

Editorial

The Journal of Criminal Investigation and Criminology has been in circulation for 64 years. All previous issues have been published in the Slovenian language with an abstract in English. Recently, the Journal has been released electronically on the webpage of the Slovenian Police (<http://www.policija.si/eng/index.php/publications/1259-jcic-archive>). The editorial board assisted by the staff of the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor, will soon make accessible online the back issues from the very beginning of the Journal. As these are already being converted into the PDF format, we are hoping to make them available on the Journal webpage by the end of 2013, at the latest.

It is also an honour and a pleasure to draw the readers' attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the long history of the Journal, the current issue is the first one published in English. As the Journal covers two topics – criminal investigation and criminology, we decided to present some reflections on the development of criminal investigation/criminalistics in Europe, the specifics of the Russian criminalistics, the use of evidence by judges in criminal courts, interviewing and interrogating suspects, investigation of sexual abuse, and the use of modern technology (GIS) in problem-oriented policing, including criminal investigation.

I hope the readers will find this special issue interesting. I am looking forward to editing further issues of the Journal in English with a view to making it more visible and broadening its readership. Perhaps, we can have an issue a year in English to bring our work closer to the international criminological and criminal investigation audiences.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Chuck Fields, a member of the editorial board, for his huge contribution to making the texts readable in English.

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Executive editor

Uvodnik

Revija za kriminalistiko in kriminologijo izhaja že 64. leto. Vse dosedanje številke so izšle v slovenskem jeziku s prevodi povzetkov člankov v angleški jezik. Članki, objavljeni v reviji v zadnjih letih, so dostopni tudi v elektronski obliki na spletni strani slovenske policije (<http://www.policija.si/index.php/publikacije/60753-rkk-arhiv>). Uredniški odbor revije namerava ob pomoči sodelavk Fakultete za varnostne vede Univerze v Mariboru v kratkem omogočiti dostop do vseh arhivskih števil Revije za kriminalistiko in kriminologijo na spletni strani revije. Glede na to, da so vsi članki že pretvorjeni v PDF obliko, želimo to uresničiti vsaj do konca leta 2013.

Z veseljem in ponosom bralcem predstavljamo prvo angleško številko Revije za kriminalistiko in kriminologijo v njeni dolgi zgodovini izhajanja. Ker revija pokriva dve tematiki – kriminologijo in kriminalistiko, smo se odločili, da tokrat predstavimo nekaj pogledov na razvoj kriminalistike v Evropi, posebnosti ruske kriminalistike, sodniško uporabo znanstvenih dokazov v kazenskih procesih, zaslišanje in intervjuvanje osumljencev, preiskovanje spolnih zlorab ter uporabo moderne tehnologije (GIS) pri v problem usmerjeni policijski dejavnosti in pri kriminalističnem preiskovanju.

Upam, da bodo bralci v tej posebni številki našli veliko zanimivega, in se veselim urejanja prihodnjih angleških številke revije s ciljem prispevati k njeni večji prepoznavnosti. Morda bi lahko vsako leto pripravili eno številko v angleškem jeziku ter s tem približali naše delo mednarodni kriminalistični javnosti.

Ne na zadnje bi se rad zahvalil Chucku Fieldsu, članu uredniškega odbora revije, za njegov neizmeren prispevek pri urejanju angleških besedil.

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