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“While showing the nation the way to go, let us make use of all the sciences, discoveries and developments of the world, but let us not forget that we have to produce the real foundation from within our own selves.”

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ABBREVIATIONS

AEPC	: Association of European Police Colleges
AFAD	: Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency
ATO	: Ankara Chamber of Commerce
BSD	: Belgian Shepherd Dog
BSEC	: Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organisation
CARICC	: Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre
CEPOL	: European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training
CICA	: Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia
DHS	: Department of Homeland Security (USA)
DSD	: Dutch Shepherd Dog
EC	: European Commission
ECAC	: European Civil Aviation Conference
ECO	: Economic Cooperation Organization
EGM	: Turkish National Police
EMCDDA	: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
EU	: European Union
FLETC	: Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
GSD	: German Shepherd Dog
IAWP	: International Association of Women Police
ILEA	: International Law Enforcement Academies
INTERPOL	: International Criminal Police Organization
IPA	: Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance
JAKEM	: Horse and Dog Training Centre Command of the Gendarmerie
KEM	: Dog Training Centre
NATO	: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDB	: Counter Narcotics Department (CND)
NEA	: Counter Narcotics Training Academy
OSCE	: Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PG	: Pompidou Group
SELEC	: Southeast European Law Enforcement Center
TAIEX	: Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument of the European Commission
TICA	: Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency
TPTGV	: Foundation for Strengthening the Turkish Police
TUBİM	: The Turkish Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
UN	: United Nations
UNDCP	: United Nations Drug Control Programme
UNODC	: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

FOREWORD

States ensure the welfare, peace and happiness of society and enable it look the future with confidence, while on the other hand they make efforts towards to sustain these achievements. The quality of security services provided to society is directly proportional to the inventory that is used and the training provided.

The fight against narcotics rests on three main pillars. These are combating supply, which includes security activities; treatment/rehabilitation which includes the recovery of addicted individuals and their reintegration to society and prevention/educational activities which include providing information and awareness raising. Ensuring multilateral coordination and cooperation for the united and harmonious running of these processes is essential for success in combating narcotics.

In this context, the success of the national and international operations by security forces in fighting narcotic crimes is directly related to the training provided to personnel and the efficiency of the training.

The national and international-level efforts and successes of Türkiye, which is a transit and target country for the smuggling of narcotics substances and which views drugs as one of the greatest threats facing the whole of humanity are conveyed in the content of our painstakingly produced reports, projects and written publications. Underpinning this success are training and self-sacrifice. The Counter Narcotics Department has a strong training infrastructure in the Branch Directorates of NEA, TUBİM and KEM for the training of staff and CANINE (K-9)s. This report was prepared for the purposes of academic analysis of the training, and development and continuity of new training planning and strategies to be implemented.

Counter Narcotics Department (CND)



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PART 1

NEA

1. OVERVIEW

1.1. Our Training Mission and Vision

The fundamental and permanent values of NEA is student and people oriented, transparent, accountable, egalitarian, creative innovative, trustworthy and universal in the trainings, it carries out and in the preparations it carries out before.



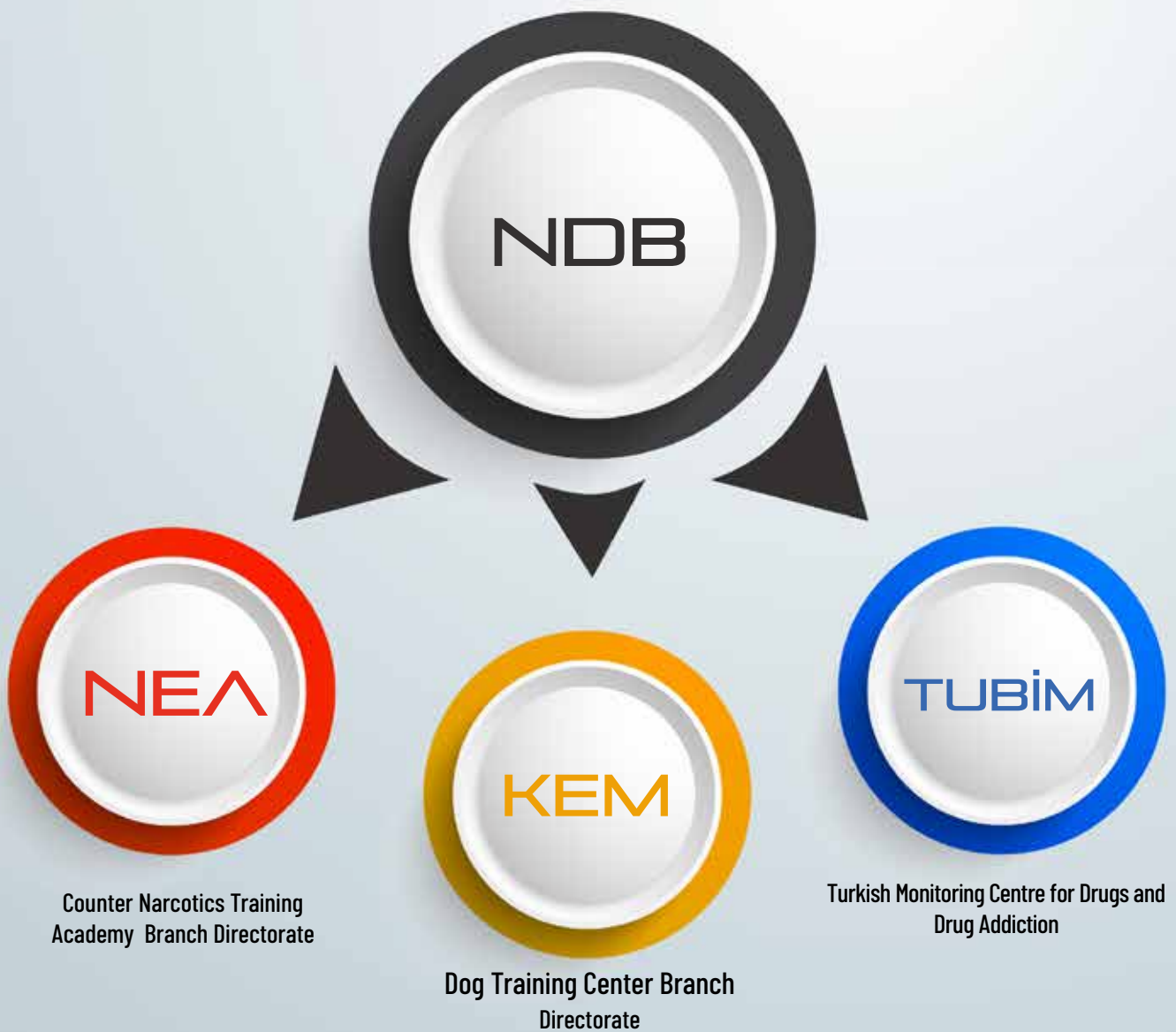
Our mission is to raise technically competent and skillful personnel who view all children of the world as our own, are aware of their responsibilities, solution-oriented, innovative and serve within the framework of the ethical principles of the profession to fight drugs smuggling, which is a trans-borders crime against humanity that threatens our country, youth and future; and to this end provide both national and international-level training drawing on the necessities of the era and technological development and to maintain constant cooperation with international organisations.

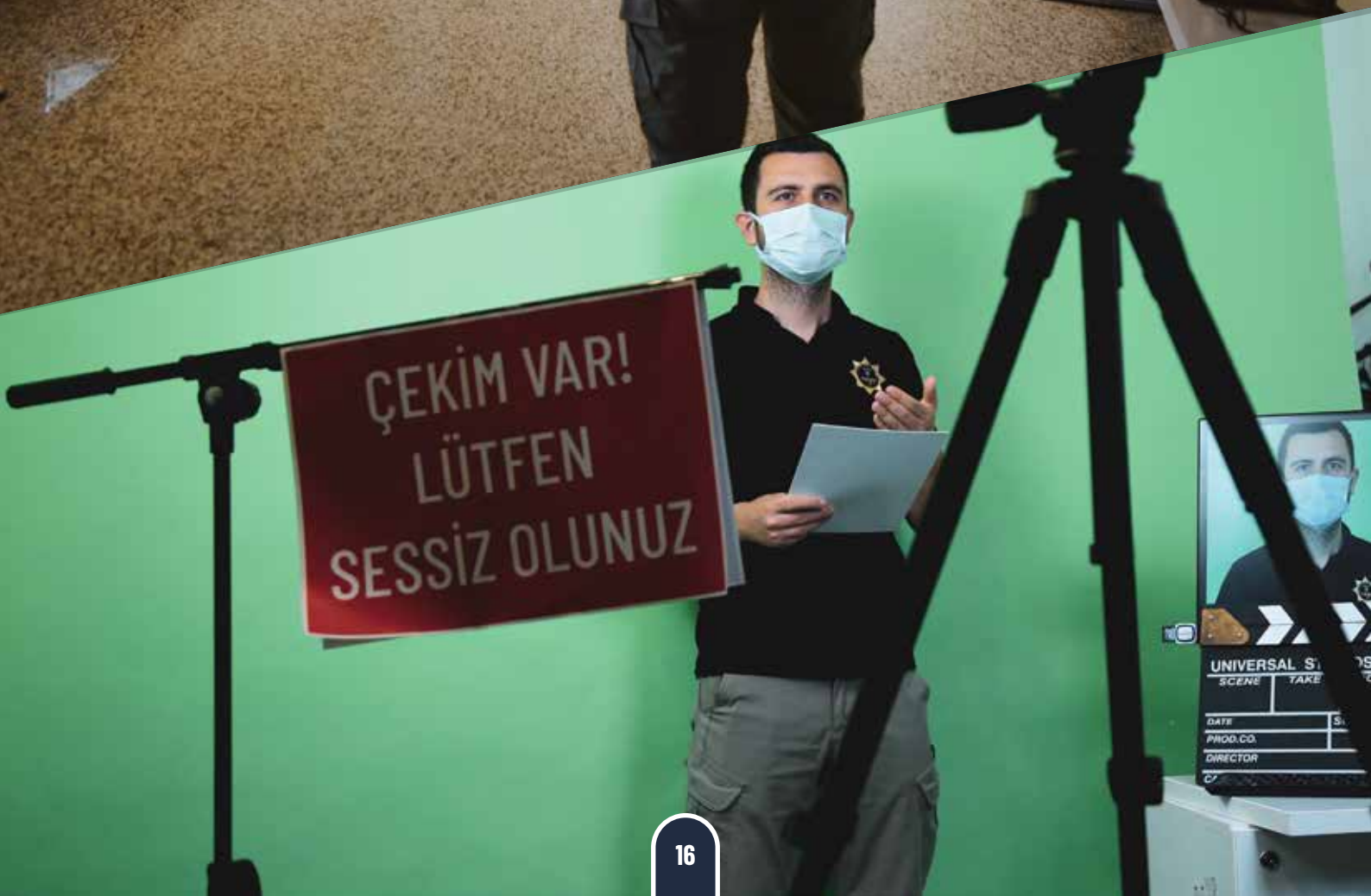
Our vision is to use the correct channels to convey the effective, balanced and sustainable approaches to fighting narcotic crimes which we develop through constantly updating our national and international experience in combating narcotic crimes using the correct channels and to maintain our activities as a high-quality training academy that leads the way in the development of modern methods and technologies in order to contribute to the building of a society free of crime for the benefit of our own and other countries' citizens.

1.2 TRAINING AND INFORMATION STRUCTURE

The training and informational activities of the NDB are carried out by expert trainers and staff of the NEA, KEM and TÜBİTAK.

COUNTER NARCOTICS DEPARTMENT







1.2.1. NEA

The NEA started to operate upon a ministerial approval of May 3rd 2018 under the Counter Narcotics Department with the aim of identifying the needs of units fighting narcotics crimes at the national and international level, preparing relevant training programmes for narcotic units, implementing the curriculum and carrying out activities to develop training programmes by conducting end of training analyses.

The NEA decisively continues its activities with technical, applied and operational face-to-face and online training programmes for the fight against the smuggling of all kinds of narcotics, stimulants and psychotropic substances and the precursors used to manufacture them, and/or against all criminal activities that constitute predicate drugs crimes. The NEA provides theoretical and applied training programmes.



1.2.2. KEM

The KEM, also operating under the NDB, was set up in 1997 in the Gölbaşı district of Ankara with contributions from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the European Commission and the Foundation for Strengthening the Turkish Police (TPTGV). Since then, it has raised many CANINE (K-9)s and trained many dog handlers to undertake duties in Türkiye and abroad. In 2012, a Puppy and Young Dog Breeding and Training Centre was established within the KEM to meet the growing demand for dogs. The KEM is the sole unit receiving the needs of the Turkish Police for dogs to serve in this area. It is also tasked with ensuring that the dog training activities of the Turkish Police and of the institutions, bodies and countries with which protocols have been signed are carried out in an effective and high-quality manner and for coordinating all ongoing activities in this area.

The KEM's duties also include determining targets and developing strategies for police dogs and their handlers, raising the quality of the service and expanding training capacity, ensuring coordination among units that use of dogs, regulating conditions and means of service, and carrying out research and development duty light of the training methods in use around the world and climatic, geographical and cultural conditions in Türkiye.

The KEM provides training in 13 different topics. The dogs are given extensive training in the fields where they will serve and then employed in the units that require them together with their handlers so that they can be the greatest aid to our personnel in their successful operations. Besides the NDB, the KEM provides training to police dogs and their handlers from units of Department of Special Operations and units affiliated with the departments of Public Order Department, State Security Department, Department of Police Forensic Laboratories and Counter-Smuggling And Organized Crime Department. It conducts testing procedures for dogs used in private security services under the coordination of the Private Security Supervision Office. It also provides services to other law enforcement agencies engaged in combating crime in Türkiye and abroad.



1.2.3. TUBİM

On October 30th 2007, Turkey and the EU signed an international agreement on the participation of Turkey in the activities of the EMCDDA. The agreement entered into effect force on June 1st 2014. Accordingly, TUBİM, which operates under the NDB, acts as Turkey's National Focal Point for the EMCDDA.

TUBİM draws up the Turkish Drug Report, which details the various aspects of the drugs situation in Turkey including fight against drug supply, treatment and rehabilitation, prevention and use, the legal framework and administrative capacities. The report is prepared with the help of 29 organisations and institutions, which take part in combating drugs. This annual report is shared with the relevant national authorities and with the EMCDDA on behalf of Turkey. With the Turkish Drug Report, all aspects of drugs and substance addiction in Turkey and the related institutional capacity are rendered visible, thus, significant contributions are made to the fight against drugs. All data for Turkey that are reported in both national and international reports and publications, particularly the European Drug Report, published by the EMCDDA and the UNODC World Drug Report, are provided by TUBİM.

Similar to the "EMCDDA Scientific Committee", "TUBİM Scientific Committee" was established under TUBİM to provide scientific support to activities in fighting drugs and drug addiction. TUBİM Scientific Committee convenes to provide scientific support to activities and discusses subjects during the meetings including punishment, law enforcement, training, etc. alongside health problems accompanied by drug addiction.

TUBİM conducts widespread public information activities to increase the awareness of all sections of society on the fight against drugs.

2. NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

2.1. Training Staff

The NEA has two types of instructors. The first group is made up of staff from our provincial units and central organisation who have served for long years in the field, accumulated sufficient experience and knowledge and been trained as experts. The second group is made up of instructors that may be needed for topics requiring special knowledge and expertise such as close-quarters defence experts, effective use of force techniques trainers, photographers, electrical and electronics teachers, revenue officials, inspectors, and trainers from the academic staff of universities. A protocol signed between NDB and Anadolu University in 2019 put in the necessary arrangements for new scientific methods for fighting narcotics crimes to be implemented during training programmes, for personnel to be trained in such areas as needs arise and for the expert personnel assigned as instructors to receive training in line with the requirements of the times.

2.2. Training Programmes

When providing training with its staff of expert instructors, the NEA places emphasis on online training and practical on-the-spot training in order to increase the knowledge of participants in their areas of duty and enhance their expertise in the field.

Despite pandemic conditions, in 2021 NEA provided training to a total of 4,266 participants working in units fighting narcotics crimes through 30 national training programmes provided across 125 training periods. From its establishment in 2018 up to 2021, the NEA has provided beginner's, basic and expert training to 13,090 participants across 335 training programmes.



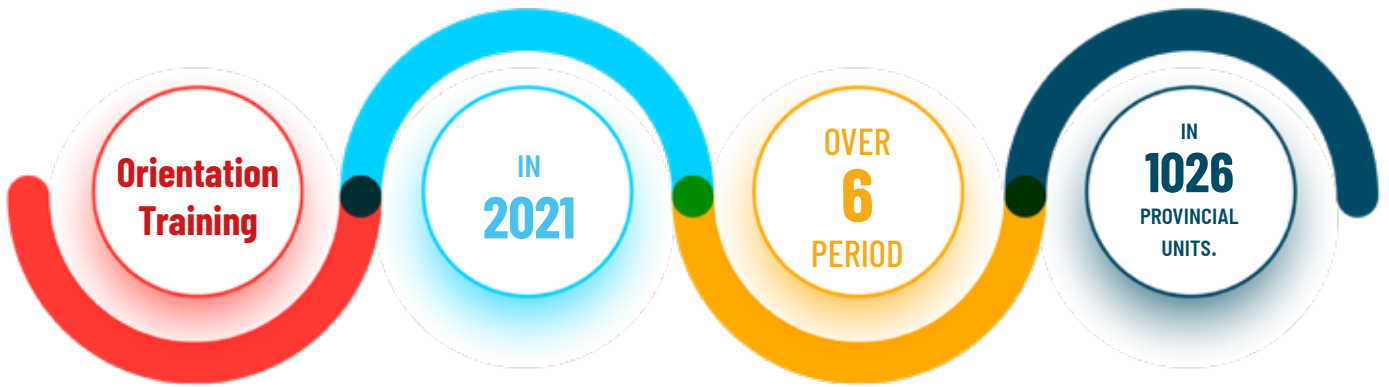
OUR TRAINING PROGRAMMES ARE



¹The first 5 (five) training programmes are only provided to national officers.

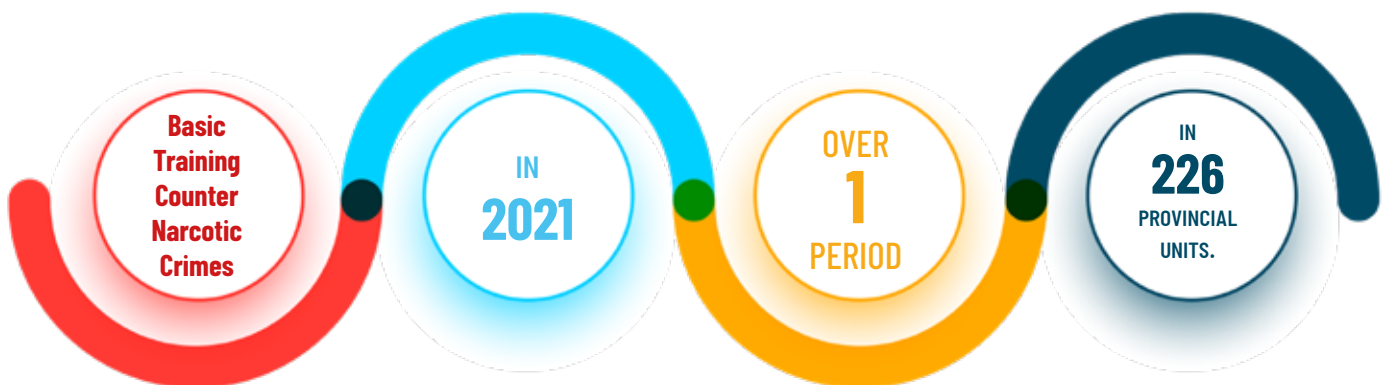
2.2.1. Orientation Training

Orientation Training aims at providing personnel newly assigned to Counter Narcotics Department with information on activities related to narcotic crimes and enhancing their professional development. In 2021, 1,026 staff working in our units were provided with "Orientation Training" across 6 training periods.



2.2.2. Basic Training Counter Narcotic Crimes

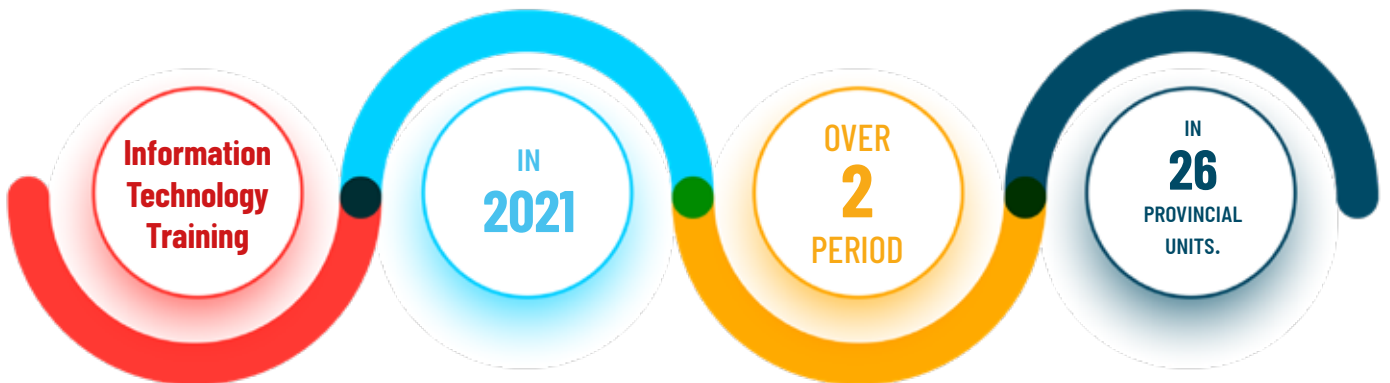
This training programme provides law enforcement officers assigned to units engaged in the fight against narcotic crimes with the necessary knowledge and capacity to conduct their work in awareness of their duties and responsibilities and to perform their duties competently, integrally and in accordance with the law and ethical principles. In 2021, 226 staff participated in "Basic Training Counter Narcotic Crimes" provided in 1 (one) training period. Since the establishment of the NEA, 2,842 personnel have attended this training programme.





2.2.3. Information Technology Training

This programme is designed to inform the staff of NDB units about the components and assembly of computers, network infrastructure, system security and control, MS Office programmes and the other programmes and software used by the NDB and to provide solutions to frequently encountered problems. In 2021, 26 staff working in our units were provided with "Information Technology Training" across 2 training periods.



2.2.4. Narco-Guide Training

Narcoguide Training is provided to public officials and citizens aged 25 and over by personnel who have already received this training and aims to ensure safe and healthy living spaces by fighting narcotic crimes and preventing the sales and supply of narcotic drugs.

2.2.5. Informative Training for Administrative Officers (Online Training)

This training programme aims to ensure that administrative personnel assigned to Counter Narcotics Department perform their duties for their unit's operations in accordance with the legislation and instructions received in official correspondence.

2.2.6. Crime Investigations Training

The goal of this programme is to enable personnel employed in narcotic units, in the course of their duties, to conduct preliminary enquiries into information sources in conformity with the law, to carry out the procedures for reporting and launching the judicial process in full awareness of their authorities, duties and responsibilities, to conduct the necessary correspondence, to prepare investigation reports, to identify drug rings through their knowledge of the forms taken by criminal organisations, and to prepare planned operations, play an effective part in their various stages and develop solutions for any challenges that arise in the course of operations. In 2021, 50 staff participated in "Crime Investigation Training" provided across 3 training periods. Since the establishment of the NEA, 138 have attended this training programme.



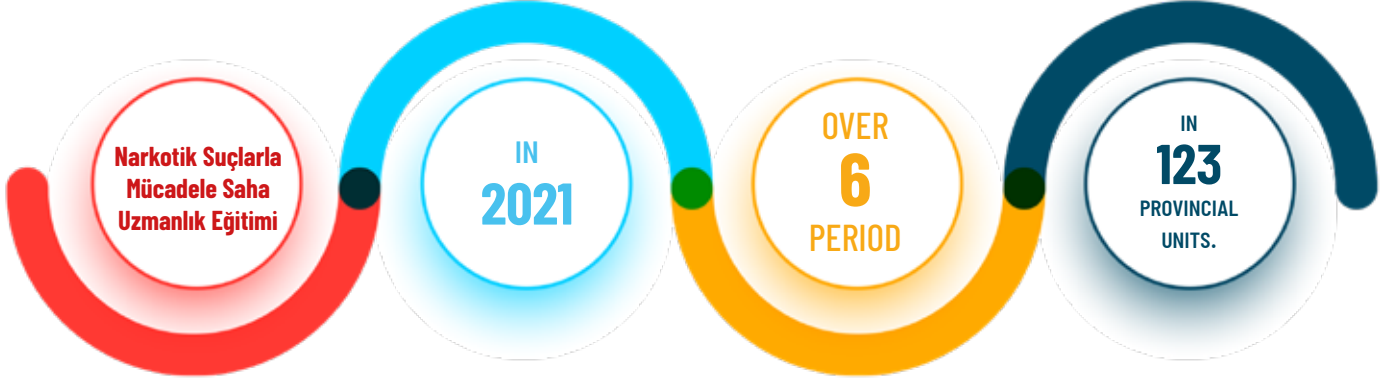


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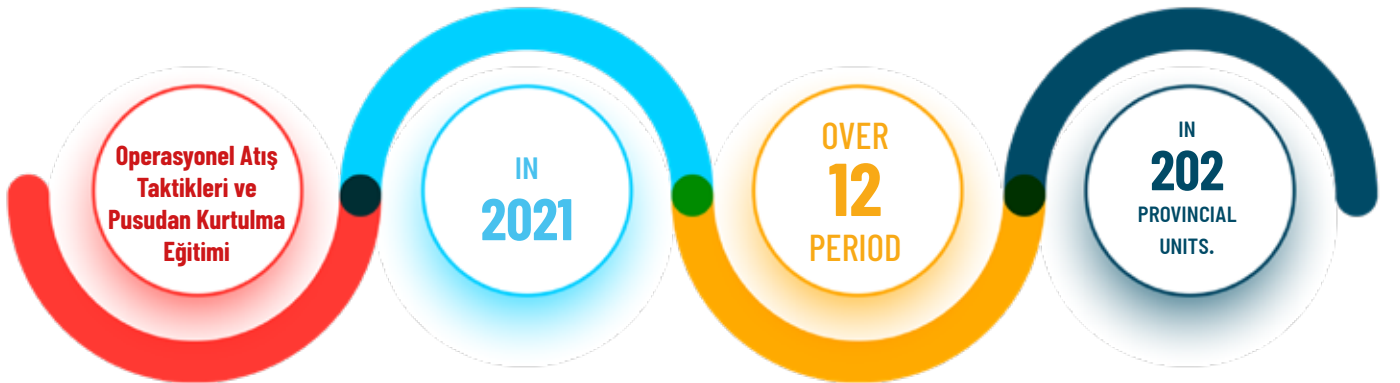
2.2.7. Field Experience in Narcotic Crimes Training

This programme combines several different training topics. It aims to equip law enforcement officers assigned to units engaged in fighting narcotic crimes with the knowledge, experience and behavioural values necessary to resolve the challenges which they may encounter in the course of their duties, to increase their knowledge, awareness and capacities for action and to acquire expertise for the provision of a higher quality service. In 2021, 123 staff participated in "Field Experience in Narcotic Crimes Training" provided across 6 training periods. Since the establishment of the NEA, 332 staff have attended this training programme.



2.2.8. Operational Shooting Tactics and Escaping the Ambush Training

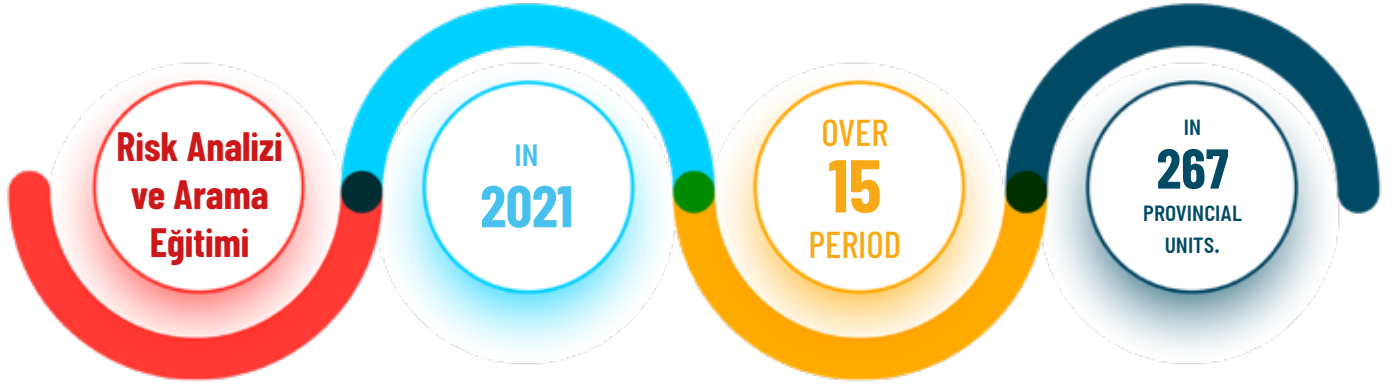
This training programme, formulated by coming up with possible scenarios field personnel working in narcotic crime investigations might encounter, aims to provide information to identify the signs of a possible attack, measures for avoiding conflict, priority moves and conduct in case avoidance is not possible and first-aid measures in the event of possible injury. In 2021, 202 staff participated in "Operational Shooting Tactics and Escaping the Ambush Training" provided across 12 training periods. Since the establishment of the NEA, 1,168 staff have attended this training programme.





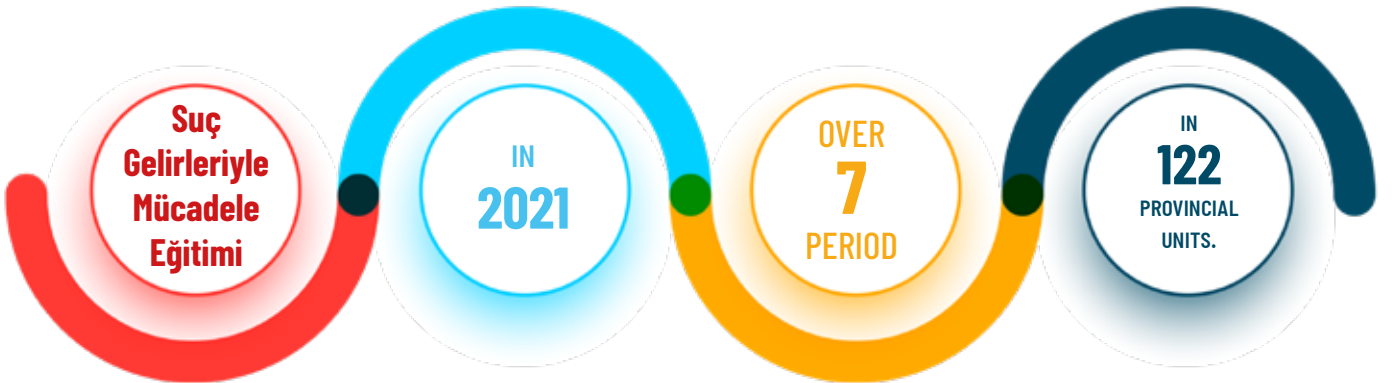
2.2.9. Risk Analysis and Search Techniques Training

The aim of this training is for staff on duty in the field to be able to conduct risk profiling and implement interview techniques, and where necessary to carry out their duties to search individuals, vehicles and materials by means of developing methods and in accordance with the law, so that the necessary efforts can be maintained for the prevention of drug smuggling by land through criminal investigations and preventive searches. In 2021, 267 staff participated in "Risk Analysis and Search Techniques Training" provided across 15 training periods. Since the establishment of the NEA, 1,141 staff have attended this training programme.



2.2.10. Proceeds of Narcotics Trafficking Training

This training programme seeks to ensure the effective enforcement of the provisions of legislation concerning the fight against the proceeds of crime by central and provincial units, and to raise awareness about the identification, pursuit, seizure and confiscation of criminal revenues and about money laundering within the mandate of the NDB. In 2021, 122 staff participated in "Proceeds of Narcotics Trafficking Training" provided across 7 training periods. Since the establishment of the NEA, 360 staff have attended this training programme.





2.2.11. Training of Trainers

This training programme aims to give trainers employed in units engaged in fighting narcotic crimes a grasp of the concepts of learning and teaching and the approaches, methods and techniques used in adult education, to develop their skills for effective presentation based on the communications of experience and ensure that they subsequently make use of these skills, and at the same time develop their training skills and quality in the context of a student-based approach by teaching them the basic concepts and principles of education and the methods employed in group and on-to-one teaching. In 2021, 46 staff participated in "Training of Trainers" provided across 3 training periods. Since the establishment of the NEA, 78 staff have attended this training programme.



2.2.12. Drug Types, Current Routes and Trends Training

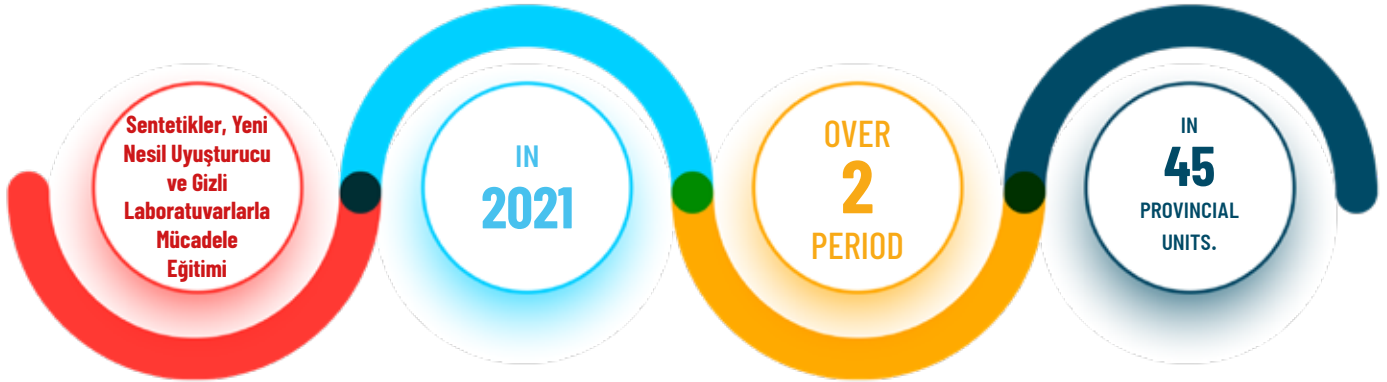
The purpose of this programme is to ensure that our staff working in Counter Narcotics Department are knowledgeable about the routes and methods that are used to transport the various types of drugs in the world from the regions where they are produced to their target consumer markets, and about newly emerging routes and trends, in the light of contemporary means of fighting narcotic drugs. In 2021, 397 staff participated in "Drug Types, Current Routes and Trends Training" provided across 4 training periods. Since the establishment of the NEA, 428 staff have attended this training programme.





2.2.13. Synthetics, NPS and Clandestine Labs Training

This training programme provides law enforcement officers working in the NDB and provincial units with knowledge of the types and places of illegal manufacture of synthetics and NPSs in the world and in Türkiye, vital points to take into account during the first intervention and contemporary combating methods. In 2021, 45 staff participated in "Synthetics, NPS and Clandestine Labs Training" provided across 2 training periods.



2.2.14. Narco-Guide Training of Trainers

This training aims to raise trainers who are able to provide Narco-Guide training, which is carried out to raise awareness of adult groups aged 25 and over on the fight against narcotic drugs. In 2021, 171 personnel working in our units were provided with "Narco-Guide Training of Trainers" in 1 training period.



2.2.15. Risk Analysis and Search Techniques at Airports Training

This training programme aims to ensure that staff assigned to entry points, which constitute the initial contact point in counter narcotic crimes, to conduct risk analysis evaluations of incoming cargo and passenger planes, make use of the appropriate search techniques and carry out their responsibilities in conformity with the law in the course of their duties. In 2021, 11 staff working in our units were provided with "Risk Analysis and Search Techniques at Airports Training" in 1 training period.





2.2.16. Risk Analysis and Search Techniques at Airports Training

Ministry of the Interior

NDB has participated in the online national training, "The Concept of Human Rights and International Control Mechanisms" organised twice by EU Affairs and Foreign Relations Department of Ministry of the Interior on June 21st 2021 and November 23rd 2021.

Police Academy

NDB has participated in the 6th International Security Symposium with the theme, "PKK Elements as a Threat to International Security" organised by the International Centre for Terrorism and Security Studies (UTGAM) of the Police Academy in Antalya on December 10th-12th 2021.





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3. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Located on the “Balkan Route”, which is an extremely important route for fighting narcotics crimes, Türkiye is both a transit country and a target country for the smuggling of heroin and methamphetamine produced in Asia and transferred to Europe on the one hand, and the smuggling of synthetic substances and precursors produced in Europe and dispatched to Asia on the other.

Türkiye’s success in the fight against narcotic crimes has reverberated beyond its borders and was also recognised on international platforms as well. The periodic drug reports published by the UN and the EU take every opportunity to emphasise Türkiye’s leading role in the fight against drugs in its region. NDB does not rest content with making its knowledge and experience on fight against available to other Turkish organisations active in this field; it also shares it with international organisations as well as with other countries and the law enforcement agencies of countries within its region under bilateral security cooperation agreements.

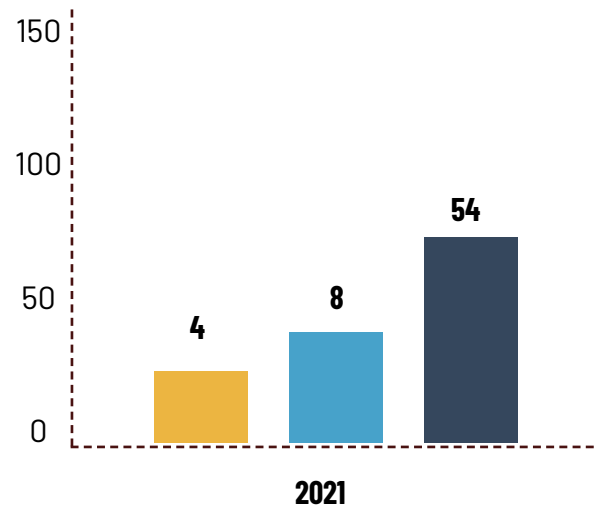
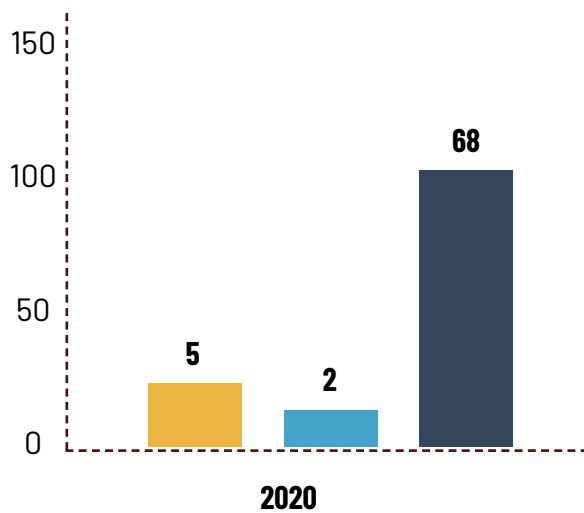
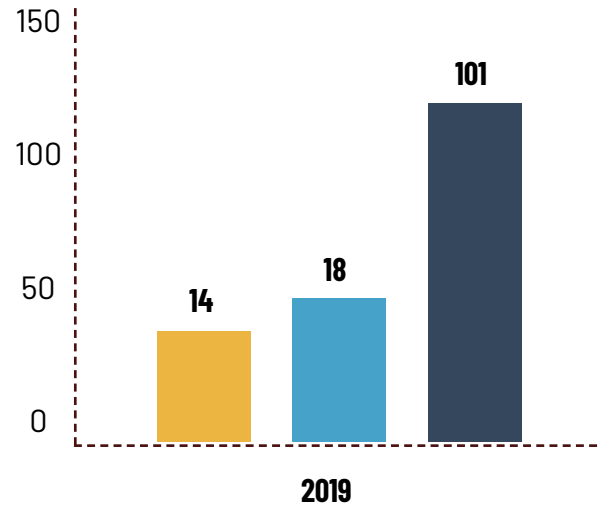
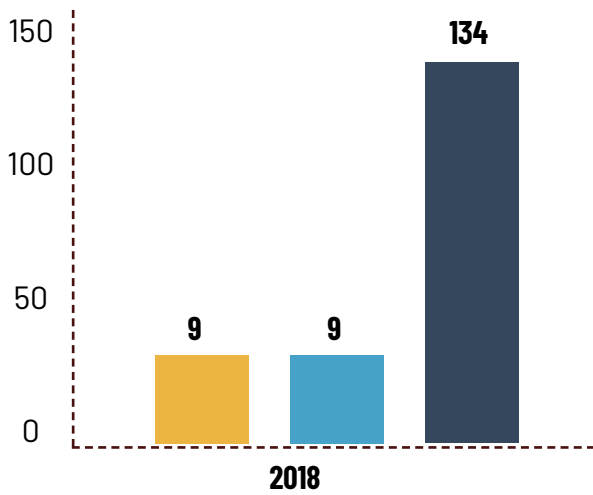
While conducting training programmes for law enforcement agencies of countries with which Türkiye has bilateral security agreements, or which are members of international institutions and bodies of which Türkiye is a member or to which it is a party, the NEA also arranges training programmes on a bilateral or multilateral basis with a view to furthering existing international cooperation and ensuring that the international fight against drugs is more intensively waged. In 2021, NEA instructed a total of 54 trainees with 4 training modules. Of these, 26 participants from UNODC were instructed with 2 training modules, 10 participants from the Uzbekistan Police Force with 1 training module and 18 participants from Moldova were instructed with 1 training module. Since its establishment in 2018, NEA has provided certificates for 357 participants from 37 countries in 32 training programmes.

NEA INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES	
*	Risk Analysis and Search Techniques at Airports
*	Field Experience in Narcotic Crimes
*	Synthetics, NPS and Clandestine Labs
*	Risk Analysis and Search Techniques
*	Drug Types, Current Routes and Trends
*	Operational Shooting Tactics and Escaping the Ambush
*	Proceeds of Narcotics Trafficking
*	Narco-Guide Training of Trainers
*	Training of Trainers
*	Crime Investigations Training

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, exchange of information with numerous institutions such as CICA, OSCE, NATO, UNODC, The Paris Pact, TIKA, ECO, BSEC, INTERPOL, CEPOL, FLETC, DHS, ILEA, IAWP and Ministry of Foreign Affairs Diplomacy Academy continued in 2021 to ensure the continuity of our training cooperation activities subject to the Covid-19 precautions, and a draft training calendar was prepared for training programmes to be conducted after the pandemic.



Education Statistics by Years



 Training Programmes

 Number of Participating Country

 Participants

3.1. Training Cooperation with International Organisations

The Association of European Police Colleges (AEPC)

NDB has participated in several online courses and training programmes organised by the AEPC. Some of these are:

- Gender Equality Training in Police Work (June 14th- 18th 2021),
- Training Needs Analysis Training (June 21st-25th 2021),
- Police Leadership and Management Skills Training (August 16th-20th 2021).

United Nations (UN)

NDB has participated in the “International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” online seminar organised by the UN on June 25th 2021.

The European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL)

NDB has participated in several online and face-to-face courses and training programmes organised by the CEPOL. Some of these are:

- Drug Trafficking (January 25th-29th 2021),
- Narcotics Crimes and Drug Trafficking – Strategic Analysis (April 26th – May 7th 2021),
- Cross-border Narcotics Investigations (November 22nd-26th 2021),
- Narcotics Crimes and Markets – Strategic Analysis (November 30th – December 3rd 2021).

The European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (EUROPOL)

NDB has participated in “Enhancing Combating High Risk Organised Crime by Law Enforcement Officers” online training organised by the EUROPOL on December 3rd 2021.

The International Association of Women Police (IAWP)

NDB has participated in the “58th International Association of Women Police Training Conference” online training organised by the IAWP on November 6th-11th 2021

International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA)

NDB has participated in several online and face-to-face courses and training programmes organised by the ILEA. Some of these are:

- Narcotics Trafficking Trends (January 27th, March 9th-11th 2021),
- Narcotics Administrators Training (September 27th – October 1st 2021)

International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)

NDB has participated in the “Second Inter-Governmental Conference” organised by the INCB between June 30th and July 1st.

International Association of Police Academies (INTERPA)

NDB has participated in several online and face-to-face courses and training programmes organised by the INTERPA. Some of these are:

- Human Rights Training (September 1st-7th 2021),
- Combating Hate Crimes Training for Law Enforcement Officers (September 18th-24th 2021),
- 10th INTERPA Conference on the theme of “Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic on Policing and Police Training” (November 11th-14th 2021)

Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

NDB has participated in the online course organised by the Ministry of the Interior on the IPA phase on June 29th 2021.

Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)

NDB has participated in the online course on “Cooperation Working Group for Combating Organised Crime and the Meeting of Contact Officers in Combating Organised Crime” held by the BSEC on December 7th 2021.

Pompidou Group (PG)

NDB has participated in the online “89th Meeting of Permanent Correspondents” organised by Pompidou Group on October 27th 2021.

Visit Of A Spanish National Police Delegation to The NDB

On October 27th 2021, the Counter-Narcotics Crimes Department participated in the “89th Meeting of Permanent Correspondents” organised online by the Pompidou Group (PG).

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

NDB has participated in several online and face-to-face courses and training programmes organised by the UNODC. Some of these are:

- Side Event of CARICC on the 64th CND (April 14th 2021)
- Preventing Smuggling by Air and Countering Terrorism (June 16th 2021)
- Guidelines on the Role of Security Forces in Preventing Drug Use in Schools (July 13th-16th 2021)
- UNODC/Paris Pact – Policy Consultative Group Meeting (November 15th-16th 2021)
- Drug Types, Current Routes and Trends Training provided to 13 personnel from 7 Balkan member countries of the UNODC (December 13th-17th 2021)
- Risk Analysis and Search Techniques of Narcotics Crimes at Airports Training (December 20th-24th 2021)



3.2. Bilateral Training Cooperation with Other Countries



Planned International Projects

- TAIEX project on “Training Processes, Cooperation Areas, Trends and Opportunities in Combating Narcotics Crimes” with the participation of anti-narcotics units of EU member states.
- TAIEX workshop on “Prevention of Laundering the Proceeds of Narcotics Substances Trafficking” with the participation of FATF member countries.
- A workshop on the “Training Processes of International Law Enforcement Officers” with the participation of SELEC member countries.
- A workshop on the “Evaluation of Training Processes of the Narcotic Police” for international law enforcement officers with the purpose of supporting the fight of ECO member countries against narcotics crimes.
- Efforts to sign a memorandum are in place between Türkiye and Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre (CARICC) for the international cooperation in the fight against narcotics crimes.

4. PROJECTS AND INFORMATIONAL ACTIVITIES



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4.1. ONLINE TRAINING – GREEN SCREEN CLASS PROJECT

Our department has implemented NARKONET under POLNET, which is actively used throughout the force to efficiently use resources and inform all personnel fighting narcotics crimes by swiftly informing them of new methods and techniques. This way, our staff have the opportunity to utilise the most up-to-date developments. NEA Online Training Green Screen Class project was put into effect in 2019 to be able to share the knowledge and experiences through instant high-resolution videos via NARKONET with counter-narcotics staff working at all levels thanks to the integration of new methods to our training system with improving and developing scientific and technological advances.

Online training is a sustainable, modern and innovative education and training system that allows time and location independence, in which live or recorded lessons are delivered audially and visually in a completely virtual environment by means of available computer technologies, and the participants can follow and view them again whenever they wish. This new system has emerged as a modern system of education and training within which measurement and evaluation methods can be used.

NEA Online Training Green Screen Class uses the method of erasing the green background from the images obtained during the video recordings and adding in the desired images.

Content is being produced for Narkotube in the NARKONET module and for other social media channels for preventive and informational activities and thanks to the green screen studio, the desired presentations, videos or images can be inserted in the background to create better explanatory content.

Advantages of online training are;

- Completely student-oriented.
- An inclusive training programme appealing to a large audience.
- Removes obstacles arising from time and place and provides 7-24 education.
- Provides the opportunity to benefit from the most advanced technological tools.
- Facilitates access to knowledge.
- Eliminates the additional costs of the conventional training system.
- Becomes easier to reintegrate our staff, whose training was interrupted due to various reasons.

Along with face-to-face training, the NEA attaches great importance to online training in light of its advantages by closely monitoring the current technological advances. NEA has prepared a range of training content including videos, montages and animations. Thanks to these training programmes, we were able to remotely reach thousands of our staff.

The NEA has provided 7 different training programmes to 4,896 staff in 21 terms through NARKONET.

4.2. SOCIAL MEDIA OUTPUTS

Alongside the NDB's official account, @Narkotiksmdb, the social media account @Narkoakademi was also activated as the official account of NEA. @Narkoakademi, which has become the most active accounts within the police force, has made its priority to inform citizens about narcotic crimes and drug addiction by sharing posts informing about the latest trends and government organisations' rules. In addition, attention-grabbing and rich content on promotion of training activities and the fight against addiction is being shared on the most popular social media platforms (Instagram-Facebook-Twitter-Linkedin) worldwide and in Türkiye.

4.3.

Training Project with Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University

This project has been developed by the NEA to create awareness among young people against drugs use and to increase the impact of prevention activities by drawing attention to the issue via social media.

Under the project, a programme called "Effective Use of Social Media, Social Media Literacy, Persuasion Theories and the Education of the X, Y and Z Generations" was presented by members of academicians of Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University Faculty of Communications at the NEA campus at Gölbaşı. Sixteen of our staff participated in the training programme and various projects for reaching out to young people were designed.

4.4.

Training Project with Eskişehir Anadolu University

Under a protocol which NDB signed with Eskişehir Anadolu University in 2019, six of our personnel participated in a training course on "Video-Making Techniques" at Anadolu University on November 18th-22nd 2019. Training programmes organised in 2020 included:

- Seven of our personnel took part in a training course on Graphic Animation and Design at Anadolu University on January 20th-24th 2020.
 - A "Training of Trainers" event was delivered to sixteen of our personnel by instructors from Anadolu University on NEA Campus on March 9th-13th 2020.
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4.5. “The Best Narcotic Police is Mother” Project



By increasing the awareness of mothers about substance addiction and the fight against drugs, this project aims both to prevent the use of drugs among young people and to have society contribute to the work of our units. Under the educational module developed for mothers with the project, informative activities were initiated following approval for the project on October 23rd 2020. With the circular dated April 19th 2021 and numbered 2021/7, “The Best Narcotic Police is Mother” Implementation Plan was published and received support from other organisations.

“The Best Narcotic Police is Mother” training sessions are provided by staff working in the Counter Narcotics Department, who were trained by our department on the subject. In addition, personnel who were trained on the subject by the Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Command, provided “The Best Narcotic Police is Mother” training to citizens.



"THE BEST NARCOTIC POLICE IS MOTHER" PROJECT IN NUMBERS

YEAR	NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES	NUMBER OF PEOPLE
OCTOBER 23 RD 2020 - DECEMBER 31 ST 2020	648	20.103
JANUARY 1 ST 2021 - DECEMBER 31 ST 2021	11.326	450.933
TOTAL	11.974	471.036

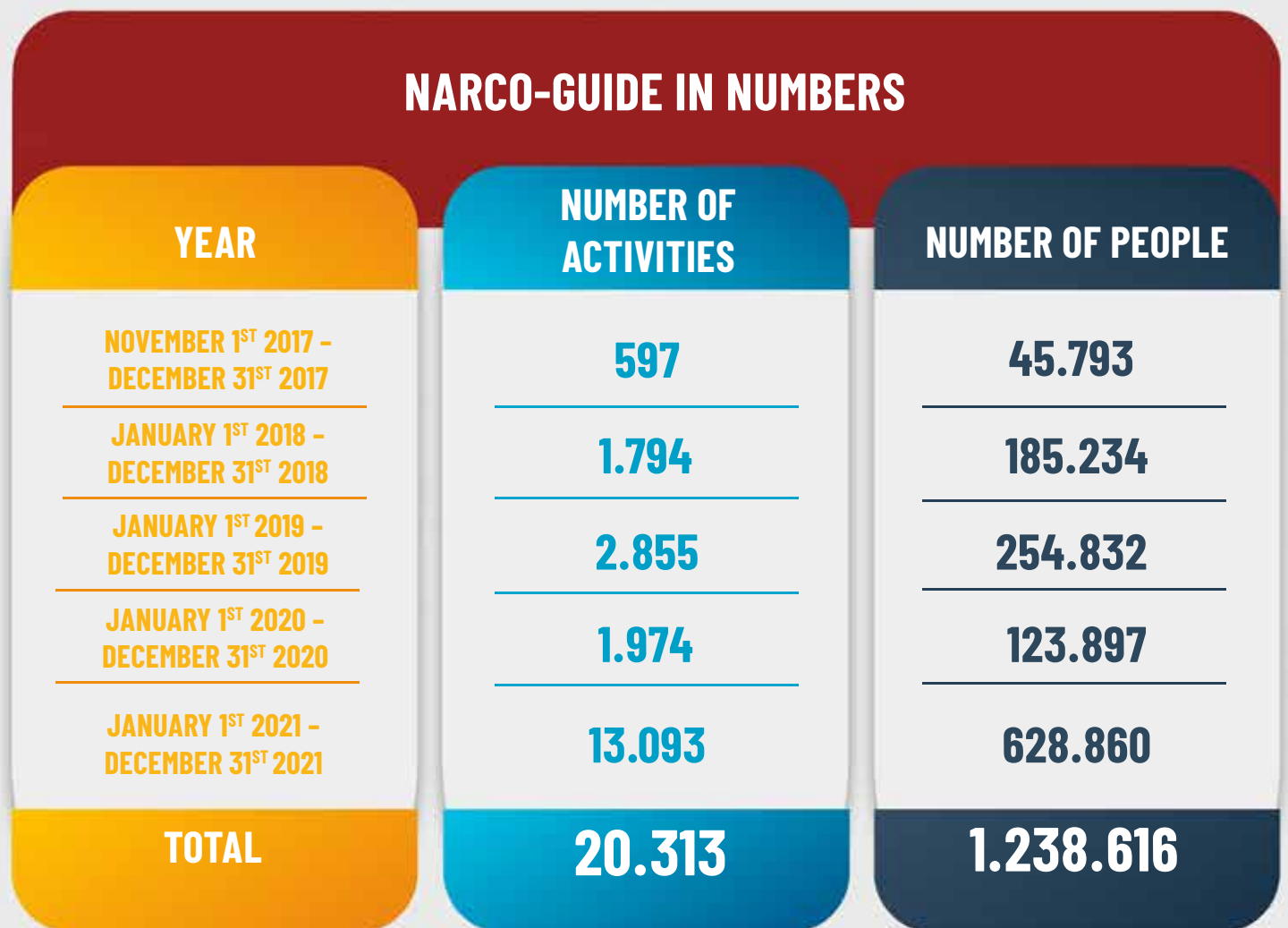
The training sessions reached a total of **471,036** mothers/expectant mothers in **11,974** activities countrywide from the beginning of the project to December 31st 2021.



4.6. Narco-Guide Project

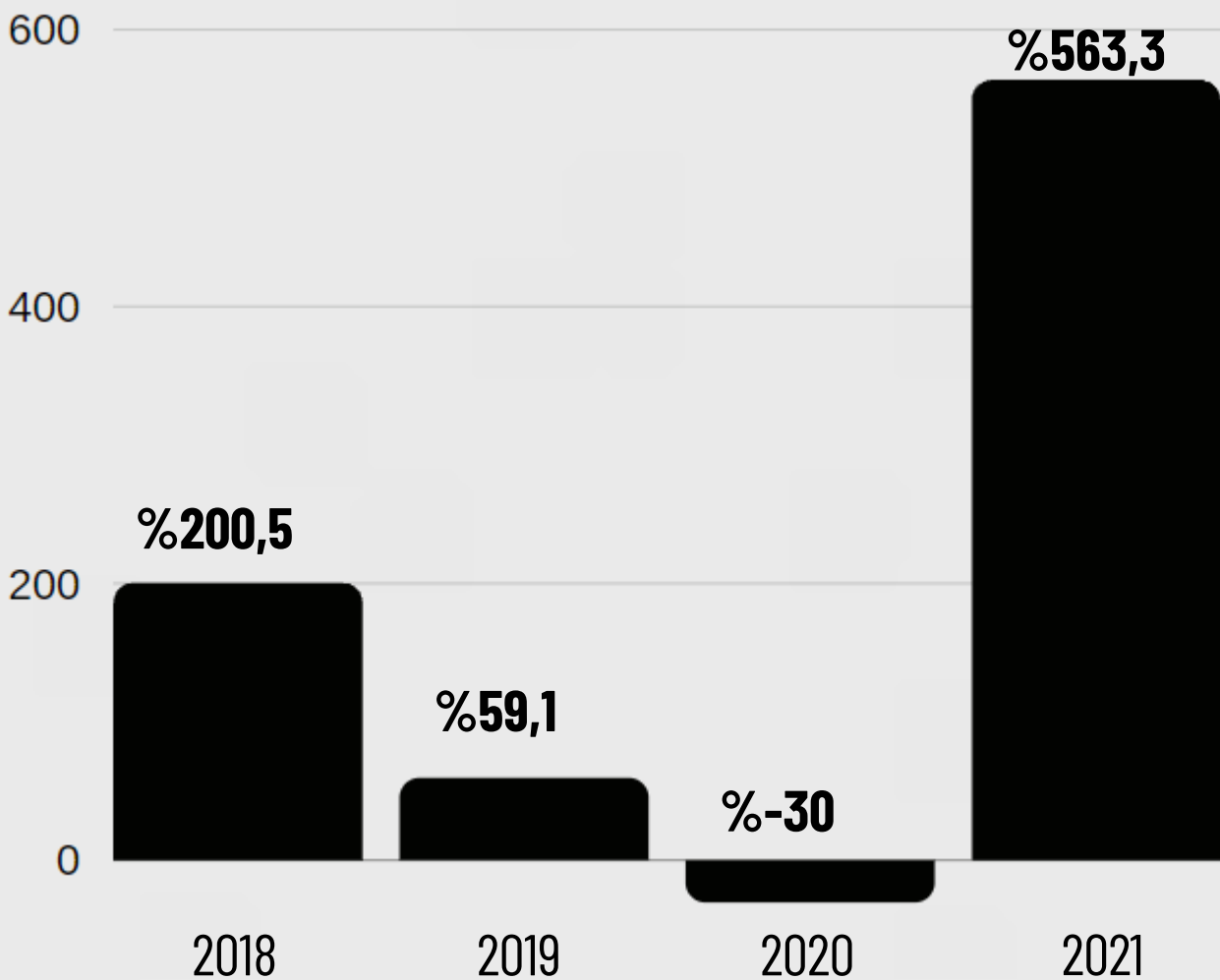
As part of efforts to increase the sources of information by setting up a system to transfer information to law enforcement officers about the sale and distribution of narcotic substances, adults aged 25 and over including private security guards, mukhtars, shopkeepers, municipal police officers, municipal sanitation workers, apartment building managers and superintendents, security guards for building complexes, etc. are provided with training on preventing the supply of drugs with the aim of raising awareness of the public in neighbourhoods and streets and ensuring safe and healthy living spaces by notifying relevant units about use or sale of drugs.

As of November 1st 2017, personnel working in Provincial Departments of Counter-Narcotics, who took the “Narco-Guide Training Module”, continue providing citizens with training to raise awareness on the fight against narcotic drugs.



The training sessions under the Narco-Guide Project reached a total of 1,238,616 citizens in 20,313 activities from the beginning of the project on November 1st 2017 to December 31st 2021

PROJECT STATISTICS BY YEAR (%)



Despite the pandemic, we have continued our work without interruption. The consistent rise in the number of activities and people reached every year is an indicator of the determination with which we pursue our training activities.



4.7. Narco – Youth Training Project

Article 1.3 of the Fight Against Addiction Action Plan communicated by the Council of Higher Education calls for “Carrying out protective/preventive awareness-raising activities on drug addiction for university students, organising panels, seminars and conferences at universities, preparing informative videos, promotional videos, etc. with relevant organisations and institutions for university students”. To this end, a “Youth Module” was prepared thanks to the contributions of TUBİM Scientific Committee to meet the training requests received from universities. The training module aims to increase young people’s awareness on the threat of narcotic drugs by preventing drug use, which can arise from curiosity, peer pressure or imitation and for living a healthy and social life.

To this end, it was deemed appropriate to schedule training programmes, which were provided by “Narco-Guides” to universities in 81 provinces, by contacting Green Crescent expert personnel. Following the 45-minute training by “Narco-Guides”, Green Crescent experts provided another 20-minutes of training.

The project, which began in 2021, reached **31,644** young people in **307** activities.

4.8. Narco - Stand Project

The Narco-Stand Project was initiated on June 1st 2017 to raise awareness of our citizens on the societal struggle fight narcotic drugs, identify drug dealers and users and places where crimes are committed, explain the operations of law enforcement officers in their fight against narcotic drugs and to inform families about these drugs.

NARCO-STAND PROJECT BY NUMBERS OF PEOPLE REACHED AND MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED		
YEAR	NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES	NUMBER OF PEOPLE
AUGUST 1 ST 2017 - DECEMBER 31 ST 2017	26.418	51.318
JANUARY 1 ST 2018 - DECEMBER 31 ST 2018	167.482	394.993
JANUARY 1 ST 2019 - DECEMBER 31 ST 2019	208.198	301.221
JANUARY 1 ST 2020 - DECEMBER 31 ST 2020	129.461	77.737
JANUARY 1 ST 2021 - DECEMBER 31 ST 2021	612.219	604.940
TOTAL	1.143.778	1.430.209

From the project's initiation in 2017 to December 31st 2021, 1,143,778 people were reached and 1,430,209 materials were distributed.

4.9. Narkolog Projesi

The NDB aims to fight the problems of drug abuse and drug supply more robustly and effectively by identifying the causes and risk factors that underlie narcotics crimes.

'NARKOLOG' PROJECT	
DATE	NUMBER OF SURVEYS
JUNE 5 TH - DECEMBER 31 ST 2018	6.069
2019	21.164
2020	32.948
2021	43.452
TOTAL	103.633

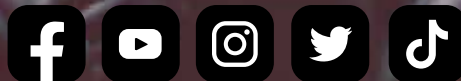
The project was initiated in 2018 to this purpose. From its initiation date to December 31st 2021, 103,633 surveys were conducted. Since 2018, the "Narkolog Project Analysis Report" has been prepared after analysing the survey forms and distributed to organisations, institutions and units. Since 2019, findings are shared with the public through the narkotik.pol.tr website.

4.10. Rap Music Contest on Preventing Drug Abuse

The NDB has organised a "Rap Music Contest" open to anyone over 18 between November 30th 2019 and May 15th 2021 with the goal of informing young people, on whom our future depends, about the fight against drugs, increasing their awareness and keeping them away from addictive substances. 694 people attended the "Rap Music Contest" with 800 songs. 5 songs with the highest scores were announced and given prizes on June 15th 2021.



RAPBURADA



4.11. Narco-Project Contest

A "Project Contest" was organised for an audience limited to members of the Central and Provincial Counter Narcotics Department units and Group Authorities between September 20th and December 15th 2021 with the aim of coming up with effective projects to be implemented in the coming period in the fight against narcotic drugs. 96 participants made applications for 101 projects during the contest.

4.12. Narco - Truck Project

The "Narcotics Training Truck", first in its field in the world, was initiated in 2015 with the cooperation of Security Directorate and the Development Agency of Istanbul. The Narco-Truck was custom made and is 13 metres in length and 2.55 metres in width. A movable part that can extend 8 metres was integrated into the vehicle without disrupting its aerodynamic structure and a modern training space of 40 square metres was constructed in the vehicle. Inside the vehicle, 54 animations on drug use and its harms are reflected on 12 touchscreens and training programmes are provided. In addition to the Security Directorate of Istanbul, the Security Directorate of Konya initiated a second Narco-Truck design and construction in 2020 and it began its activities in 2021.

NARCO-TRUCK ACTIVITIES AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED		
YEAR	PLACE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE
2015	ISTANBUL AND DISTRICTS	111.700
2016	YALOVA	6.050
2017	AKSARAY, ISTANBUL, KIRIKKALE, KIRKLARELİ, KIRŞEHİR, NEVŞEHİR, NIĞDE, SIVAS AND YALOVA	48.165
2018	AFYONKARAHİSAR, ANTALYA, BİLECİK, BOLU, DENİZLİ, DÜZCE, EDİRNE, ISPARTA, ISTANBUL, İZMİR, MANİSA, MUĞLA, RİZE, TEKİRDAĞ AND ZONGULDAK	87.903
2019	AMASYA, BALIKESİR, GİRESUN, ISTANBUL, KOCAELİ, KONYA, KÜTAHYA, MUĞLA, ORDU, OSMANIYE, RİZE, SAMSUN AND TRABZON	88.990
2020	FİVE ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT IN ISTANBUL ONLY DUE TO MAINTENANCE WORK ON THE NARCO-TRUCK.	6.208
2021	ADANA, AFYONKARAHİSAR, ANKARA, DENİZLİ, GAZİANTEP, ISTANBUL, İZMİR, KARABÜK, KOCAELİ, KONYA, SAKARYA, ŞANLIURFA, BURSA	152.070
TOTAL	36 PROVINCES	501.086

From its initiation in 2015 to December 31st 2021, the project reached **501,086** people.

4.13. Visits

UNITED KINGDOM

- Representative from the National Crime Agency, who has completed her term in office, paid a visit to the NEA on August 23rd 2021.
- Representative's successor at the National Crime Agency of the UK paid a visit to the NEA on October 27th 2021 and participated in the national "Proceeds of Narcotics Trafficking Training" as a speaker.

GAMBIA

- The Ambassador of the Gambia and Vice President of the Counter Narcotics Department of the Gambia paid a visit to the NEA on September 15th 2021.

The Paris Pact Initiative

- The coordinator of the Paris Pact Initiative and programme officer of the Paris Pact Initiative paid a visit to the NEA on September 27th 2021.

COLOMBIA

- Director General of the Narcotics Unit of the National Police of Colombia and the accompanying delegation paid a visit to the NEA on September 29th 2021.

Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA)

- The NEA paid a cooperation visit to TİKA on October 7th 2021.



2021

TÜRKİYE UYUŞTURUCU RAPORU

Eğilimler ve Gelişmeler



NARKOLOG PROJESİ ANALİZ RAPORU

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METAMFETAMİN

Türkiye ve Dünyadaki Durumu

YIRTIK AKVARYUM



5. PUBLICATIONS

5.1. 2021 Turkish Drug Report: Trends and Developments

Turkish Drug Report was prepared by TUBİM using data obtained from a total of 29 institutions and organisations comprising the Presidential Communications Office, 27 departments and municipalities under ten different ministries and one civil society organisation. The most recent report was published under the heading, “2021 Turkish Drug Report: Trends and Developments”.

5.2. NEA 2019 Training Activities Report

NEA started to operate under the NBD in 2018 with the aim of bringing in a new vision and approach to training activities. Since then, it has been carrying out training activities for personnel engaged in the fight against narcotics crimes at the national level and in the international arena. The “2019 Training Activities Report”, based on 2019 data, was published in February 2020.

5.3. 2021 Training Activities Report (NEA-KEM)

Training Activities Report is being prepared annually by NEA since 2019. The “2021 Training Activities Report” was most recently published in February 2021 to inform citizens about national and international training activities carried out to effectively fight narcotics crimes and to provide an opportunity for them to get to know NEA and KEM better.

²“This report was classified as ‘Confidential’.

5.4. 'Narkolog' Project Analysis Report 2021

A scientific survey form consisting of 2 sections and 77 questions was developed to be implemented on a voluntary basis by the forensic units of Provincial Security Directorates for suspects under investigation for narcotics crimes to help determine the causes and risk factors that underlie narcotics crimes. The survey form was called the 'NARKOFORM'. Survey data are transferred online to our Department via tablets and PCs. Reports are prepared by analysing the collected data and shared with relevant organisations and institutions since 2018. We have been making data public since 2019.

5.5. Synthetic Cannabinoids (Bonzai) Trends and Developments Handbook

Synthetic cannabinoids, one of the significant types of New Psychoactive Substances are becoming widespread around the world as well as in Türkiye. The harmful consequences of these substances both in terms of safety and public health make it necessary to take measures for public awareness of these substances and the prevention of their use. This handbook aims to increase the awareness and knowledge of law enforcement officers fighting narcotics crimes related to synthetic cannabinoids and to contribute to operational activities.³

5.6. Precursor Chemicals Handbook

Each passing day, organisations affiliated with narcotics crimes act in a manner to easily and at low costs obtain precursor, which become constantly diversified, by avoiding national and international measures and resort to alternative production methods when producing drugs.

The most significant milestone in the global fight and cooperation is without a doubt the drugs control conventions of the United Nations to which Türkiye is a party. Nevertheless, there are many different concepts to comprehend regarding the prevention of illicit provision of precursor and combating clandestine laboratories. The Intermediary Chemicals Handbook aims to fully inform our personnel fighting narcotics crimes on the prevention of illicit provision of precursor and combating clandestine laboratories both at the national level and in the international arena. During the preparation of this first of its kind handbook, a very simple language was used due to the subject's various legal, technical and administrative aspects and national and international publications were taken as references with the aim of making this handbook the starting point for obtaining more detailed information.⁴

5.7. Methamphetamine: Handbook on the Current Situation in Türkiye and in the World

Methamphetamine is the most seized narcotic drug worldwide among amphetamine type stimulants, despite being prohibited by national and international legislation. The production of methamphetamine in various regions in the world in various forms and by different methods, the illegal use of legally used chemicals in the production of methamphetamine and the variety of smuggling and stashing methods make it difficult to combat this substance.

In the fight against drugs, which constitute one of the most critical threats to younger generations both in Türkiye and abroad and our common future, methamphetamine use has become a situation to closely monitor due to its devastating effects, which lead addicts to their deaths, its status worldwide of the most seized synthetic drug, its increasingly widespread use and being the cause of security weaknesses in addition to health problems. This handbook was prepared to increase the awareness and knowledge of law enforcement officers working in this field on methamphetamine, impart information on global and regional trafficking trends and thereby contribute to operational activities.⁵

5.8. 2021 Turkish Drug Report: Trends and Developments

Turkish Drug Report is available for the benefit of international organisations including EMCDDA, EU and UNODC. The report, which was prepared to serve this purpose, has been published in English since 2006.

5.9. Counter Narcotics Department Introduction Handbook

Introduction Handbook is published for newly-assigned staff to the NDB to get information about department services are handled and points to take into account in a short time, to acquire a full knowledge of the tasks and procedures carried out and to be able to access the legislation related to their duties, powers and responsibilities from a single source. The Handbook is available on the NARKONET Intranet with current and detailed information for the benefit of staff.⁶

5.10. Dictionary of Narcotic Terms and Idioms

Dictionary of Narcotic Terms and Idioms was prepared and published by NDB and in addition to the language used on the street in Türkiye, it gathers together the street jargon from 18 different countries. The compilers of the dictionary drew on information from active and retired counter-narcotics personnel, international law enforcement agencies, the statements of detained suspects, open sources and the other studies in the archives of the NDB.⁷

5.11. Step by Step - Cannabis and its Derivatives: An Overview of the Situation in the World and Türkiye

This study, published by the NDB, aims to provide the reader with clear information about cannabis and its derivatives in the light of international conventions, medical use and the policies in place around the world, and in this way to contribute to the refutation of a number of speculative assertions that stem from insufficient knowledge.

5.12. Step by Step Cannabis and its Derivatives: General

The book referred to above, Step by Step - Cannabis and its Derivatives: An Overview of the Situation in the World and Türkiye, was also published in an English edition in 2020 so as to put it at the disposal of international organisations such as the EMCDDA, the EU and the UN.

5.13. Narcotic Substances

The Book of Narcotic Substances seeks to inform our personnel who are working in the field to fight narcotics crimes about the psychoactive substances that are commonly encountered in the world and in Türkiye. The basic priority in preparing the book was to ensure a complete understanding of these substances with their many properties necessitating the use of chemical language. Every effort has been made to keep the style simple and clear.

All the substances are introduced and explained using a standard narrative specifically developed for the book. Accordingly, the general description of each drug, its physical properties, its physical appearance, its effects on the organism, the manner of its use, the jargon associated with it and the legal controls applying to it are presented under separate subheadings. In addition to Turkish sources, various international documents – particularly those of the EMCDDA – were referred to while compiling the book.

⁶ This report was classified as 'Confidential'.

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5.14. The Torn Aquarium Book of Short Stories

The NDB regards drug addiction not only as a health issue but also as a social problem. It has become tradition for the NDB to hold 'NARCO competitions' of various kinds every year as part of its prevention efforts, particularly among young people aged 15-24, and award various prizes to the participants who take the top places. 20 stories entered for the "2020 Short Story Competition on Preventing Drug Abuse" were published in the compilation book The Torn Aquarium. The publication is available in digital format at www.narkotik.pol.tr and has also been made available to the public in a print edition.

5.15. The Narcoguide Trainer's Handbook

Our units provide adult education as part of the Ministry of the Interior Fight against Drugs Implementation Policy. The NARKOREHBER (Narco-Guide) module has a broad target audience including members of the general public aged 25 and over, public and private sector employees, and members of civil society organisations. The module has been implemented successfully in all 81 provinces of Türkiye since November 1st 2017. The instructors' guide was updated and published under the title of The Narco-Guide Trainer's Handbook.⁹

5.16. Evaluation Report on the Record Increase in Seizures of Methamphetamine in Türkiye in 2020

In line with the global trend, there has been a sharp increase in Türkiye in recent years both in the number of methamphetamine-related incidents and in the amount of methamphetamine confiscated. This report assesses data on methamphetamine seizures obtained from law enforcement units in Türkiye - namely, the Directorate General of Security, the Gendarmerie General Command, the Coastguard Command and the Customs Guard Directorate General - and of the general situation regarding methamphetamine in Türkiye.¹⁰

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Dünya ve Türkiye'ye Genel Bakış

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6. CONCLUSION AND ASSESSMENT

Just as the police develop new methods for fighting crime in line with changing technologies and living conditions, so do those who make a profession out of activities that constitute crimes develop themselves and renew their means of committing crimes in response to the same circumstances.

At a time when access to information has become very easy, the NEA is keeping ahead of crime and the criminal mind by successfully training personnel at central and provincial levels so that the staff against narcotic crimes may continue to be waged effectively and enhanced further, and a society free of crime may be achieved.

A significant number of resources in terms of time, personnel and costs are allocated to our training programmes. The most significant priority is the correct use of resources and our staff becoming specialised in their own fields. In 2021, efforts were made on Training Schedule and Methodology to organise training programmes in the best way possible to be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in the fight against narcotics crimes and to attain objectives. These activities aimed to bring together all personnel working in central and provincial units with the most suitable training programmes to enhance their efficiency in the units they work in.

NEA not only offers its knowledge and experience in the fight against drugs with the national organisations engaged in this fight; at the same time, it shares it with the countries with which Türkiye has bilateral security agreements and the law enforcement agencies of neighbouring countries. The 2021 goal announced for the Police Academy at the end of 2020 and the goal of increasing the number of participants in national and international training programmes were exceeded by a success rate of 209%. With the training programmes which it delivers to ensure the continuity and expansion of the ongoing international fight, closely tuned to the needs of the era, NEA is on the way to becoming a global trade mark.

Education and training are the most important factors that shape the future of our country – the most valuable investment that can be made in people. Combining science, the index of the mind, with conscience, the index of the heart, NEA will continue to shape the present and future forms of the fight against narcotic crimes through the training it provides, planning the future of training and the training of the future, and pursuing its training activities, based on quality and merit, with the same determination as ever.



COUNTER NARCOTICS
TRAINING ACADEMY



PART 2

KEM

INTRODUCTION

There are approximately 400 dog breeds in the world. Some of them are fitter for becoming CANINE (K-9)s. For example, German, Belgian and Dutch Shepherd dogs make more efficient CANINE (K-9)s.

The first police service was used in Germany in 1901. Türkiye started using CANINE (K-9)s in 1930. Our first CANINE (K-9) was brought from Germany and was called Dolf Funt Grehend.

In time, humans discovered the superior abilities of dogs that can be used in the security field and achieved today's level in dmö0,, 1o335 1g

6+9+065+5560+ training. The use of dogs in the security field has seen significant developments in recent years. All developed countries including Türkiye make use of dogs as their most important helpers in their militaries, security units and customs organisations.

The KEM, operating under the Counter Narcotics Department, was set up in 1997 in the Gölbaşı district of Ankara with contributions from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the European Commission and the Foundation for Strengthening the Turkish Police. Since then, it has raised many dogs and trained many dog handlers to undertake duties in Türkiye and abroad. In 2012, a Puppy and Young Dog Breeding and Training Centre was established within the KEM to meet the growing demand for dogs. The KEM is the sole unit meeting the needs of the Turkish Police Force for dogs to serve in this area. It is also tasked with ensuring that the dog training activities of the Turkish Police Force and of the institutions, bodies and countries with which protocols have been signed are carried out in an effective and high-quality manner and for coordinating all ongoing activities in this area.



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SENSITIVE NOSES THAT SMELL CRIME

Dogs have long been at the side of humanity due to their better learning, obedience, willingness and skills compared to other higher animals. Dogs have adjusted perfectly to human beings thanks to the willingness of dogs, which is significant for the communication between them. When dogs are appropriately trained using correct training models to benefit from this harmony, they can be used for individual or socially ends.

In the fight against crime and criminals, CANINE (K-9)s, which are trained and used in different branches thanks to their superior sense of scent and instincts by expert trainers, provide great benefits in preventing and identifying crime and catching perpetrators. With their sensitive noses, our dogs are the greatest helpers of our Security Organisation and the hidden heroes of many successful operations.

Our mission is to meet our country's need for CANINE (K-9)s and handlers in all branches and to train the best CANINE (K-9)s for all branches to effectively carry out CANINE (K-9) activities and fight against crime.

Our vision is to become the leading institution in the country and the region in the breeding and training of CANINE (K-9)s, keeping abreast of standards and technological advances, ensuring the training of highly qualified CANINE (K-9)s and handlers, and approaching this task from an innovative and professional perspective.



POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Training and raising CANINE (K-9)s and dog handlers in branches requested by the Directorate General of Security,
- Carrying out dog training activities of organisations, institutions and countries with which protocols have been signed by the Directorate General and related units,
- Carrying out the registration, retirement, transfer and health tasks for CANINE (K-9)s of the Police Force.
- Coordinating joint activities and operations that make use of CANINE (K-9)s recruited by different units of the Police Force or activities to be carried out at different organisations and institutions,
- Supervising CANINE (K-9)s' and handlers' competence in their duties,
- Ensuring breeding of appropriate dog breeds and preparing CANINE (K-9)s for training by completing their tests.



2. OUR NATIONAL TRAINING BRANCHES

The KEM carries out the procurement, breeding, training, registration and retirement of all CANINE (K-9)s for the entire Police Force. The Centre provides training in 13 branches. Our training can take the form of intensified programmes that take at least four weeks to complete. Only service dogs and their handlers may attend these intensified training programmes.

Our CANINE (K-9)s and handlers who successfully complete training programmes are expected to take part in operational activities for support, find suspected illegal items such as narcotic substances, explosive substances, tea/tobacco, money and arms/ammunition, locate persons who are suspected to be missing or dead, locate persons who have gone missing in disasters or locate and neutralise terrorist components.

Training programmes provided to this end are presented in the table below.





3. OUR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING BRANCHES

The KEM provides training in 11 branches to police forces of different countries as part of bilateral cooperation agreements.

Our international training branches can also take form of intensive/revision (replacement) programmes. Only CANINE (K-9) handlers may attend these intensive/revision (replacement) training programmes.





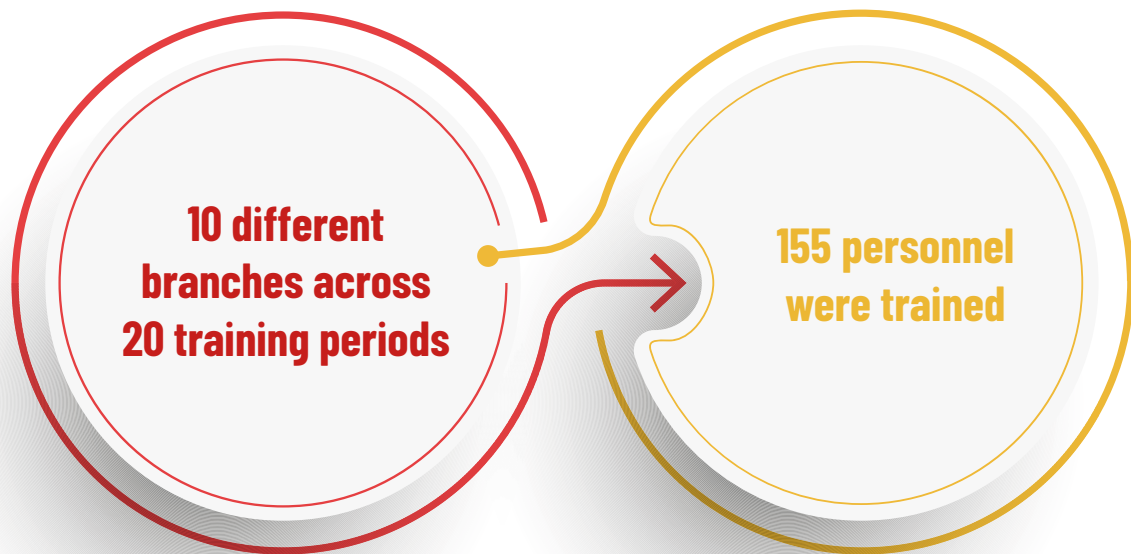
4. 2021 NATIONAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The KEM provided training for 155 personnel in 2021 in 20 different training programmes taking all necessary COVID-19 precautions. A total of 112 dogs were trained in various specialisms.





4.1. Summary of Training Activities by Branch



In 2021, 155 personnel were trained in 10 different branches across 20 training periods. These training programmes are,

N.	NAME OF TRAINING	# of Terms	# of Trainees
1	Narcotics Detector Dogs and Handlers Training	2	28
2	Intensified Narcotics Detector Dogs and Handlers Training	5	31
3	Explosive Detector Dogs and Handlers Basic Training	1	11
4	Intensified Explosive Detector Dogs and Handlers Training	3	22
5	Scent Molecule Tracking Dogs and Handlers Basic Training	1	3
6	Intensified Scent Molecule Tracking Dogs and Handlers Basic Training	1	1
7	Special Operations Dogs and Handlers Basic Training	1	12
8	Tea-Tobacco Detector Dogs and Handlers Basic Training	1	6
9	Intensified Tea-Tobacco Detector Dogs and Handlers Basic Training	1	2
10	Puppy and Young Dog Progress Training	4	39
TOTAL		20	155

4.2. Summary and Comparison of Training Activities

When compared to the previous year, 2021 saw steep rises in both new (54%) and existing (31%) handlers and new (16%) and existing dogs in the force (170%). These figures indicate the efficiency and performance of our training programmes.

4.3. New Training Activities

On January 17th 2020, "Police Search and Rescue Unit" was established under the Turkish National Police.

There was a need for CANINE (K-9)s trained in searching for live persons trapped in wreckage with the aim of supporting search and rescue units and the "Search and Rescue Dogs and Handlers Basic Training" was carried out after implementing necessary tests for four dogs procured by our unit.



4.4. 2021 INTERNATIONAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Due to the pandemic, only the training programmes below were organised for the law enforcement officers of Qatar between December 2nd 2020 and January 29th 2021.

- Intensified Narcotics Detector Dogs and Handlers Training
- Intensified Patrol Dogs and Handlers Training
- Intensified Explosive Detector Dogs and Handlers Training
- Training of Dog Handlers

7 personnel working at the law enforcement unit in Qatar attended these four different training programmes.

4.5. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Aside from the Police Force, the KEM provided training for other official institutions and organisations in 2021, and especially for private security firms.

In this context, the activities listed below were carried out under the coordination of the Private Security Supervision Office:

- 44 security officers received “External Supervision Training” in accordance with European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) criteria regarding supervision of private CANINE (K-9)s and their handlers working in cargo areas at airports between April 5th-8th 2021.
- 33 security officers working at Esenboğa, Istanbul, Sabiha Gökçen, Atatürk, Adana, Adnan Menderes and Antalya airports, underwent “External Supervision” in accordance with ECAC criteria between 1st-28th June 2021.
- 43 private CANINE (K-9)s and their handlers were tested on July 8th-14th 2021,
26 private CANINE (K-9)s and their handlers were tested on July 29th-31st 2021,
37 private CANINE (K-9)s and their handlers were tested on November 8th-12th 2021.
- One personnel received narcotics training between March 22nd and June 25th 2021 as part of the bilateral cooperation with the Coast Guard Command.
- Two of our trainers were appointed for “The Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency Search Dogs Examination” in the provinces of Ankara and Sakarya between October 1st and November 5th 2021 by the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) with the aim of identifying search dog teams to search for live persons in disaster and emergency situations.

Planned International Projects

- TAIEX-Study Visit project on “Innovations in the Training of Narcotic Dogs Used in Law Enforcement Activities and Their Handlers” with the participation of anti-narcotics units of EU member states.
- IPA-3 project on “Reinforcing the Police Canine Capacity” with the participation of anti-narcotics units of EU member states.





4.6. Recruitment of Dogs by Branch

Aşağıdaki tabloda, yıl içerisinde teşkilatımıza kazandırdığımız görev köpeklerinin sayıları ile yine yıl içerisinde sağlık, eğitim veya ölüm gibi nedenlerle düşümünü yaptığımız görev köpeklerinin sayıları sunulmuştur. 2021 yılında bir önceki yıla göre %16'lık bir artışla kazandırılan köpek sayısı 85 olmuştur.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES	2020		2021	
	Newly Recruited Dogs	Retired Dogs	Newly Recruited Dogs	Retired Dogs
Narcotics Branch	47	33	44	34
Explosives Branch	22	19	26	23
Special Operations Scent Molecule Tracking Branch	-	2	-	6
Scent Molecule Tracking Branch	-	2	3	1
Special Operations Branch	-	1	5	4
Public Order Branch	-	5	-	12
Tea-Tobacco Branch	4	-	7	4
Arms-Ammunition Branch	-	2	-	-
TOTAL	73	64	85	84

4.7. Dogs Training Numbers

The numbers of dogs trained by the KEM in the last two years are shown in the table below.

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF DOGS TRAINED	NUMBER OF DOGS TRAINED FOR THE FIRST TIME
2020	83	73
2021	112	85
TOTAL	195	158

The numbers of dogs procured directly by our Dog Training Centre for central and provincial units in the last two years is presented below.

YEAR	NUMBER OF DOGS PROCURED
2019	29
2020	46





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5. ACTIVITIES OF CANINE (K-9)



5.1. Activities of CANINE (K-9)

The numbers of our dogs actively serving the Police Force between 2020 and 2021 by branch presented in the table below.



5.2. Increase in the Number of CANINE (K-9)s - Comparative Table

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF CANINE (K-9)S	INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR	RENEWAL OF CANINE (K-9)S	RENEWAL PERCENTAGE
2020	450	%2	73	%16
2021	451	%0,2	85	%19

The table above shows the percentage of service dogs replaced each year. The increase in the number of dogs in service compared to the previous year is also shown. In 2020 and 2021, the Police Force recruited 73 and 85 dogs respectively.





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5.3. Distribution of CANINE (K-9)s by Breed in 2021

The breeds of the dogs actively serving the Police Force in various capacities as of 2021 are shown below.

BREED	Narcotics	Explosives	Cadaver	Tea-Tobacco	Public Order	Special Operations	Special Operations Pursuit	Mine Detection	Tracking
Belgian Shepherd Dog (BSD)	161	89	2	8	9	14	1	2	7
German Shepherd Dog (GSD)	17	29	2	5	35	-	-	-	2
Dutch Shepherd Dog (DSD)	13	5	2	-	5	-	-	-	-
MIXED	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SABLE	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
COCKER SPANIEL	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOLDEN RETRIEVER	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
LABRADOR RETRIEVER	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
SPRINGER SPANIEL	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POINTER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
ROTTWEILER	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
BEAGLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
WEIMARANER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTAL	213	133	6	14	51	14	5	2	13



5.4. Summary of Dog Registration, Transfer and Retirement in 2021

Registration:

Registration means that the dog is taken into state ownership as a result of procurement, donation or breeding.

Retirement:

Retirement means the retirement of dogs and puppies registered with the KEM Branch Directorate or with its provincial units from state ownership due to their death or due to their transfer if they are identified as unsuitable for service.

Transfer:

Transfer refers to the transfer of trial, breeder and CANINE (K-9)s between the central and provincial units.

YEAR	NUMBER OF NEWLY REGISTERED DOGS	NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED DOGS	NUMBER OF RETIRED DOGS
2020	73	133	64
2021	85	161	84

Registration, retirement and transfer procedures are carried out with the approval of the General Director upon the proposal of the KEM Branch Directorate and the opinion of the Head of Department.



6. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

6.1. Seizures by Dogs

Of all the narcotic substances seized in 2020, 45 per cent by weight were discovered by dogs. By number of items, 27 per cent were discovered by dogs.

Of all the narcotic substances seized in 2021, 29 per cent by weight were discovered by dogs. By number of items, 30 per cent were discovered by dogs.

6.2. Table of Narcotic Substance Seizures

The tables below give details of all the narcotic substances seized through the use of dogs.

2020	TOTAL AMOUNTS SEIZED	KEM	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SEIZED BY KEM
GRAMS	38.394.813	17.261.739	%45
ITEMS	11.600.679	3.121.345	%27

2021	TOTAL AMOUNTS SEIZED	KEM	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SEIZED BY KEM
GRAMS	82.058.408	24.057.146	%29
ITEMS	14.446.591	4.476.146	%31

6.3. Operational Activities Coordinated by the KEM

- 10 CANINE (K-9)s under the coordination of the KEM operating in different provincial units participated in "Operation Narco Blue Flag" carried out on March 16th 2021 by our Department and Antalya Narcotics Unit.
- 2 CANINE (K-9)s under the coordination of the KEM operating in different provincial units participated in "Operation Kuruluş 176" carried out on April 9th 2021 by our Department and Yozgat Narcotics Unit.
- 2 CANINE (K-9)s under the coordination of the KEM operating in different provincial units participated in "Operation Şafak" carried out on April 9th 2021 by our Department and Karaman Narcotics Unit.
- 20 CANINE (K-9)s under the coordination of the KEM operating in different provincial units participated in "Operation Vatan" carried out on June 28th 2021 by our Department and Gaziantep Narcotics Unit.

¹¹ 17 tonnes, 261 kilograms and 739 grams

¹² 3,121,345 items

¹³ 24 tonnes, 57 kilograms and 146 grams

¹⁴ 4,476,146 items

7. BREEDING AND DOG DONATION ACTIVITIES

7.1. Procurement of Dogs by Breeding

The Puppy and Young Dogs Breeding and Training Unit was established and became operational within our Dog Training Centre in 2012. In this unit, puppies obtained from suitable breeder dogs undergo thorough training and become service dog candidates.

The unit has ten state-of-the-art delivery rooms. The KEM has suitable breeder dogs and continues to procure CANINE (K-9)s by breeding.

YEAR	NUMBER BRED	DEATH	RETIREMENT	TRIAL	CANINE (K-9) ¹⁵
2020	49	20	8	5	16
2021	55	35	5	14	1



¹⁵ The percentage of dogs bred in Puppy Breeding and Training Units becoming CANINE (K-9)s only becomes clear the following year. 12 dogs bred in 2020 were recruited to our Police Force in 2021.

7.2. Procurement of Dogs by Donation

To meet the need for CANINE (K-9)s, the KEM procures dogs by means of donations as well as by breeding or purchasing them. Donated dogs should:

- Be between 0 and three years old,
- Be healthy and sociable and have the instinct to play with toys,
- Have a health certificate indicating their medical background and complete vaccination status,
- Pass the test conducted by trainers at our Dog Training Centre.

The KEM primarily prefers German Shepherd Dogs, Belgian Shepherd Dogs, Dutch Shepherd Dogs, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Cocker Spaniels and Springer Spaniels. Any other dog breed possessing the above-mentioned characteristics and able to pass the test may also be donated.

YEAR	NUMBER BRED	DEATH	DEATH	RETIREMENT	CANINE (K-9)
2020	111	7	55	4	45
2021	123	3	34	39 ¹⁶	47

¹⁶ 3 of our dogs are being trained in the search and rescue branch.

7.3. Proportion of Dogs Procured by Donation and Breeding that become CANINE (K-9)s

7.3.1. Donation

Out of the dogs procured by donation, 64 out of 118 dogs became CANINE (K-9)s in 2019, 43 out of 104 in 2020 and 38 out of 120 in 2021.

Year	Number of Dogs Procured	Number of CANINE (K-9)s
2019	118	54.23%
2020	104	43.26%
2021	120	39,16%

7.3.2. Breeding

In 2019, the KEM bred 56 dogs. 13 were not included in training for various reasons. Of the 43 dogs given training, 11 became service dogs. In 2020, 49 dogs were bred and 20 were not included in training for various reasons. Of the 29 dogs given training, 12 became service dogs. The percentage of dogs bred in Puppy Breeding and Training Units becoming CANINE (K-9)s only becomes clear the following year. Dogs bred in 2021 will be recruited to our Police Force in 2022.

Year	Number of Dogs in Training	Percentage of Service Dogs
2019	43	27.90%
2020	29	55.17%



8. OTHER ACTIVITIES IN 2021

8.1. Health Care and Veterinary Services

Our dogs are provided with health services by expert veterinarians in the veterinary clinic at the KEM.

Our centre pays great attention to monitoring the health of our CANINE (K-9)s.

From the simplest processes to risky surgical interventions, all kinds of examinations and operations are carried out by expert physicians with surgical training in sterile environments equipped with modern veterinary medical technologies.

The main services provided at our veterinary clinic include:

- Preventive medicine
- Internal diseases
- Ultrasonography
- Health monitoring of dogs recruited by provincial units
- Allergy tests
- Microchip implants
- Oral and dental health
- Anaesthesia
- Digital radiography
- Surgical and orthopaedic operations
- Soft tissue operations
- Ophthalmological operations
- Behavioural psychology
- Diet and special medicine regimens for CANINE (K-9)s
- Delivery and gynaecology
- General medicine
- Protecting personnel against zoonotic diseases and relevant measures,
- Environmental health disinfection work
- Quarantining practices

YEAR	NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS	NUMBER OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS
2020	714	34
2021	691	38

8.2. Official Visits

National Visits

- A delegation of three KEM officers paid a working visit to Horse and Dog Training Centre Command of the Gendarmerie (JAKEM) on August 11th 2021 with the aim of mutual cooperation and information exchange.
- A delegation of three JAKEM officers paid a working visit to the KEM on September 22nd 2021 with the aim of mutual cooperation and information exchange.

Uluslararası ziyaretler;

- A liaison officer from Iran paid an official visit to the KEM on May 26th 2021.
- A delegation of six officers from the Security Directorate of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus paid a business visit to the KEM on August 5th 2021 with the aim of mutual cooperation and information exchange.
- General Herman Alejandro Bustamante Jiménez, Director General of the Narcotics Unit of the National Police of Colombia and the accompanying delegation of three people paid a visit to the KEM on September 24th 2021.
- As part of leader visits of the Hungary National Investigation Bureau to Türkiye, a delegation of five people paid a visit to the KEM on December 7th 2021.
- A delegation of 14 officers from the Police Force of Uzbekistan paid an official visit to the KEM to learn about its activities on December 7th 2021.
- The KEM paid a working visit to Rostov CANINE (K-9) Training School of the Russian Ministry of the Interior on October 5th-8th 2021 with the aim of increasing mutual training cooperation.



8.3. 2021 Personnel Selection Test

Given that the dog handler and the dog are a team and will serve together, the duo need to like each other and work in harmony. This is ensured first and foremost by the right choice of handler. Candidates applying to the personnel selection test should

- Be no older than 35 years of age.
- Apply of their own accord,
- Not possess health conditions that could constitute an obstacle to working with dogs.

The commission evaluates the candidates in terms of their affinity for animals, professional ethics, understanding of discipline and hygiene, knowledge about health and ability to communicate with dogs and direct them. On this basis, it decides whether the candidate will be able to serve in accordance with the intended purpose. The criteria for the dog handler selection test are as follows:

- Attention and practical thinking,
- Patience and timing,
- Interpretation and foresight,
- Attitude and approach to the dog and mimicking ability,
- Self-confidence,
- Ability to express oneself.

The table below shows the results of the selection tests held at the Dog Training Center in 2021 compared to the previous year.

YEAR	Personnel Selection Test	Successful Candidates	Unsuccessful Candidates
2020	129	93	36
2021	198	122	76



9. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECT WORK



In 2021, the KEM produced and published various recordings and undertook activities in order to inform the public about the training and work of CANINE (K-9)s. To this end:

- The KEM participated in the activity, "Uniformed Women Police", organised by the Department of Document Management and Coordination and the activity was shared on all social media accounts belonging to the EGM on April 1st 2021.

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- The KEM participated in the “Assessment Meeting of the Fight Against Public Order Crimes”, which was also attended by the Minister of the Interior Süleyman Soylu, on April 1st 2021.
- The KEM participated in the programme “Haftalık” presented by Şebnem Bursalı and Deniz Güçer on April 17th 2021.
- The KEM participated in the Third Efficiency and Technology Fair at ATO Congressium in Ankara between June 9th and 12th 2021.
- The KEM was present at the stand in Ankara Sheraton Hotel which was set up for liaison officers assigned to Türkiye on July 13th 2021.
- Habertürk TV channel shot video recordings to promote the KEM on July 13th 2021.
- The KEM participated in the 15th International Defence Industry Fair (IDEF 2021) organised at TUYAP Fair in Istanbul between August 17th and 20th 2021.
- TRT News channel broadcasted live and pre-recorded images to promote the KEM on September 10th 2021.
- Habertürk TV channel shot video recordings to promote the KEM on September 10th 2021.
- ATV TV Channel Ankara Newsroom shot video recordings to promote the KEM on September 13th 2021.
- The KEM participated in the TEKNOFEST Aerospace and Technology Festival on September 21st-26th 2021.
- The KEM paid a visit to Ümit Kaplan Private Vocational School in Yenimahalle, Ankara on World Animal Day on October 4th.
- The KEM participated in TOGÜ Career Fair organised by Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University between November 4th and 5th 2021.
- The KEM participated in the seminar themed, “The Fight Against Drugs” on December 8th 2021 as part of the scientific activities of Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University.
- The KEM participated in the training seminar on December 16th 2021 organised by the District Directorate of Health of the Gölbaşı District Governorate in Ankara and intended for public institution administrators, mukhtars, teachers and imams.



- Anadolu Agency shot video recordings to promote the KEM on December 17th 2021.
- The KEM participated in the conference on the fight against drugs, organised by Green Crescent club of Gaziantep University on December 23rd 2021.
- The KEM participated in the conference on the fight against drugs, organised by Green Crescent club of Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University on December 24th 2021.
- The KEM participated in “Fight Against Drugs and Awareness Seminar”, organised by Osmaniye Korkut Ata University on December 28th 2021.



10. CANINE (K-9) SELECTION

CANINE (K-9)s are selected through a series of procedures.

Dogs that are bred are tested for selection at 3, 6 and 9 months of age. Each stage of these tests is carried out under the supervision of expert trainers and veterinary surgeons.

Dogs that succeed in these tests undertake final tests at 10-12 months of age, depending on their characteristics and level of development. Following the final test a decision is taken on whether the dog can become a CANINE (K-9) and if so, which branch it is suitable for.

Dogs obtained through donations generally need to be between 0 and 3 years of age. The donated dogs are first examined by veterinary surgeons. If the report of the veterinary surgeon is favourable, they then take the “Search Dog Selection Test”. They are assessed for their sociability and instincts to play and to search and find, and are chosen for training in the most suitable branch.

11. CANINE (K-9) RETIREMENT

Dogs that are deemed unfit to be CANINE (K-9)s may be given for adoption after the completion of their retirement procedures.

If these dogs are not adopted, all their needs for healthcare, food and shelter are met.

12. WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR DOG TO BECOME A POLICE CANINE (K-9)?

- Your dog will enjoy at least the same conditions provided for it in its current environment.
- Training is carried out by expert trainers with great attention, concern, love and positive reinforcement.
- Routine exercise and training will be carried out daily.
- Dog health and care will be maintained by expert veterinarians.
- If successful at the end of the training, they will take part in the most sacred of duties.

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13. CANINE (K-9) OF THE YEAR

With the "CANINE (K-9) of the Year Project" initiated in 2020, narcotic substances search dogs are selected as the most successful CANINE (K-9) in the given year by a rating system.

- The most successful CANINE (K-9) of 2020 was Hera, under the responsibility of the Muğla Provincial Police Directorate.
- The most successful CANINE (K-9) of 2021 was Coco, under the responsibility of the Muğla Provincial Police Directorate.



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14. CONCLUSION AND ASSESSMENT

By its very nature, the smuggling of narcotic substances is a crime that transcends borders and calls for a comprehensive struggle at the regional and international levels. The use of CANINE (K-9)s in fighting narcotics has gradually come to the fore.

CANINE (K-9)s offer great advantages in preventing crime and identifying and capturing culprits thanks to their superior sense of smell and hunting instinct and they are being used actively by the security forces of many countries and in various branches of service.

Founded in 1997 under the NDB, the KEM, to this day, has become an ever-changing and important organisation, developing the most suitable training methodologies and strategies for Türkiye's needs and conditions. It serves not only the Turkish Police Force but also other national and foreign law enforcement units by providing training in many different specialisms.

This report was prepared by the KEM with a view to setting new targets in the light of statistical information and making a tangible contribution to the KEM's ability to pursue its training activities with an innovative and professional approach in the coming years.

The KEM keeps on improving every passing day in the fight against all crimes and particularly against narcotic substances and will continue to fight crime and criminals, which hinder the progress of Türkiye, and proudly make its mark at the national level and in the international arena.





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