

## Editorial

Dear readers, we are glad to have completed another journal issue in English. The journal has been published for more than seven decades, to be precise, seventy-two years. It maintains its reputation as one of the most important scientific and professional publications on criminal investigation, criminal justice, and criminology in Slovenia and beyond.

Papers comprising this year's fourth issue of the Journal showcase examples of various reflections and studies. An article related to the development and the future of police studies by Jack Greene emphasises the importance of police studies based on his observation of the development thereof in Slovenia, especially at the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor. Jack Greene uses a metaphor from photography reflecting "through" the camera lens using various light and time exposures in depicting police and policing realities, and of course, narrow – portrait and broad – landscape perspectives. Moreover, the shorter and longer time exposure and opening or closing aperture influence the quality of the picture. That all contributes to what we see and how we document and interpret it. His tribute to the development of criminal justice and criminology studies is also vital for the Slovenian police. The Slovenian police force has supported and participated in many policing, criminal justice, and criminology research projects in the past twenty-five years. Slovenian researchers have been involved in activities of the Division of Rural Criminology of the ASC and International Society for the Study of Rural Crime, as well as the project on rural and urban safety and security conducted by the research programme group of the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security University of Maribor. The following four articles come from Slovenian authors focusing on urban-rural dimensions. First, the perception of (in) security in urban and rural populations in Slovenia by Majda Černič Istenič. Second, media reporting on sexual violence and harassment in nightlife entertainment spots in Slovenian urban and rural areas by Tinkara Bulovec and Katja Eman. Third, juvenile delinquency and victimisation in urban and rural settings by Iza Kokoravec and Gorazd Meško. Fourth, cyberbullying victimisation and perpetration according to age and locality – urban-rural – by Ajda Šulc, Vasja Vehovar, Barbara N. Brečko and Aleš Bučar Ručman. At last but not least, authors from Montenegro, Aleksandra Jovanović and Velimir Rakočević, in their article present the complexity of aggravated murder and organised crime in Montenegro. In addition to the articles, the final paper is about the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN) conference on bullying and violence against minors, and the 2021 European Crime Prevention Award (ECPA) ceremony held online in Ljubljana on 9 December 2021 during the Slovenian presidency of the

## Uvodnik

Spoštovani bralci, veseli nas, da smo zaključili še eno številko revije v angleščini. Revija izhaja že več kot sedem desetletij, natančneje dvainsedemdeset let. Ohranja sloves ene najpomembnejših znanstvenih in strokovnih publikacij s področja kriminalističnega preiskovanja, kazenskega pravosodja in kriminologije v Sloveniji in širše.

Prispevki v letošnji četrti številki revije prikazujejo primere različnih razmišljaj in študij. Prispevek Jacka Greena, povezan z razvojem in prihodnostjo raziskovanja policijske dejavnosti, na podlagi opazovanja razvoja policije in policijske dejavnosti v Sloveniji poudarja pomen proučevanja policije, predvsem na Fakulteti za varnostne vede Univerze v Mariboru. Jack Greene uporablja fotografsko metaforo odseva »skozi« objektiv fotoaparata, ki z uporabo različnih svetlobnih in časovnih izpostavljenosti, prikazuje realnosti policijske dejavnosti in policije ter seveda ozke – portretne in široke – pokrajinske perspektive. Poleg tega avtor razmišlja v perspektivi daljšega in krajskega osvetljevanja in odpiranja ter zapiranja zaslonke objektiva. Vse to namreč vpliva na kakovost fotografije. To vse prispeva k temu, kako nekaj vidimo, to dokumentiramo in razlagamo. Njegov prispevek k razvoju kazenskega pravosodja in kriminologije je pomemben tudi za slovensko policijo, saj je slovenska policija v zadnjih petindvajsetih letih podprla in sodelovala pri številnih raziskovalnih projektih na temo policijske dejavnosti, kazenskega pravosodja in kriminologije. Slovenski raziskovalci so bili vključeni v dejavnosti Oddelka za ruralno kriminologijo ASC, Mednarodnega društva za preučevanje kriminalitete na podeželju ter v projekt o varnosti in varovanju podeželja in mest, ki ga izvaja raziskovalna programska skupina Fakultete za varnostne vede Univerze v Mariboru. Naslednji štirje prispevki slovenskih avtorjev se osredotočajo na urbano-ruralne razsežnosti. V prvem izmed njih avtorica Majda Černič Istenič obravnava dojemanje (ne)varnosti pri urbanem in ruralnem prebivalstvu v Sloveniji. Drugi prispevek, avtoric Tinkare Bulovec in Katje Eman, predstavlja poročanje medijev o spolnem nasilju in nadlegovanju na območjih nočnega življenga na slovenskih urbanih in ruralnih območjih. V naslednjem prispevku, avtorjev Ize Kokoravec in Gorazda Meška, je obravnavano mladoletniško prestopništvo in viktimizacija v urbanih in ruralnih okoljih. Četrti prispevek, o viktimizaciji in izvajanju spletnega ustrahovanja glede na starost in kraj – urbano-ruralno, so pripravili avtorji Ajda Šulc, Vasja Vehovar, Barbara N. Brečko in Aleš Bučar Ručman. Zadnji članek v pričujoči številki revije sta prispevala Aleksandra Jovanović in Velimir Rakočević, ki predstavljajo kompleksnost hujših umorov in organizirane kriminalitete v Črni gori. Poleg člankov je zaključni prispevek zapis o konferenci European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN)

European Union. This event is essential for the development of research, policymaking, and practice of crime prevention.

We thank all authors and reviewers for their excellent work and contributions to the journal's quality. We wish the Journal of Criminal Investigation and Criminology readers an abundance of pleasure in reading this issue of the journal. We kindly invite the authors to enrich the journal's future editions with their contributions.

o ustrahovanju in nasilju nad mladoletnimi ter o slovesni podelitvi Evropske nagrade za preprečevanje kriminalite (ACPA) 2021, ki je potekala na spletu v Ljubljani 9. decembra 2021 v času slovenskega predsedovanja Evropski uniji. Ta dogodek je pomemben za razvoj raziskovanja, oblikovanja politike in prakse preprečevanja kriminalitete.

Vsem avtorjem prispevkov in recenzentom se zahvaljujemo za odlično delo in prispevek h kakovosti revije. Bralcem Revije za kriminalistiko in kriminologijo želimo obilo užitkov pri branju te številke revije. Avtorje vladno vabimo, da s svojimi prispevki obogatijo prihodnje izdaje naše revije.

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