

**OPCAT visit  
to the Eger Police Department,  
the Pétervására Police Station,  
the Füzesabony Police Department, and  
the Gyöngyös Police Department  
with a view to investigating into the custody units  
on 3-4 March 2020**

On 3-4 March 2020, the staff members of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, who is also responsible for performing the tasks of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism, paid an unannounced visit to the Eger Police Department, the Pétervására Police Station, the Füzesabony Police Department, and the Gyöngyös Police Department.

The goal of the visit was to inquire into the treatment of the detainees and the circumstances of detention. The members of the visiting group checked the premises in the buildings, their equipment and furnishings, the vehicles used for the transportation of the detainees, and they also reviewed the relevant documents, furthermore, they conducted interviews with the detainees, the management and the members of the staff.



The visiting group consisted of the following members:

- Dr. Eszter Gilányi, lawyer, psychologist, leader of the investigation
- Dr. Krisztina Izsó, lawyer
- Dr. Norbert Mézes, lawyer
- Mrs. Tóth, née Klaudia Kiss, psychologist

The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights as National Preventive Mechanism will prepare a report on this visit.