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Dear participants of the conference!

The uniqueness of the topics of the scientific and practical conference is beyond doubt. The Ukrainian society has long been threatened by violations of the territorial integrity of the state, which results in the involvement of all law enforcement agencies to the elimination of the emergency situation, which has developed, first of all, in Luhansk and Donetsk regions. The counter-terrorism operation (by the end of April 2018) and now the Joint Forces operations in certain territories of Ukraine require the involvement of forces and means of the relevant law enforcement agencies, in particular the National Police, which in turn requires the organization of wide professional, physical and psychological training. This is due to the special conditions under which police powers are carried out, which are accompanied by a constant change in the operational environment, great psychological and physical activity, the need to make quick management decisions in a limited time, often in the lack of sufficient human and material resources.

During the conference, the scientists together with the staff of the practical units of the National Police are to discuss the following issues:

- organizational and legal, social economic and normative legal bases of regulation of the system of police training;
- problems and prospects of development of the system of professional selection of future policemen;
- modern issues of physical training and physical education of cadets and students of higher educational institutions with specific conditions;
- improvement of tactical and special, firing, physical and psychological training of police officers;
- development of teaching and methodological support for the preparation of police.

During the discussion, we will receive a unique, truly invaluable experience of training highly qualified law enforcement professionals who, after education, are able to be engaged in professional activities, solve complex problems and be responsible for their implementation. Here you can see the problems that exist in the higher educational system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine regarding the training of police officers, outline the important steps of interaction between institutions of higher education of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine with the practical units of the National Police, to develop proposals and recommendations aimed at improving the quality of training of students for professional activities.

Particular attention should be paid to the implementation of special exercises and trainings on the peculiarities of maintaining public order in the appropriate zone, psychological and physical training in the higher educational system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine for the policemen involved in providing public safety in the operations of the Joint Forces. The work of the conference will be focused on the ways of solution of these tasks.