

# International Local Security Program

Western Harju Partnership

The GOAL of the program is to share our best practice and to be inspired by our partners' success.

## ACTIVITY PLAN:

International study trips: Czech Republic 24-28.09.2018, Finland 04.2019. Study trip to Estonia 6-10 May 2019

## OUR BEST PRACTICE:

Voluntary Police Society  
Local voluntary rescue units  
Sea Rescue Unit  
Village of Hope  
Neighbourhood Watch

## Study trip to Czech Republic 24.-28. 09. 2018

### PARTICIPANTS from ESTONIA:

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### HIGHLIGHTS from the study trip to CZECH REPUBLIC:

- \* Voluntary Rescue Unit system I-VI. In Estonia we have only professionals and volunteers. We need better categorisation of volunteers to simplify the communication.
- \* Through voluntary rescue system all of local community is involved. Superior level youth work.
- \* Local Municipality actions regarding massive migration. The level of communication and cooperation between different authorities to avoid migrational crisis is impressive. We learned a lot.
- \* The Police. Czech Police was impressed by Estonian Voluntary Police Officers system. We found it very interesting and practical the way the responsibilities are shared between criminal and municipality police. Municipality Police in Czech process minor crimes to certain level. Our criminal Police Officers are overloaded with minor crimes and implementing such system could possibly lead to better use of resources.

TO CONCLUSION: our participants were inspired by the professional attitude and work ethics they saw their international colleagues are doing in Czech. They gathered many good ideas how to improve their work in Estonia. We would like to thank our Czech partners for the possibility to share experiences in international level in formal and informal environment, also for the very professional, interesting and practical program!

