

## OPCAT visit

to the Guarded Shelter of the Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County Police Headquarters

18 September 2020

On 18 September 2020 the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, who is also responsible for performing the tasks of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism, as well as the Director of Police Complaints Department and their staff members paid a visit to the Guarded Shelter of the Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County Police Headquarters (hereinafter the “Guarded Shelter”).



The purpose of the visit was to inspect the circumstances of the detainees living on the territory of the Guarded Shelter and to control the fulfilment of the measures with regard the prevention and treatment of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The visiting group examined the cell block and other premises of the Institution, and also, the area isolated because of the outbreak of the epidemic. The members of the visiting group conducted interviews with the detainees, the members of the staff and the management and reviewed the relevant documentation.

The visiting group consisted of the following members:

Dr. Ákos Kozma, Commissioner for Fundamental Rights  
Dr. Domonkos Wildner, Director of Police Complaints Department  
Dr. Dóra Deák-Kondákor, Head of Department  
Dr. Krisztina Izsó  
Dr. Júlia Tóth

The National Preventive Mechanism will prepare a report on the visit.