**POLICE TRAININGS in terms of COMBATING DRUGS in TURKEY**

**(abstract)**

In order to combat more effectively against drug in Turkey, a decision was made to constitute a new department named Counter Narcotic Department (CND) on October, 2015. Since then, the successful results are being seen very clearly.

The trainings of Combating Drugs Unit are carried out by in cooperation with Counter Narcotics Department (CND) and Turkish International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC) under the coordination of Turkish National Police Academy.

The Combating Drugs trainings are provided to National Police and National same field Institutions. On the basis of bilateral cooperation agreements, the trainings are also provided in the case of requests by International Organizations and Countries.

Based on the importance of Combating Drugs, Trainings on the subject will be increased, including the budget allocated.

Dog Training Center is located under CND and now provides trainings in ten different branches, particularly Drug Detection Dog training program.

Besides training programs, Narcoteams Project Launced on December, 2014. By Norcoteams, the number of counter narcotics operations, the quantity of drugs in the operations and the visibility of counter narcotics police in the streets are increased. Above all, The confidence and support of the community is gained.