



POLICE TRAINING CENTRE IN LEGIONOWO

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Pic. 1, 2. Training Centre in Kal.



Pic. 3-5. Police Training Centre in Legionowo.



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WARSZAWA

Police Canine Unit in Sułkowie

Grójec

Węgorzewo



Pic. 6, 7. Police Canine Unit in Sułkowie.

POLICE TRAINING CENTRE – ESTABLISHMENT

The Police Training Centre in Legionowo (PTC) was set up by order No 85 of the Minister of the Internal Affairs of 27 October 1990.

Dog Handlers and Dog Training School in Sułkowie was incorporated into the Police Training Centre in 1992, whereas the Central Vocational Training Centre for the Water Police in Kal, near Węgorzewo in 1997.

Since the PTC was established,

it has significantly changed. Structure, curricula and training methodology have been modified. Learning facilities have been modernised and extended. However, main task of the PTC remains the same – it is conducting basic training and in-service training of police officers and employees of the police. On 17 June 1995, the Centre adopted the flag, funded by the community of Legionowo.



Pic. 8. Celebrations of the Police Day in 2022.



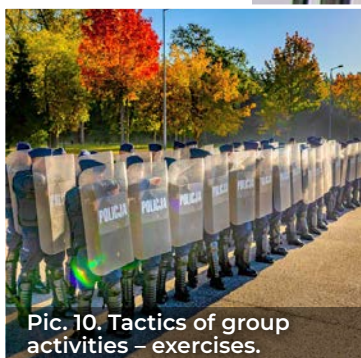
Pic. 9. The main lecture building of the PTC.

TRAINING FACILITIES OF THE POLICE TRAINING CENTRE



Police Training Centre in Legionowo

In Legionowo, the management is seated and most training courses are conducted.



Pic. 10. Tactics of group activities – exercises.



Pic. 11. Practical exercises in providing information to the media on site.



Pic. 12. Practical exercises in police interventions.

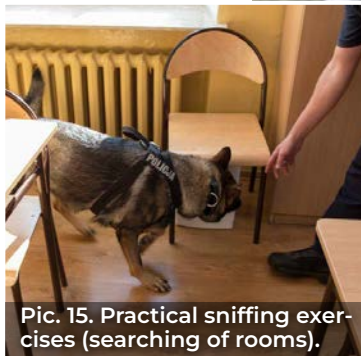
Pic. 13. Outdoor obstacle course of the PTC.



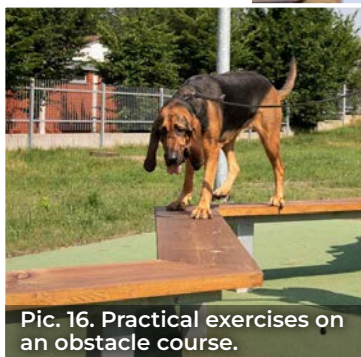
Pic. 14. Traffic management training.

Police Canine Unit in Sułkowie

The centre of police dogs and handlers training is located in Sułkowie (near Grójec).



Pic. 15. Practical sniffing exercises (searching of rooms).



Pic. 16. Practical exercises on an obstacle course.



Pic. 17. Practical obedience exercises.



Pic. 18. Dog training in crossing outdoor obstacles.



Pic. 19. Defensive exercises – to train dog's courage and aggressiveness toward strangers.

Training Centre in Kal

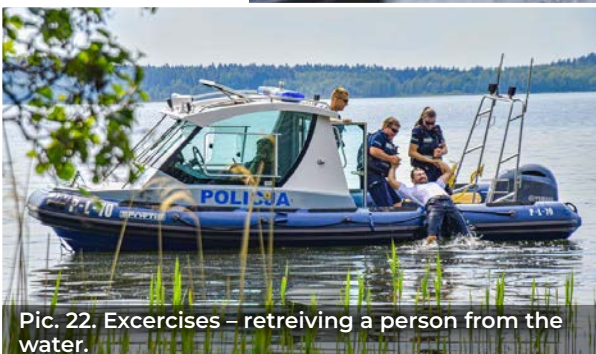
The Training Centre in Kal (near Węgorzewo) is a place, where trainees of specialist courses for water police officers can improve their skills and qualifications.



Pic. 20. PARKER RIB BALTIC 900 – exercises in manoeuvring a police boat.



Pic. 21. Classes in service of engines used in police boats.



Pic. 22. Exercises – retrieving a person from the water.

Pic. 23. Classes with the use of motorboats.



Pic. 24. Exercises – day-to-day service of police boats.

MANAGEMENT AND STRUCTURE OF THE POLICE TRAINING CENTRE



The Centre is managed by the Commandant. In order to complete statutory tasks, the structure of the Centre divides into managing units, reporting directly to the Com-

mandant, educational units, reporting to the Deputy Commandant for Education and logistic units, reporting to the Deputy Commandant for Logistics.

LEARNING FACILITIES

Learning facilities of the PTC include, among others, a police interventions hall, a sporting hall, a swimming pool, special labs, role play buildings and a shooting range. Legionowo is also a location of the Police Command Centre, the aim of which is to ensure central safety management system and information exchange during national police operations. The Central Police Library is an important element that significantly improves effectiveness of training. Library stocks mainly include literature on safety and public order protection, organisation and actions of the police in Poland and abroad, forensic science, criminology, law, fo-

rensics, social, economic and political sciences. Multiplicity and diversity of specialist courses entrusted to the PTC by the Commander-in-Chief of the Police require modern teaching aids – adequate to the equipment used by policemen on duty. Such aids include: a robot for pyrotechnic operations and reconnaissance, a pyrotechnic launcher, mobile terminals, a demonstration of two-circuit brake and steering system, REX pistols, handheld speed guns (including laser guns with and without a camera) mobile speed cameras, tachometers, police motorcycles, motorboats and Emergency Vehicle for Traffic Police.



Pic. 25-27. Police Interventions Hall and exercises on the gym flooring and at the gym.



Pic. 28-31. Shooting range and classes in shooting.



Pic. 32-35. Sporting hall, swimming pool and stadium, classes in swimming, fitness and police interventions.

BASIC VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING

The Police Training Centre organizes and conducts basic vocational training and in-service training in the form of specialist courses and other activities.



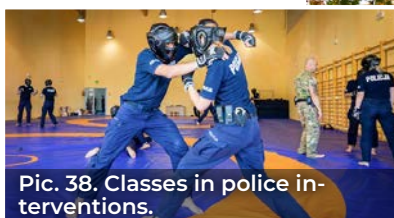
Pic. 36. Theoretical classes at specialist courses.

Basic vocational training

Basic vocational training is intended for policemen starting to work in the police. The training prepares cadets to properly and effectively conduct their duties in the basic position of preventive service, patrol and interventions units or riot police units.



Pic. 37. Classes in team and individual drill.



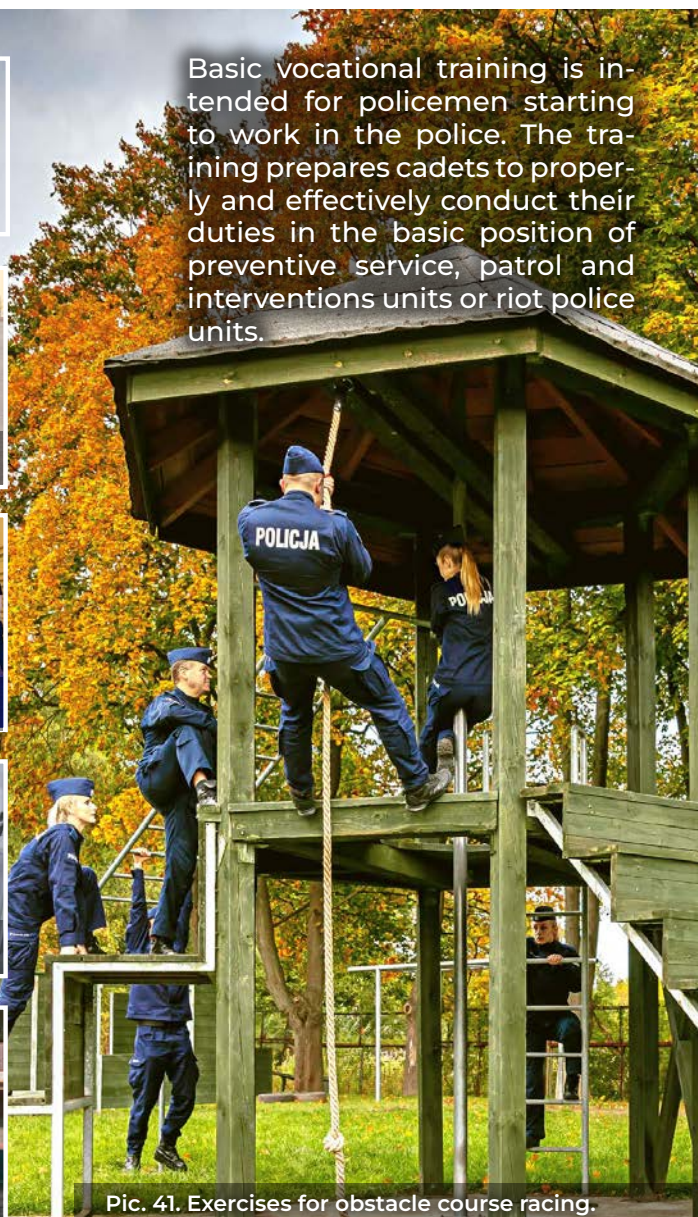
Pic. 38. Classes in police interventions.



Pic. 39. Police interventions exercises.



Pic. 40. Shooting classes.



Pic. 41. Exercises for obstacle course racing.

Central in-service training



Pic. 42. Classes in motorcycle riding technique.

Central in-service training is conducted in the form of specialist courses and other activities. It aims at acquiring, updating, developing and expanding knowledge and skills required to conduct duties and tasks by police officers. It also gives opportunity to grant additional instructor endorsements.

The PTC as the only police school in Poland, conducts in-service training in: bomb disposal and pyrotechnic actions, water police, examination of traffic and construction disaster sites, riding road motorcycles and

cars, dog training and surveillance. Not only police officers and employees participate in the mentioned courses. They are also conducted for representatives of other uniformed services e.g. the Internal Security Agency, the Foreign Intelligence Agency, the State Fire Service, the State Protection Service and soldiers from units of Polish Army.

80 kinds of specialist courses were entrusted to the Police Training Centre (37 of them are provided only by the PTC). Some of the courses are listed below.

In-service training in prevention

includes, among others, specialist courses:

- ▶ for police duty officers,
- ▶ in counteracting domestic violence,
- ▶ for policemen-spotters,
- ▶ in actions for minors and counteracting demoralization and juvenile delinquency,
- ▶ for police officers responsible for escorting persons,
- ▶ for community officers.



Pic. 43. Classes in a course for duty officers.



Pic. 44. A course for community officers.

In-service training for road traffic police

includes, among others, specialist courses:

- ▶ in riding road motorcycles,
- ▶ in improving driving technique,
- ▶ in using mobile speed cameras,
- ▶ in controlling digital tachographs,
- ▶ in using handheld speed guns.



Pic. 45–48. Traffic management – exercises.



Pic. 49. Improving motorcycle riding technique.



Pic. 50. Training of traffic management in real-life conditions.



Pic. 51. Checking data collected by digital tachographs.



Pic. 52. Traffic control with the use of mobile speed cameras.



Pic. 53. Theoretical classes in pneumatic brake system.



Pic. 54. Control of car chassis in the vehicle inspection service.

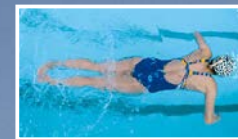
In-service training in actions on water

includes, among others, specialist courses:

- ▶ for police officers performing tasks on water and in water-side areas,
- ▶ for police officers operating police boats in difficult weather conditions.



Pic. 55. Training - basic maneuvers with a police boat.



Pic. 56–59. Swimming training for police officers.



Pic. 60–61. Practical exam for the helmsman license for inland sailing.

In-service training in tactics and intervention techniques and police shooting

includes, among others, specialist courses:

- ▶ in the field of tactics and intervention techniques,
- ▶ for police officers taking interventions against aggressive and dangerous persons,
- ▶ for police officers executing apprehensions of dangerous criminals,
- ▶ for instructors of police shooting,
- ▶ for instructors of police shootings in police anti-terrorist units/sections,
- ▶ in the field of handling firearms in conditions of increased stress,
- ▶ in the field of skills developing for instructors of police shooting.



Pic. 63. Apprehending a dangerous criminal moving in a vehicle.

Pic. 62. Long gun shooting.

In-service training in forensic science

includes, among others, specialist courses:

- ▶ for forensic technicians,
- ▶ for police officers executing tasks at the traffic incident scene,
- ▶ in the field of organizing and conducting inspections of traffic and construction disasters scene,
- ▶ in the field of operation of tacheometer,
- ▶ for police officers managing crime scene examinations units.



Pic. 64. Crime scene examination.



Pic. 65. Revealing dactyloscopic traces.



Pic. 66. Exercises in dimensioning the traffic incident scene.

In-service training in surveillance technique

includes, among others, specialist courses:

- ▶ in the field of foot surveillance,
- ▶ in the field of mobile surveillance,
- ▶ in the field of operational control.



Pic. 67. Observation of vehicles.



Pic. 68. Recording in a public place.

In-service training in criminal service

includes, among others, specialist courses:

- ▶ in the field of combating drug crime,
- ▶ in the field of neutralization of illegal drug laboratories,
- ▶ in the field of tactics and interrogation techniques,
- ▶ in the field of obtaining the Internet information for police officers combating computer crime,
- ▶ in the field of actions aimed at securing property with elements of supervision over these actions,
- ▶ for police officers in the field of using IT resources of Police National Information System (Polish: KSIP), other police systems, non-police systems and National Crime Information Centre (Polish: KCIK),
- ▶ for police officers acting as auxiliary prosecutors,
- ▶ for police officers acting as disciplinary officers,
- ▶ for persons carrying out tasks in the units competent for control matters in the Police.



Pic. 69-71. Teaching materials and dummy substances used during exercises in specialist courses in the field of criminal service.

In-service training in the field of police K9

includes, among others, specialist courses:

- ▶ for handlers of patrol dogs,
- ▶ for handlers of patrol dogs for actions without a muzzle,
- ▶ for handlers of tracking dogs,
- ▶ for handlers of patrol-tracking dogs for actions without a muzzle,
- ▶ for handlers of explosive detection dogs,
- ▶ for handlers of drugs detection dogs,
- ▶ for handlers of osmological examination,
- ▶ for handlers of dogs for battle actions without a muzzle,
- ▶ for handlers of person tracking dogs according to mantrailing assumptions (levels I – III),
- ▶ for handlers of cadaver dogs on land,
- ▶ for handlers of cadaver dogs on the water,
- ▶ for handlers of firearms and ammunition detection dogs.



Pic. 72. Training exercises in the field of searching for the scent of human corpses on the water.



Pic. 73. Course for handlers of battle actions dogs.



Pic. 74. Training exercises in the field of sniffing (baggage search).



Pic. 75. Training exercises in the field of dogs overcoming obstacles.

In-service training in the field of bomb disposal and pyrotechnic actions

includes, among others, specialist courses:

- ▶ in the field of bomb disposal and pyrotechnic reconnaissance,
- ▶ in the field of independent conducting of bomb disposal and pyrotechnic actions,
- ▶ in the field of post-blast investigation,
- ▶ for bomb disposal and pyrotechnic experts – candidates for instructors.



Pic. 76. Pyrotechnic robot.



Pic. 77. Police pyrotechnic (bomb disposal and pyrotechnic expert) wearing specialist overalls named EOD (Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance).

In-service training in the field of first aid

includes, among others, specialist courses:

- ▶ in the field of first aid,
- ▶ in the field of qualified first aid,
- ▶ for police officers recertifying their authorizations to perform tasks related to qualified first aid.



Pic. 78. First aid classes.



Pic. 79. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation exercises.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

For many years, the Police Training Centre (PTC) has been cooperating with foreign police schools, training centers for representatives of law enforcement institutions and judicial authorities as well as international police organizations, including European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL). PTC also implements various EU educational projects. The goals of this cooperation are: development and implementation of training projects on vocational curricula, organization of exchange programs and study visits, and exchange on curricula and teaching methodology, as well as exchange of experience and improvement of professional competences. The Center is also often visited by foreign delegations arriving at the invitation of, among others, the Minister of the Internal Affairs and Administration or the Police Commander-in-Chief. During such visits, the Polish Police training model, laboratory equipment and equipment used in the course of didactic classes are presented.



Fig. 1. Emblems of schools and institutions cooperating with PTC.



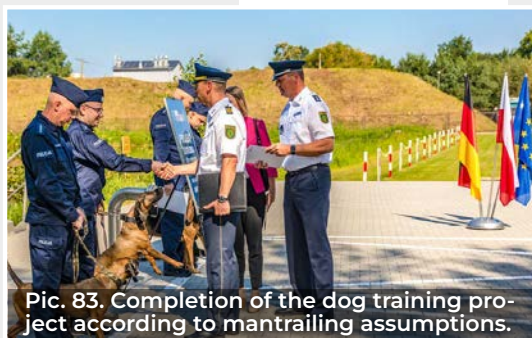
Pic. 80. CEPOL course implementation – simulation classes.



Pic. 81. Practical classes as part of study visit of German police officers.



Pic. 82. CEPOL – participants during the training.



Pic. 83. Completion of the dog training project according to mantrailing assumptions.

COOPERATION WITH SOCIETY

PTC takes an active part in the life of Legionowo city. Trainers and students of the PTC conduct classes on safety in local educational institutions, support the local Police in patrolling tasks and mass events securing.

During meetings in schools and kindergartens, police teachers discuss issues related to the prevention of addictions, safe rest by the water as well as principles of first aid, cyber threats and the principles of youth responsibility for criminal acts.

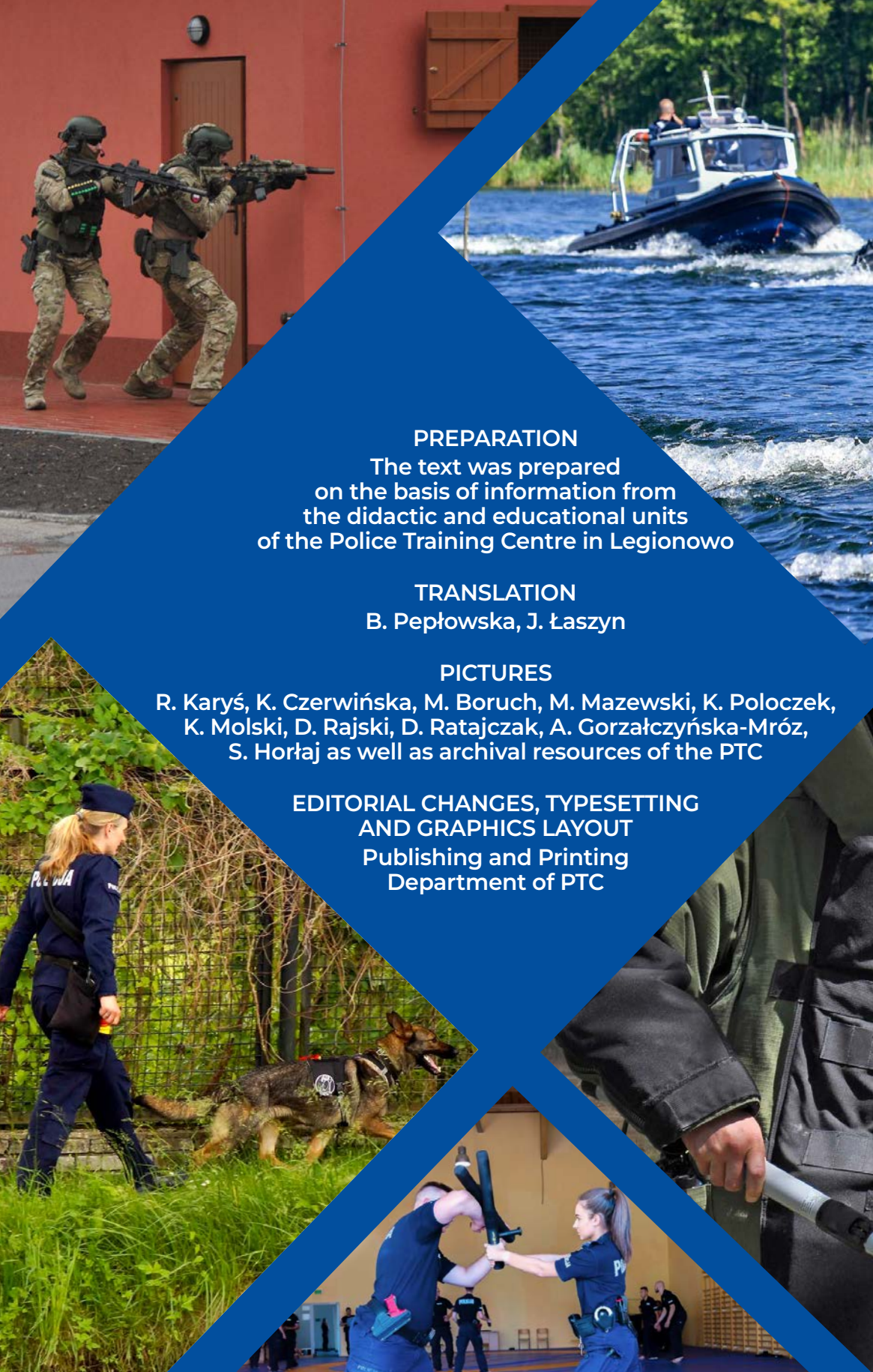
The PTC Open Day is also organized, which allows children and teenagers to see the unit. Stands, educational and informational materials and classes prepared for this occasion in the field of prevention are aimed at promoting safe behavior among children and the youth.



Pic. 84-86. PTC Open Day.



Pic. 87, 88. Preventive meetings of the PTC staff with children.



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