

**PARTICIPATION OF CADETS IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AS A RESULT OF FORMATION OF THEIR COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

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Nowadays the issue of improving the quality and strengthening the professional orientation of cadets training in the higher education institutions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine is relevant in the system of departmental education.

Taking into consideration the fact that almost all forms of activity of a law enforcement specialist involve professional communication and information exchange, future law enforcement officers should learn professional communication while studying at a university and be ready for optimal professional communication (both oral and written) in accordance with features of the service, type of activity, divisions and positions.

Scientists define the communicative activity of future law enforcement officers as a complex, multifaceted "activity related to establishing and developing contacts with representatives of different age, professional, cultural, ethnic groups, as well as with persons whose mental state is unpredictable (victims, suspects, witnesses), which occurs under unfavorable conditions and circumstances generated by the performance of official duty in the fight against crime, protection from illegal encroachments on life and health, rights and freedoms of citizens, state system and public order, which includes the exchange of information, the development of a unified strategy of interaction, perception and understanding another person" [4, p. 18]. At the same time, as defined by L. Gridnieva, "communicative competence of law enforcement officers constitutes a complex spiritual and practical personality formation, which includes learned social norms and requirements for professional communication, developed psychological mechanisms of communicative interaction with people, acquired practical experience of communicative activity" [3, p. 11].

The emergence of various situations of communication with representatives of other languages and cultures in connection with the deepening of the processes of globalization in the modern world, the strengthening of trends towards multiculturalism lead to a significant expansion of the communicative sphere of activity of law enforcement officers [3, p. 9].

Since language is an important tool for the professional activity of law enforcement officers, linguistic subjects in their professional training program should be perceived and understood as professional ones.

The authors of modern scientific works on the problems of training future law enforcement officers for professional language and communication activities emphasize the importance of using, along with traditional, also innovative forms and methods of language teaching. Experts call the following forms and methods of interactive training as the most promising ones: briefing-discussion, role-playing game, competition, business game, brainstorming, classes-excursions, analysis of professional incidents, solving professionally oriented problem situations-cases based on group reflection, self-commenting of authentic foreign language communicative situations based on authentic texts of a professionally oriented nature, cross-cultural analysis of profile authentic texts, etc. [1, p. 12; 2, p. 7; 3, p. 15 – 16; 5].

Participating in scientific conferences in foreign languages is one of the forms of realizing the formation of foreign language communicative competence of the applicants. During the preparation of a scientific paper, they define the topic, study foreign sources, conduct a comparative analysis and express their opinion. For many years, the Department of Foreign Languages of Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs has been holding all-Ukrainian scientific and practical

conferences in foreign languages on the topic "Law enforcement agencies protecting law and order and constitutional freedoms of citizens."

Cadets report and communicate at professionally oriented conferences in a foreign language, demonstrate foreign language speaking skills in a scientific style. Our cadets of higher education also regularly participate in scientific conferences held at the Institutions of Higher Education of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. For example, the All-Ukrainian scientific and practical conference of higher education graduates (in Ukrainian and foreign languages) "Law. Communication. Society" (Lviv, March, 30th 2023). Their performances were repeatedly recognized with certificates and thanks for the best presentation of the material, for the best coverage of the topic, etc.

So, as the practical results show, preparation and participation in scientific conferences in foreign languages contributes to the formation of linguistic personalities who are able to use creatively the acquired linguistic and communicative knowledge, abilities and skills for optimal linguistic behavior in the professional sphere.

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