Cooperation of Security Service with Police, Fire Service Units, Civil Defence, Municipal (City) Guard, Border Guard, Railroad Security Service, Forestry Service

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ABSTRACT

The concerns related with functioning of the companies providing the security services in Poland is presented in this papers in broad extent. Such companies are called Professional Armed Security Formations (SUFO) (pol. Specjalistyczne Uzbrojone Formacje Ochroniarskie (SUFO)). This article gives insight into basic terms, as well as into the role and tasks of companies handling with provision of security services. The article also presents the forms of cooperation with selected services, such as: Police, State Fire Service and other similarly important ones, statutorily enacted for the performance of functions related with internal security.

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INTRODUCTION

In his study of safety issues, for example. Armed security professionals formations, which are discussed security issues and the importance of real SUFO. Companies providing human and property protection services play an important role in the social structure and are essential for the efficient functioning of the security system in the broad sense. We may
assume security services, only licensed skilled security personnel will perform various patrols in the near future, based on "private police" that work well in many countries.

PROTECTION OF PEOPLE AND PROPERTY - LEGAL ACTS

The basic legal act settling the principles for the execution of the protection of people and property tasks in Poland is Act on August 22, 1997, on the Protection of People and Property. However, such legal act was not the final one, thus amendments were introduced, that finally led to the unification of Act on the Protection of People and Property. When describing the changes in clearer way, the subsequent amendments should be regarded, such as: beginning with first and basic one - Act on August 22, 1997, on the Protection of People and Property. Journal of Laws, September 26, 1997, first amendment was Act on March 31, 2000, on the Amendments to the Protection of People and Property Act. Journal of Laws, 2000, the second amendment was Act on November 29, 2000, on the Amendments to the Protection of People and Property Act. Journal of Laws, 2001, the third amendment was Act on May 23, 2002, on the Amendments to the Protection of People and Property Act. Journal of Laws, 2002, the fourth amendment is official announcement of the President of Polish Sejm on July 26, 2005, on the announcement of consolidation act for the Protection of People and Property. Journal of Laws, 2005.

COOPERATION OF SECURITY SERVICE WITH POLICE

In this case, cooperation of security service with Police is particularly based on information exchange about threats in the extent of the protection of people and property, as well as disturbed stability and public nuisance, cooperation oriented on keeping the public stability during gatherings, artistic, entertainment and sporting events, in the extent stipulated in separate regulations, cooperation in the protection of crime scenes and violations in the range of protected areas, objects or devices, mutual consultations improving cooperation methods. Cooperation of such units is also based on: protecting the territory of objects that are very important, when it for example comes to state defence or are simply listed on the list of object with mandatory protection, they bear also supporting tasks for Police Officers. Police, in the extent of own tasks, cooperate with security employees in the following minimal extent: protection of property within the borders of protected area, but also outside such territory; as well as protection of property at time of convoying, or providing aid during mass events. In such case, Police is involved in additional protection of event, what results from separate regulations obliging Police for provision of safety. Such support is indispensable, because the employees of security companies perform own tasks at that time related with provision of safety during mass events. However, cooperation between the services must be coordinated by security manager (commander) of a unit, facility, object, who makes consultations with Police Head respectively to territory, with whom the extent and terms of compliance for security company are settled. Cooperation of such services also takes place on two layers, the first results from the provisions of law, whereas the second from practice. The first one, accordingly to its name, refers to the provisions of law, and all things seen by us in the cooperation of the services results from such provisions.

When elaborating the concern related with information exchange you can find, that it is not mutual, (why) because only and explicitly the security service is the source of
information, that is used by Police, because Police has no option for making the information available, such as secret, confidential information, etc.

COOPERATION WITH FIRE SERVICE UNITS

Cooperation of security services with fire service units is based on the protection and securing the area in case of fire, natural disaster or other threat, particularly on: information exchange about occurred threats, introducing the emergency services at territory in danger, providing aid during the evacuation of people, protection of places after natural disasters and after other threats.

COOPERATION WITH CIVIL DEFENCE UNITS

Cooperation between these two formations is not so broadly developed; the most important sub-item in the cooperation is information exchange about occurred threats. It is also based on undertaken protective and securing actions in case of existing fire, natural disasters or other local threat within protected areas, objects or devices.

COOPERATION WITH MUNICIPAL (CITY) GUARD

Cooperation of services is similar to the cooperation with Police and is based on i.e. information exchange about threats in the extent of the protection of people and property, as well as disturbed stability and public nuisance, cooperation oriented on keeping the public stability during gatherings, artistic, entertainment and sporting events, in the extent stipulated in separate regulations, cooperation in the protection of crime scenes and violations in the range of protected areas, objects or devices, mutual consultations improving cooperation methods.

COOPERATION WITH BORDER GUARD

Currently, all services created for provision of services to society cannot function effectively, when it will not cooperate with other formations. Moreover, criminality is not limited to territory of one country, thus the condition for success is cooperation and information exchange in broad sense, both in country and among neighbouring countries. Border Guard was settled for protection of national borders on land and sea and for controlling the border traffic. It comprises of the unified, uniformed and armed formation. The most important task of Border Guard is protection of boarders, according to its name, but there are many other tasks, i.e. reconnaissance, prevention and detection of crimes and violations and pursuing the perpetrators in the extent of Border Guard characteristics, as well as providing the safety in international communication and public order within border crossing territorial range, as well as according to Border Guard properties, including in the border zone. Cooperation between these two formations is particularly based on information exchange, and particularly on informing the Border Guard with means of security service about various threats pertaining to boarders or inland events. In case of events, with which Border Guard cope, the security service can cooperate in the protection of crime scenes and violation scenes within the borders of protected areas, objects and devices, on which they perform own tasks.
COOPERATION WITH RAILROAD SECURITY SERVICE (SOK)

Cooperation with SOK is not stipulated in detailed provisions, whereas the cooperation of such units can be determined. The basic activities, with which so called “guards” can cope, are: providing aid in common order activities at territory of protected railroad areas, patrols, protecting the scenes of accident and similar ones, providing first aid, information exchange and other activities that will help in the performance of activity plan for Railroad Security Service in minor or major extent.

COOPERATION WITH FORESTRY GUARD

Security units are created for i.e.: protection of forested areas, that are important for Directorate of State Forests and on which security companies perform own protective tasks. Moreover, one of the most important items is information exchange. Such information generally pertains to crimes and violations with damage to natural environment and protected property belonging to State Forests.

SUMMARY

Companies providing the services for protection of people and property, according to description presented above, perform important role in social structure, are very required for efficient functioning of security system in broad sense. Theirs role is so important, because they operate on various levels, join to tasks with other formations that are appointed by law for such protection. Such help relieves the services, and following this such services can focus on the most important tasks. We can predict, that security services, probably only licensed ones employing the qualified security employees, will perform patrols of various type in the nearest future, on the basis of “private policing” that excellently work in many countries.

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