State Penitentiary System of Ukraine in Wartime

Challenges of crisis management and development prospects

Structure of
State Penitentiary System of Ukraine

Ministry of Justice of Ukraine

State Institution "Probation Center"

Department for Execution of Criminal Punishments

State Institution "Health Care Center"

State Institution "General Directorate"

Penitentiary Academy of Ukraine

Subordinate units of

Department for Execution of Criminal Punishments

Camps for Prisoners of War
(5 camps)

Interregional Departments for Execution of Criminal Punishments
(6 Departments)

Militarized formation "Cyclone"
(7 formations)

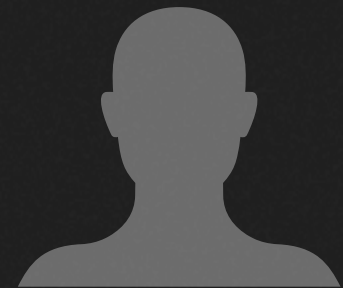Penitentiary Institutions and Pre-Trial Detention Centers
(91 Institutions)
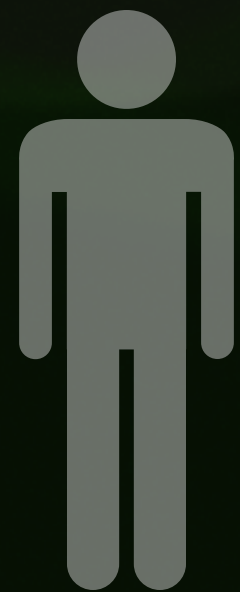
State-owned enterprises
(18 enterprises)

Information about staff

General quantity positions – 23,651

Actual personnel quantity – 17,929 people

Men – 12,790

Women – 5,139

Prison population

Total – 35,699

Convicted prisoners – 22,786

Detainees – 12,913

Expressed a desire for conditional early release
to serve in the military – 12,536

Men – 33,149   Women – 2,550   Juveniles – 160

Extradited persons

- Number of facilities for holding extradited persons -17

- Special premises have been arranged for holding extradited persons

- Civil protection shelters have been provided

Key Challenges in Wartime
Staff and inmates safety

- State of high alert

- Protective structures

- Advance evacuation

- Emergency planing

Key Challenges in Wartime

Consequences of Russian Armed Aggression for the Penitentiary System in Ukraine

- Number of deceased staff members - 6

- Number of deceased prisoners - 18

- Number of injured staff - 8

- Number of injured prisoners - 37

- Number of enemy shelling attacks on penitentiary institutions - 434

Key Challenges in Wartime
Shelling of Bilenkivska Correctional Colony

Safety of staff and prisoners, challenges and lessons learned in the context of crisis management

What really matters:

- Rapid response to an emergency by staff members

- Staff's ability to respond to emergencies

- Sufficient material support

- Connection and communication among all executive authorities

- Strengthening the institutional capacity of internal control and security units

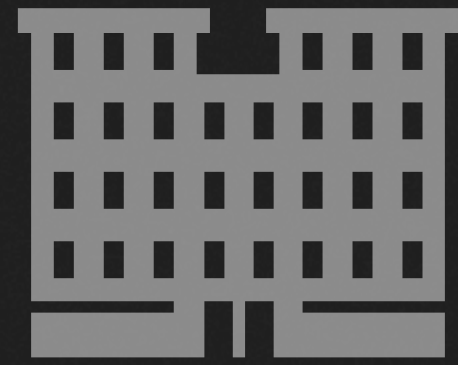- Advance planning of actions in case of an emergency

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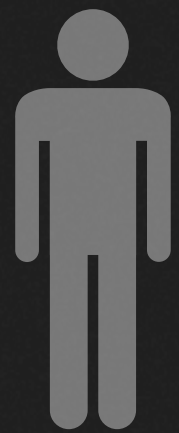
Functions:

- prevention and suppression of terrorist-related crimes

- participation in measures to search for and detain convicted persons and detainees who have escaped from custody

- implementation of measures stipulated by the introduction of a state of emergency or martial law

- participation in repelling armed aggression against Ukraine

- guarding and transfer of prisoners of war

- conducting inspections and searches of the territory

Conducting evacuation under conditions of military aggression

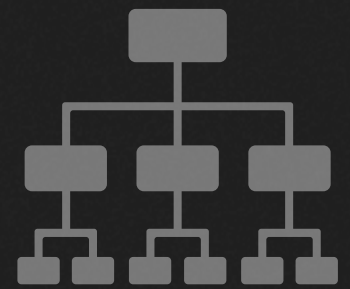Evacuation conducted from over 15 correctional facilities

Over 5,000 people evacuated

Strategic crisis management as a team sport

Ongoing cooperation with other agencies, including
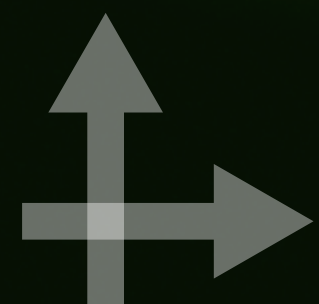The State Emergency Service, National Police and Ministry of
Health

Interagency communication

Joint exercises

Conducting regular inspections

Horizontal and vertical cooperation

Performing duties in combat conditions
Crisis prevention

**Department actions aimed
at crisis prevention:**

- Strengthening employee motivation

- Enhancing the level of social protection for employees

- Holding regular meetings on potential threats

- Transition to a heightened duty mode

- Measures to improve staff professional training

Legal aspects based on experience gained in wartime conditions

Development of new and amendment of existing regulatory legal acts:

- Use of unmanned aerial vehicles

- Amendments to regulatory legal acts regarding video surveillance

- Use of cars, motorcycles, and electric vehicles

- Method of operational duty for guard patrol teams

- Improvement of employees' social benefits

Work with prisoners of war
Compliance with international humanitarian law

Digitalization as a tool for crisis management

A Unified Register of convicted persons and detainees has been established, which allows:

- tracking movements between facilities

- verifying information on charges and convictions

- monitoring sentences and the application of incentive measures

- ensuring the availability of scanned copies of all personal and procedural documents

Urgent Needs

Pickup trucks

30 units

Construction vehicles

25 units

Buses

25 units

Passenger cars

40 units

Drones

150 units

Fire trucks

40 units

ALL CRITICAL NEEDS

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