessible way.

What should you do if you are offered to try a drug? How do they affect the body and why do they cripple the psyche? Where to go if you see an advertisement for narcotic drugs? The participants got answers to these and many other questions.

They were unanimous in the common opinion that one can get pleasure from success in sports, for example, and real support from family and friends. The young men and women learned that drugs never help to solve any problems, but on the contrary, they make the situation worse.

During the event, students were also given thematic brochures and told about the work of the Cyber Patrol, aimed at identifying illegal content on the Internet.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BASHKORTOSTAN CONDUCT PREVENTIVE ACTIONS WITH ALL SEGMENTS OF POPULATION



Local traffic police officers together with young traffic inspectors, parents and teachers organized a preventive event “Give way to pedestrian. Visible pedestrian”.

Staff of the State Automobile Inspectorate of the Krasnokamsky district held in the village of Nikolo-Beryozovka training children in safe behavior on the road for pupils of the senior and preparatory groups of the kindergarten “Raduga”.

Little road users were reminded of the basic rules of safe travel in a passenger car as passengers, as well as the rules of safe crossing the roadway.

Svetlana Isakova, traffic safety propaganda inspector of the State Automobile Inspectorate, conducted a practical lesson on how to properly cross the road at a crosswalk. Special emphasis was placed on the fact that every pedestrian should always be vigilant and attentive. The police captain drew close attention to the fact that a pedestrian should have retroreflectors on his clothes, where they should be placed, told in detail about what properties they have in conditions of darkness and low visibility.

Preventive measures “Avtobus” are carried out on a regular basis in the republic and in the Krasnokamsk district. Employees of the local State Automobile Inspectorate, while ensuring road safety, regularly inspect public passenger vehicles carrying out transportation of citizens.

This time young traffic inspectors were not left out, they were assigned to hand out leaflets to the passengers of the bus.

After the police officer checked the legality of passenger transportation and the documentation of the bus driver, the young traffic inspectors handed out leaflets on the bus to promote compliance with traffic rules, information on fraud prevention, as well as on the functioning of the “hotline of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Bashkortostan” and chatbot of the State Automobile Inspection of the Republic in the messenger Telegram, as well as informational leaflets on criminal liability for crimes related to illicit drug trafficking.

Passengers on public transportation were pleasantly surprised and thanked the children, parents and police officers.

At the end of the event all participants of the Saturday action were handed out leaflets to promote compliance with traffic rules, reflective elements. The children together with teachers gladly joined the action “Krasnokamsk glow!” and all friendship promised the inspector to wear them, to observe the rules.

The events are held as part of the interdepartmental complex operational and preventive action “Clean Generation-2025”.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN KEMEROVO REGION - KUZBASS TOLD STUDENTS ABOUT HARM OF DRUGS

Deputy head of the Juvenile Affairs Department of GU MVD of Russia for Kemerovo Region - Kuzbass, Lieutenant Colonel of Police Natalia Smirnova visited the pupils of the Governor’s Police Boarding School for Cadets as part of the operational and preventive operation “Clean Generation - 2025”. Speaking to the cadets, she reminded about the prohibition of minors staying in public places at night unaccompanied by adults, drew special attention to the inadmissibility of alcoholic beverages, and also told about the responsibility provided for offenses in the field of illegal drug trafficking.

During the event cadets were as involved as possible and listened to the police officer with great interest. The children were told about their rights and duties, as well as the age of administrative and criminal responsibility.

In Anzhero-Sudzhensk, police officers told students at School No. 17 about responsibility for involvement in the illegal sale of narcotic drugs and the harmful effects of illegal substances on physical and mental health. Schoolchildren learned about the consequences of bringing minors to administrative and criminal responsibility.

Inspector of juvenile affairs captain of police Natalia Krivonosova told the guys about the emergence of addiction to illegal substances and warned them against the desire to try drugs, urged them not to give in to offers to distribute drugs.

At the end of the meeting, police officer handed out to the schoolchildren leaflets on what to do if they noticed drug dealers in their yards or entrances, and reminded them of the telephone numbers where they could report drug crimes or persons involved in drug trafficking.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS IN PERM KRAI JOINED THE ALL-RUSSIAN OPERATION “CLEAN GENERATION 2025”



Employees of the department of MVD of Russia on Chaikovsky city district together with representatives of the Public Council at the territorial police department and other cooperating bodies conduct preventive conversations with students of technical college of industrial technologies and management, music school and pupils of secondary schools within the framework of the first stage of interdepartmental complex operational and preventive operation “Clean Generation - 2025”.

Law enforcement officers, together with community members, tell students about the work being done to prevent drug abuse among young people, the consequences of non-medical consumption of narcotic and psychotropic substances, as well as the legal consequences of illegal activities related to the illegal acquisition, possession and distribution of illegal substances.

At the end of the talks, guests wished the children not to commit rash actions, always follow the right path in life, study well, listen to parents and teachers, choose the circle of acquaintances with care, lead a healthy lifestyle, play sports, strive for the best, achieve success in everything and build their future without drugs.

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OFFICERS OF UNK GU MVD OF RUSSIA IN NOVOSIBIRSK REGION VISITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF KOLYVANSKY DISTRICT AS PART OF THE OPERATION “CLEAN GENERATION 2025”



Officers of UNK GU visited educational institutions in the Kolyvansky District of the Novosibirsk Region as part of Operation Clean Generation 2025, where they conducted a set of anti-drug prevention activities on the topic: “Teenagers and the Law. Responsibility of minors for the distribution and use of narcotic drugs”.

Students of “Sokolovskaya secondary comprehensive school”, “Kolyvanskaya secondary comprehensive school № 1”, Novosibirsk region “Kolyvansky agrarian college” took part in the events.

During the conversation, Police Major Lilia Plutenko explained to the students how the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of illegal drug trafficking works. The police officer warned the teenagers about the responsibility for participation in the illegal trafficking of illegal substances, explained the articles of the administrative and criminal code of the Russian Federation, announced the types of punishments imposed on minors for possession, propaganda, distribution and use of drugs. She drew attention to the age of legal responsibility in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, and also warned about the ways of involving minors in the distribution of drugs via the Internet and the consequences of such “easy” earnings, confirming what she said with specific examples from her professional activities.

As part of the events, anti-drug videos prepared by the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs were broadcast:

“How do drug recruiters operate?” and “Is it possible to break the law with a word or a picture?”, which explain to viewers the algorithm of actions in the event of an offer of a “quick buck”, tell what awaits a drug courier, and explain what actions are considered propaganda and advertising of drugs in the Russian Federation.

At the end of the event, listeners took an active part in discussing the problem, asked questions and promised to always act thoughtfully when receiving information suggesting “easy” earnings.

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PUBLIC ACTIVISTS IN SARATOV REGION TOOK PART IN THE “CLEAN GENERATION” OPM AND INVOLVED SCHOOLCHILDREN IN PREVENTIVE WORK



In order to draw attention to problems of consequences of drug use and to inform about the responsibility for participation in drug trafficking, members of public councils under the police conducted actions in Ershov and Marks.

Supporting the initiative of Alexander Efremov, a member of the Public Council of OMVD of Russia in Ershov district, the ninth-graders, members of the “Young Friend of the Police” squad of MOU School No. 3 in Ershov, took to the streets.

Organizers of the event explained to citizens that drug addiction is a serious disease, the threat of drug addiction is especially relevant for young people, including teenagers. Passers-by

were given booklets with information about the responsibility established by the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation for crimes related to illegal drug trafficking.

Alexander Efremov, a member of the Public Council at the Department of Internal Affairs of Russia in Ershov district, noted that the people involved in the action, both adults and teenagers, took the preventive talks seriously and were grateful for the information.

Natalia Larina, a member of the Public Council of OMVD in Markov district, who held a similar event in the city of Marks, also positively assessed the importance of work to promote healthy lifestyles.

Natalia Larina is director of boarding school and involved her students in the event. The children handed out leaflets, and the teacher talked to the citizens, emphasizing the need for special attention to the behavior of children and the issue of employment of minors.

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OFFICERS OF UNK UMVD OF RUSSIA IN BELGOROD REGION HELD A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION “DRUG ADDICTION: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES” FOR STUDENTS



Staff of UNK UMVD of Russia for Belgorod region organized a round table discussion for students of Belgorod State University: “Drug addiction: causes and consequences” as part of the first stage of the interdepartmental complex preventive operation “Clean Generation - 2025”.

Olga Rikker, a specialist of the Regional Narcological Dispensary, who took part in the event, told the students about the harmful consequences of substance use. She also showed the students the movie “Sober Russia”, reminding them about the value of health, the need to preserve and strengthen it.

Marina Borchenko, deputy head of UNK UMVD of the region, drew attention of the round table participants to the legal responsibility for drug trafficking. The police officer presented the students with a presentation and a preventive video clip of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs, detailing how not to fall for drug traffickers. She urged the students to reject online offers of income related to the distribution of illicit substances, noting that drug trafficking is punishable by a strict penalty of long-term imprisonment.

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INSPECTORS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT NO. 3 OF THE VLADIKAVKAZ UMVD TOGETHER WITH UKON MVD IN RSO-ALANIA HELD LECTURES FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN AND STUDENTS AS PART OF THE “CLEAN GENERATION” CAMPAIGN



Juvenile affairs inspectors of Police Department No. 3 of UMVD of Russia in Vladikavkaz together with Zalina Tautieva, a specialist from the Drug Control Department of MVD in RSO-Alania, held preventive lectures in general education schools and technical colleges in the North-Western district of the city. The events were held as part of the annual “Clean Generation” campaign and aimed at anti-drug propaganda among young people.

Zalina Tautieva told schoolchildren and students about the harm caused by the use of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and smoking mixtures. Children also learned how it can affect the fate of a person in the future.

Inspectors explained to minors what offenses and crimes in the sphere of illicit drug trafficking are punishable by administrative and criminal liability. And from what age a teenager can be prosecuted under the law.

In addition, police told about the most common types of fraud. They told about ways and methods fraudsters use to take over the money of their victims. They advised not to enter into a dialog with a caller from an unknown number, as well as not to enter into correspondence in messengers and social networks, and handed

out preventive leaflets.

At the end of the meetings, children asked questions of interest to which they received detailed and detailed answers.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS IN KUZBASS HELD ANTI-DRUG LECTURES FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN AND STUDENTS



Officers of OMVD of Russia in Tyazhinsky Municipal District met with high school students of secondary school No. 3 as part of the Clean Generation 2025 campaign. Maria Udalaya, a member of the Public Council at the Tyazhinsky Municipal District Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, also took part in the event.

Senior Lieutenant of Internal Service Ekaterina Globa, Senior Legal Advisor of the Legal Department, reminded the students about criminal and administrative responsibility for committing crimes related to illegal drug trafficking. She emphasized that for an attempt to sell even a microscopic dose of a prohibited substance, the law provides for real

imprisonment, and the fact of being held criminally liable can deprive a person of a chance to get a job and other prospects in life. Maria Udalaya, a member of the Public Council at the Tyazhinsky Municipal District Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, urged those present not to accept offers to work as “pawnbrokers” on the Internet, and to report such attempts to engage in illegal activities to the police front office.

Police officers in Leninsk-Kuznetskiy held a preventive talk “Drug addiction among teenagers” for students of the mining technical college. Senior Inspector for Juvenile Affairs of the Leninsk-Kuznetskiy OMVD of Russia Major of Police Anna Novikova told about the responsibility for smoking tobacco, electronic cigarettes, consumption of narcotic drugs, as well as related crimes and offenses. She appealed to the children not to try illegal substances under any pretext and not to agree to the offer to distribute drugs for a fee.

Police Major Anna Novikova reminded about the age of administrative and criminal responsibility for committing unlawful acts, about responsibility for possession, distribution, use and propaganda of drugs, about the types of punishments imposed on minors who violated the law.

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POLICE OFFICERS OF PRIGORODNY DISTRICT OF NORTH OSSETIA TOLD CHILDREN ABOUT BAD HABITS AS PART OF THE “CLEAN GENERATION” CAMPAIGN



A preventive talk on legal issues was held at Chermenskaya secondary school No. 2 as part of the “Clean Generation” campaign. The event, organized by Arina Muratova and Kristina Kalagova, juvenile affairs inspectors of OMVD of Russia for Prigorodnoye district, was held with junior school students.

Conversation with children began with a presentation by a pediatrician from the local outpatient clinic on the harmful effects of tobacco, snus, e-cigarettes and narcotic drugs on human health. She told the schoolchildren about the serious consequences of drugs and various psychotropic substances. She explained their harmfulness to the human body in an

accessible form.

During communication inspectors also reminded children that illegal distribution of drugs in our country is strictly punished and asked the listeners not to give in to the entreaties of suspicious people offering to transfer or try deadly substances. It was noted that drug traffickers are increasingly involving teenagers in their criminal activities, using them to plant drug caches. Consequently, police officers should be informed of such attempts.

Then police officers told students about criminal and administrative responsibility of minors for unlawful acts committed by them. Specific examples were given of juvenile offenders who had been subjected to serious sanctions.

Officers and medic answered numerous questions from students, who promised to study well, be law-abiding, and lead a healthy lifestyle.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN ORENBURG REGION CONDUCT PREVENTIVE CLASSES WITH SCHOOL STUDENTS



On the eve of the 90th anniversary of the juvenile affairs department of OMVD of Russia “Sorochinskiy” inspector Mihareva Irina Aleksandrovna held a preventive conversation with students of grades 8-9.

Inspector spoke in detail about the mechanisms of occurrence of harmful addictions and legal consequences of alcohol, drugs and smoking. She emphasized that drugs, alcohol and smoking not only cause irreparable damage to health, but also lead to serious social problems: limits the circle of communication, worsens relationships with loved ones, and can contribute to the commission of offenses and crimes.

She also reminded about criminal and administrative liability for trafficking in illicit substances, including on the Internet.

Irina Alexandrovna told students that the most common way of selling narcotic drugs nowadays is the so-called “dead drops”. And more and more often young people are involved in this activity, who, having received an offer of “quick” earnings, respond to them and become a link in a long criminal chain.

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AS PART OF THE ALL-RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN “REPORT WHERE DEATH IS SOLD” SCHOOLCHILDREN IN CHUVASHIA LEARNED ABOUT EFFORTS TO COMBAT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF MENTORS FROM INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS



Employees of OMVD of Russia “Cheboksarsky” invited schoolchildren to territorial department for an excursion as a part of the All-Russian campaign “Report where death is sold”, in order for them to learn about activities to combat drug trafficking and other activities of mentors.

Students of police cadet class of the school, which bears the name of patrolman Leonid Puchkov, who died while serving in the North Caucasus region, accompanied by Natalia Nikiforova, Advisor to the Director for Education, were met by Deputy Head of the Department, Lieutenant Colonel of Internal Service Andrei Ryabov, who thanked the wards for their interest in the profession of a police officer and support in carrying out preventive activities

of the department.

Police Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Boronov, head of the Juvenile Affairs Department of OMVD, conducted excursion for young guests, which turned out to be rich and informative. In the front office the children were told about the reception of applications and reports of citizens on crimes and offenses, round-the-clock operation, the importance of prompt response to each call. The schoolchildren also met with colleagues of their school graduate Leonid Puchkov - employees of the patrol and checkpoint service, who showed the cadets the device of the patrol car and allowed them to examine it from the inside.

Staff of expert-criminalistic service demonstrated a special suitcase with tools and substances with which specialists work and explained the purpose of each item. Those who wished could try themselves as forensic experts by taking fingerprints from specially prepared objects.

An important part of the tour was mentors’ story about combating drug trafficking, warning about attempts to involve minors in illegal activities via the Internet and how to counteract these attempts. Police Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Boronov reminded the mentees of the age and for which offenses teenagers can be held liable, gave examples from his practice of tragic consequences of mistakes and rash actions of children in difficult life situations.

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TURKMENISTAN

**CADAP ORGANIZES TRAINING FOR TRAINERS ON PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST DRUG ABUSE IN ASHGABAT**

A two-day training for trainers on the use of previously developed Guidelines for Prevention Activities was launched in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, on 19 March 2025, within the framework of the Central Asia Drug Action Programme (CADAP).

Measures targeting vulnerable groups - women, youth and other vulnerable groups - are included in the package. Special attention is paid to creation of the concept of computer software to educate and raise awareness of young people about dangers of psychoactive substances.

The guidelines were developed through the joint work of experts from the National Centre for Drug Abuse Prevention (Poland) and national working groups comprising representatives of the

health, education, internal affairs and non-governmental organizations sectors.

The training will present both educational programs and train the trainers on implementation.

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