National Institute of Criminology
2018 work plan

I. RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

A.) Key research topics

First main direction: Society and crime

1. **Understanding the road to crime among adult re-offenders**

   Researchers: Eszter Sárik (projectmaganer), Orsolya Bolyky

2. **Applied criminology**

   Researcher: Tünde A. Barabás

3. **Criminal psychology**

   Researcher: György Virág

Second main direction: Security, Public security

4. **Possibilities of measuring security in certain Hungarian towns**

   Researcher: Tünde A. Barabás

5. **Vigilantism against Migrants and Minorities** (international cooperation)

   Researchers: Szilveszter Póczik (projectmaganer), Eszter Sárik

6. **PoMigra – Political motivated crime in the light of current migration flows** (international cooperation)

   Researchers: Szilveszter Póczik (projectmaganer), Eszter Sárik

Third main direction: Crime control

7. **Changes in criminal statistics. Why does the number of registered crimes decrease?**

   Researcher: József Kó

8. **'Delirious' traffic.' Characteristics of traffic offences committed under the influence of drugs**

   Researcher: Ildikó Ritter

9. **Case law on child endangerment**

   Researcher: Ágnes Solt

Fourth main direction: Outstanding or dangerous crimes and perpetrators

10. **Balkan Homicide Study (BHS) – Legal and criminological comparison of murders committed in the Balkan countries, in Hungary and in Romania**

    Researchers: Orsolya Bolyky (projectmaganer), Eszter Sárik

11. **Preparing students enrolled in police officer training for dealing with victims of violent crimes, with special regard to victims of sexual violence**

    Researcher: Katalin Parti

12. **Opinions of practitioners on the latency of violent sexual crimes**

    Researchers: Katalin Parti (projectmaganer), Robin A. Robinson

13. **'Newborn babies thrown away.' The criminological examination of the situation of women committing homicide on their newborn babies**

    Researcher: Ágnes Solt

14. **Longitudinal study of criminals sentenced to actual life imprisonment**

    Researchers: Ágnes Solt (projectmaganer), Szilvia Antal

Research outside the main directions

15. **Analysis of criminal proceedings initiated for quackery**

    Researcher: Judit Szabó

16. **Foundations of criminology in Hungarian criminal law IV.**

    Researcher: Ádám Mészáros

17. **French criminal law institutions II.**

    Researcher: Ádám Mészáros

18. **The changing role of victims in criminal proceedings**

    Researcher: Anna Kiss

19. **The enforcement of the sanctions regime of the new Criminal Code**

    Researcher: György Vókó

20. **The comparative analysis of the institutions of the Belgian, the French and the Hungarian law of criminal enforcement**

    Researcher: György Vókó

21. **Criminal proceedings in theory and practice II.**

    Researcher: Anna Kiss

B.) Research projects initiated by the prosecutor's offices

B/1 Research commissioned by the Chief Prosecutor's Office

22. Difficulties in the classification of corruption offences in the light of the relevant guidelines of the Prosecutor General's Office, as well as the challenges in latency, detection and proof of these crimes

Researchers: Klára Kerezsi (projectmaganer), József Kó, Krisztina Farkas

23. The international regulation of integrity analyses; practical measures following integrity analyses with a positive result, in view of the investigation practices and the case law; the comparative analysis of these and the Hungarian experiences

Researchers: Krisztina Farkas (projectmaganer), Orsolya Bolyky, Eszter Sárik

24. The practical enforcement of the legal consequences under substantive law relating to the commission of a premeditated crime in the framework of a criminal organisation

Researchers: Orsolya Bolyky (projectmaganer), Eszter Sárik

25. The criminological study of sexual violence committed against persons younger than twelve years of age

Researcher: Judit Szabó

26. The typical difficulties and good practices relating to the detection and proving of budget fraud committed regarding financial support received from European Union funds

Researchers: Krisztina Farkas (projectmaganer), Renáta Garai

27. Internet use during criminal activity, with special regard to the role of international cooperation in detecting cross-border computer-related crimes, and the problems of evidence

Researcher: Katalin Parti

28. The crime of domestic violence in judicial practice

Researcher: Renáta Garai

29. Characteristics and trends of violent crimes against property

Researcher: László Tibor Nagy

30. The typical reasons for rejecting reports of crimes and terminating the investigation in criminal cases relating to cruelty to animals

Researcher: Katalin Tilki

B/2. Research commissioned by the County Prosecutors' Offices

31. The place and role in criminal proceedings of persons requiring special treatment

Researcher: Anna Kiss

32. The frequency of permanent diving bans in cases initiated for traffic offences, based on judicial practice

Researcher: Ildikó Ritter (projectmaganer), Katalin Tilki, Renáta Garai

33. The interpretation of provocative anti-social behaviour in judicial practice, in cases initiated for disorderly conduct

Researcher: László Tibor Nagy

34. Lessons learned from and problems relating to the use of the polygraph in criminal proceedings

Researcher: Gabriella Kármán (projectmaganer), Judit Szabó

35. Special features of crimes committed in Hungary by foreign nationals, in view of the migration crisis of 2015-2017

Researcher: Szilveszter Póczik (projectmaganer), Orsolya Bolyky, Eszter Sárik

36. The expected impact of developments in the vehicle industry (e.g. self-driving vehicles, security systems etc.) on traffic offences

Researcher: Anna Kiss

37. The role of the impact of duress on the victim, with particular regard to the assessment of self-defence and crimes committed displaying or carrying a weapon [Section 22 and paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of Section 459(1) of the Criminal Code]

Researcher: Ádám Mészáros

38. Increasingly strict punishments in the case of drug trafficking

Researcher: Ildikó Ritter

II. TASKS COMPLETED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF COOPERATION

39. Law enforcement measures for the protection of cultural property
(Collaborative research with the Doctoral School of Police Science at the National University of Public Service)

Researchers: Gabriella Kármán (projectmaganer), Klára Kerezsi