Keepers of Order

During 19th, 20th, and 21st century this region belonged to different countries: from Austrian Empire, Yugoslavia (Kingdom, Federative People’s Republic, Socialist Federative Republic, and Federal Republic) until today independent Republic of Serbia. Keepers of order, different military and gendarmerie and police units resided or were trained in this building.

The building where classes of the Center are held is built by the half of 19th century and is located in the 14 acres’ park.

Center

Basic Police Training Centre in Sremska Kamenica is the only center for basic police training in Serbia.

In the main school building, on the first floor there are 12 classrooms with modern equipment and a phonolaboratory for foreign languages. On the second and the third floor there are 18 more classrooms. A part of the left wing of the building was transformed into the Tactical house for situational training. During the last period different facilities were built: classrooms for specialized training with film shooting range, sports hall with gym, sports hall for martial arts, and sports fields. A part of training is held out of the school-center, in the city shooting range and the city swimming pool. The library of the Center offers the teachers and trainees about 12,000 titles.

At the moment the School-Center can give accommodation to 532 trainees in dorms with two-bed rooms and floor bathrooms, and three-bed rooms with a bathroom. Trainees can have breakfast, lunch and dinner in the restaurant. Within the center facilities there are also a canteen and a Health Center.

The Police Training participants and trainees of BPTC can spend their free time in sport, cultural and vocational activities.

Secondary Police School

Secondary Police School was founded in 1967 as a center for education and training of cadres of public safety for the needs of the Ministry of Interior (MoI). Apart from the period when the vocational schooling system was in effect and the education lasted for 2 years, the education lasted 4 years. With the promotion of 38th generation in June 2009 the School ceases to exist. During 42 years it educated 14416 police officers.

Basic Police Training – OLD and NEW

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Basic Police Training Center

BPTC is the result of long work of MoI on the reform of police education and training. The training of the 1st generation in the Center in Sremska Kamenica started in 2007 parallelly with the two last generations of Police Secondary School. In December 2008, after one year training, 129 trainees of the 1st generation were promoted into police officers on probation.

Enrollment conditions

General conditions:
- Citizenship of the Republic of Serbia
- Candidate must not have double citizenship
- Must not have criminal charges
- Must be 18-25 years of age
- Must have secondary school education
- Must pass the enrollment exam at the Center

Special conditions:
- Driving licence - B category
- Must meet of health, psychological and physical check
- Minimum one year of residence in the town of application
- Minimum height for women 163 and men 170 cm.

Until the beginning of 2nd phase each trainee must be able to swim because of the rescue swimming training in the 2nd phase.

Sremska Kamenica

The first reliable data about Kamenica originate from the first half of 13th century. The most difficult days for Sremska Kamenica were during The Turkish conquest. It was destroyed in 1520 for the first time, and in 1526 it was completely burnt and destroyed. That time, after bloody battles in South Hungary, for the first time in history, unmastered Petrovaradin was conquered by Turks. In 1702 Austrian authorities seized the town of Kamanec from Turks and named it Kamenica. The name Sremska Kamenica is of Slavic origin, because with its first name "Villa Kamanach" we feel the presence of the root of slavonic word kamen (stone).

Sremska Kamenica is the suburb of Novi Sad. It is connected to the left bank of the Danube and city blocks named Limans by the "Sloboda" (Liberty) bridge. If you go in the direction of Petrovaradin fortress, across the Varadin bridge you will enter the very nucleus of Novi Sad City.