

OPCAT Visit
to the Custodial Premises of
the Police Department of Békéscsaba,
the Police Department of Békés,
the Police Department of Sarkad
and the Police Department of Orosháza
on 8–10 October 2019

From 8 to 10 October 2019, the staff members of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights performing tasks related to the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism paid an unannounced visit to the Police Department of Békéscsaba, the Police Department of Békés, the Police Department of Sarkad and the Police Department of Orosháza.

The aim of the visit was to examine the treatment of arrestees and the conditions of detention. The members of the visiting group inspected the premises of the police buildings, their furnishings and equipment, and the service vehicles used for transporting detainees. They looked into the relevant documentation, and conducted interviews with the detainees, the management and the members of the staff.



The visiting group was composed of the following members:

- dr. Gergely Fliegauf, psychologist, Head of OPCAT NPM Department
- dr. Norbert Mézes, lawyer, head of inspection
- dr. Rita Rostás, psychologist, educator
- Klaudia Tóthné Kiss, psychologist
- dr. István Sárközy, lawyer

The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights will draw up a report about the visit.