

National Institute of Criminology

2026 work plan

Research projects initiated by the Institute

1. Violent Crime in the 21st Century

Researcher: László Tibor Nagy

2. Artificial Intelligence and Crime

Researchers: György Virág (research manager), Ágnes Solt

3. Streamlining the Appointment Process for Forensic Medical Experts

Researchers: Gabriella Kármán (research manager), Orsolya Bolyky

4. Changes to the Legal Framework Governing Drug-Related Crime in 2025 and the Challenges They Pose for Legal Practitioners

Researcher: Ildikó Ritter

5. The Criminal Law Assessment of Diminished Responsibility (A Comparative Analysis Based on an Examination of Selected European Regulatory Approaches and National Practices)

Researcher: Krisztina Gula

6. Trends in Economic Crime in the 21st Century

Researcher: József Kó

7. The Role of Witness Support: Theoretical and Practical Issues, with a Focus on Human Trafficking and Forced Labor Cases

Researchers: Szandra Windt (research manager), Anna Kiss

8. Criminal Proceedings Against 12–14-Year-Olds: An Analytical Overview

Researchers: Eszter Sárk (research manager), Orsolya Bolyky

9. Legal and Policing Aspects and Lessons Learned from the UEFA Champions League Final in Budapest

Researcher: László Tibor Nagy

10. New Challenges in Criminal Proceedings, with a Focus on Digital Evidence

Researcher: Anna Kiss

11. Characteristics of the Domestic Demand for Performance-Enhancing Drugs

Researcher: Ildikó Ritter

12. Missing Children – The Sociological Background of Missing Children Under the Age of twelve

Researchers: Ágnes Solt (research manager), György Virág

13. Offences Endangering or Damaging Natural Assets Protected by National Parks

Researcher: Katalin Tilki

Research projects initiated by the prosecutor's offices

14. Criminological Characteristics of Child Victims of Human Trafficking

Researcher: Szandra Windt

15. The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Prosecution: Opportunities and Perspectives

Researcher: Tibor Ibolya

16. Domestic and International Approaches to the Criminal Law Assessment of Online Coerced Sexual Acts

Researchers: Petronella Deres (research manager), Judit Szabó

17. Judicial Practice in Child Pornography Cases: The Initiation and Imposition of Legal Sanctions in Cases Involving Minors

Researcher: Judit Szabó

18. Prosecutorial Initiation of Non-contentious Civil Proceedings for the Ordering of Compulsory Institutional Treatment for Psychiatric Patients, pursuant to Section 200(2a) of Act CLIV of 1997 on Health Care

Researchers: Krisztina Gula, Tünde A. Barabás

19. In Search of Missing Millions: The Aftermath of Assets Acquired Through Profit-Driven Crimes

Researchers: Gabriella Kármán (research manager), Petronella Deres, József Kó

20. Ensuring Special Treatment in Proceedings Concerning the Endangerment of Minors

Researcher: Renáta Garai

21. The Practice of Pre-Trial Detention of Minors – and Determining Where Coercive Measures Are Implemented – in Hungary and Other Member States of the European Union (A Comparative Study)

Researchers: Orsolya Bolyky (research manager), Eszter Sárík

22. Legal Oversight and Rights Protection in the Penal System: Complexity, Methodology, and the Effectiveness of Prosecutorial Control in Correctional Institutions

Researchers: Ágnes Solt (research manager), Orsolya Bolyky

Research projects initiated by the Scientific Board

23. A Retrospective Review of Law Enforcement Practices Regarding the Crime of Domestic Violence II: An Analysis of Complaint Rejections and the Termination of Investigations (Proposal by the National Police Headquarters)

Researcher: Renáta Garai

Task implemented within the framework of cooperation

Research commissioned by the Ministry of Agriculture

24. Investigative, Evidentiary, and Legal Challenges of Transnational Environmental Crimes (2015–2025) (a joint research project with the Department of Criminal Justice and Economic Protection at the Faculty of Law Enforcement Sciences, National University of Public Service)

Researcher: Katalin Tilki