

людиною культури свого народу і естафета духовних цінностей від покоління до покоління. Пізнаючи мову свого народу, людина прилучається до джерел неповторної духовності нації, з часом стає її носієм і навіть творцем.

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THE ROLE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE IN PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Unfortunately, so far we encounter the undervaluation of role of foreign language communicative competence of law-enforcement officers, although today knowledge of the English language is an essential component in training specialists of any sphere. The English language is a means of business and professional communication at the international level.

Law-enforcement officers often apply speech as a source of information in their professional activity, that's why we can consider language and speech as main instruments of professional activity of police officers on which a system of complex relationships and interaction with people is based. In order to be correctly understood law-enforcement officer should speak that language which his interlocutor can understand. Due to legal society development and an increasing number of appeals to police from citizens of other countries, there are high requirements not only to legal knowledge, but also to communicative skills of police officers.

So, intercultural communicative competence is an important component in professional activity of law-enforcement officer. Police officers should take into account that foreign citizens being in our country address to police officers as representatives of bodies of state power, don't speak Ukrainian that can make more difficult the right understanding by them, can disturb public order due to insufficient awareness about rules of behavior in public places,

represent another culture and can understand not clearly all local customs and traditions.

The formation of tolerant and respective attitude to culture and representatives of other countries and people, the development of skills and abilities which are necessary in order to perform social interaction with bearers of other culture is the professionalism in law-enforcement officer practice. But this professionalism is impossible without knowledge of the English language. Correct behavior of the officer and knowledge of the English language while communicating with foreign citizens favour to growth of international authority of Ukrainian law-enforcement bodies.

Besides, today the English language is essential for law-enforcement officers due to the organization and holding different mass events of international level, for example football matches and so on. Under the conditions of participation of permanent and non-permanent police personnel in organizing and holding public events the ability to perform intercultural communication is of special importance.

We can also consider language proficiency not only in the context of international communication, but as a means of personal professional development. Knowledge of language influences breadth of thinking, improves memory, develops mental abilities and so on. People who know two or more foreign languages as a rule are characterized by better memory. The results of a lot of researches testify that bilinguals can memorize better a list and sequence of actions, for example names, surnames, routs etc.

The research study of Northwestern University in the USA showed that bilinguals can more easily intercept person's voice among all other sounds. As scientists say, such heightened attentiveness helps to concentrate better on what your interlocutor is talking about. And the skill to listen and hear is very valuable one which is of practical importance for law-enforcement officers.

More over, it is generally thought that knowledge of foreign language can help to make correct and grounded decision. According to the researches, people who think foreign language, for example English, have more chances to weigh up the pros and cons before making final decision.

Taking into account that all qualities mentioned above are significant and essential in professional training of law-enforcement officers, we can say that foreign language proficiency is not only an objective need, but also contribute to intellectual development and improvement of individual and professional qualities of police officers.