

OPCAT visit
to the Ajka Police Station and the Devecser Police Department
January 21, 2021

On January 21, 2021 the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, performing the tasks of the National Preventive Mechanism and his colleagues paid a visit to the Ajka Police Station and the Devecser Police Department.



Custody unit of the Ajka Police Station



Custody unit of the Devecser Police Department

The purpose of the visit was to check the execution of the measures taken to prevent the spread of the coronavirus infection (COVID-19) and to remedy the harmful effects of the pandemic. The visiting group inspected the custody units and other premises of the police stations, verified the disinfection methods and safety gears used in order to protect the policemen in duty and the detainees. The visiting team conducted interviews with members of the management and the staff, reviewed the relevant documentation and the vehicle used for the transportation of the detainees.

The visiting group was composed of the following members:

- dr. Ákos Kozma, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary
- dr. Norbert Mézes, lawyer
- dr. István Sárközy, lawyer

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