



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 14.03.1983. | Nationality Serbian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 – present

Head of High Tech Crime Department

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, Bulevar Desanke Maksimović 4, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (**Criminal Police Directorate – Unit for General Crime - High Tech Crime Department**)

2017 – 2018

High Tech Crime Investigator

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, Bulevar Desanke Maksimović 4, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (**Criminal Police Directorate – Unit for General Crime - High Tech Crime Department**)

2016 – 2017

Deputy Commander

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, Bulevar Desanke Maksimović 4, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (**Police Directorate Banja Luka – Police Station Banja Luka - Lazarevo**)

2015 – 2016

Chief Inspector in Unit for Special operations – Handler for Undercover investigators

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, Bulevar Desanke Maksimović 4, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (**Criminal Police Directorate – Unit for Special Operations**)

2010 – 2015

Criminal Police Inspector

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, Bulevar Desanke Maksimović 4, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (**Criminal Police Directorate – Drug Division**)

2006 - 2010

Criminal Police Inspector

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, Bulevar Desanke Maksimović 4, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (**Public Security Center Banja Luka – Drug Division**)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2007 – 2015 **Masters Degree in Law****LAW FACULTY**, University of East Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina2002 – 2006 **Bachelor of Laws in Internal Affairs****POLICE COLLEGE**, Ministry of Interior of Republic Srpska, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Serbian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
German	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Communication skills

Good communication skills, confident and professional speaking abilities, empathic listener and persuasive speaker. Capable of speaking in public, to groups, or via electronic media. Very good presentation and negotiation skills.

Organisational / managerial skills

Team leader with organizational abilities and proven ability to train, supervise and motivate people. Able to prioritize and operate proactively, delegating tasks or responsibilities, organizing people, information, time or events. Focused, versatile, dependable, multi-task oriented, flexible, positive, emotionally stable, able to adapt effectively to challenging and emergency situations. Strong interpersonal skills and positive work ethic. Strongly committed to team-building and staff development. Culturally sensitive and internationally traveled leader. Experienced in successful management of diverse groups of people

Job-related skills

Extensive knowledge and experience in the domain of crime investigations with a focus on drug abuse, organized crime, cybercrime, undercover investigations and online investigations. Extensive experience in participating and organizing trainings, courses and seminars in the field of investigation against drug and drug related crimes, organized crime, cybercrime, computer forensics, cyber security, child pornography, cryptocurrency, online investigations, dark net, OSINT tools.

Digital skills	SELF - ASSESSMENT				
	Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications**
- Vujić D., Zimonja O., 2020.** Cryptocurrencies - challenges of the current global trend for criminalistic practice, Criminalistic Theory and Practice, International Criminalistic Association, Zagreb, Croatia;
- Vujić D., Zimonja O., 2018.** Implementing of the procedural provisions of the Convention on Cybercrime in the Republic of Srpska Criminal Procedure Code, Criminalistic Theory and Practice, International Criminalistic Association, Zagreb, Croatia;
- Vujić D., Zimonja O., 2017.** The probative value of encrypted messages from intercepted telecommunications in criminal proceedings, Criminalistic Theory and Practice, International Criminalistic Association, Zagreb, Croatia;
- Vujić D., Zimonja O., 2016.** The use and importance of GPS devices in the implementation of special investigative actions, Criminalistic Theory and Practice, International Criminalistic Association, Zagreb, Croatia;
- Zimonja O., 2016.** Criminalistic and criminal law character of the criminal offense enabling the use of narcotics, the journal "Safety - Police - Citizens", Ministry of Interior Republic of Srpska, Banja Luka;
- Zimonja O., 2014.** Criminalistic and criminal law aspects of the criminal offense of Illicit Manufacturing and Trafficking in Narcotics, Criminalistic Theory and Practice, International Criminalistic Association, Zagreb, Croatia;
- Zimonja O., 2013.** Detecting and proving criminal offense of Illicit Manufacturing and Trafficking in Narcotics, the journal "Safety - Police - Citizens", Ministry of Interior Republic of Srpska, Banja Luka.

- Projects**
- 2021** – Lecturer in the project „Prevention of violence against children and gender based violence in the digital environment in Bosnia and Herzegovina“, HO International Solidarity Forum EMMAUS (MFS-EMMAUS);
 - 2020** - Lecturer in the project "Training of judges and prosecutors on the topics related to cyber crime", Centre for Education of Judges and Public Prosecutors of the Republic of Srpska, Banja Luka.
 - 2020 – present** - Trainer in project „Prevention and work on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse of children in the digital environmet in Bosnia and Herzegovina“ – Save the Children;
 - 2020** - President of the working group for developing an „Action plan to combat cybercrime in Republic of Srpska“, Government of the Republic of Srpska;
 - 2019** – Trainer in „CEPOL Western Balkans Financial Investigation In-Service Training Course“, The EU Agency for Law Enforcement Training – CEPOL;
 - 2019** – Member of the working group for the development of guidelines for cyber security in Bosnia and Herzegovina, OSCE Mission to BiH;
 - 2018 – present** - Lecturer in the project „Gender-based crimes through social networks“, OSCE Mission to BiH and Association “RS MoI Women Network – RS WPON”;
 - 2011 – 2014** – Lecturer in the project „Basic and advanced training for Police officers and Officials of penal and correctional institutions in the area of the fight against drug abuse“, Ministry of Interior Republic of Srpska, Banja Luka.
 - 2012** - Lecturer in the project "Training of judges and prosecutors on the topics related to the fight against drug abuse", Centre for Education of Judges and Prosecutors of the Republic of Srpska, Banja Luka.

Courses
Conferences
Seminars

23 May 2021 – online - successfully completed a course of professional studies on Cryptocurrency: Understanding Cryptocurrency – related IP Crime, INTERPOL and IIPCIC (International IP Crime Investigators College);

22 July 2020 – online - successfully completed „Cryptopol“, EUROPOL EC3 Cryptocurrency Investigation Training

03 December - 19 December 2019, Garmish-Partenkirchen, Germany - successfully completed the Program on Cyber Security Studies (PCSS), George C. Marshall, European Center for Security Studies;

21 - 25 October 2019, Belgrade, Serbia - Participated as trainer in CEPOL Western Balkans Financial Investigation In-Service Training Course - Mock trial I, CEPOL;

08 - 12 July 2019, Velletri, Italy - successfully completed training course "Strengthening Capacities of Law Enforcement in South East Europe to Fight transnational Organized Crime", Carabinieri Advanced Institute of Investigative Techniques and OSCE;

04 - 07 June 2019, Vienna, Austria - successfully completed Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Training, United States Department of Homeland Security and National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center;

15 - 18 April 2019, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, successfully completed "Advanced Cybercrime" Class, International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP), United States Department of Justice;

01 - 05 April 2019, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, contributed as trainer in CEPOL Western Balkans Financial Investigation In-Service Training Course "Challenges of multiagency cooperation in regard to effective financial investigations", CEPOL;

05 - 07 Jun 2018, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, successfully completed the OSINT and Basic MALTEGO training, EUROPOL;

14 - 15 May 2018, Bucharest, Romania, successfully attended Regional workshop on criminal justice statistic on cybercrime and electronic evidence, iPROOCEEDS;

03 - 04 May 2018, Kyiv, Ukraine, successfully attended Regional meeting on international cooperation on cybercrime and electronic evidence, iPROOCEEDS;

19 March - 23 March 2018, Garmish-Partenkirchen, Germany - successfully completed the European Security Seminar - South (ESS-S 18-06), The College of International and Security Studies;

07 - 09 March 2018, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, successfully completed Training for investigation of organized crime on the Darknet, IPA 2012 Twinning Project "Strengthening Law Enforcement";

10 Decembar 2017 - online course - successfully completed a course of professional studies on Understanding and Addressing the Illicit Tobacco Trade, INTERPOL and IIPCIC (International IP Crime Investigators College);

03 Decembar 2017 - online corse - successfully completed an advanced course of professional studies on Investigating Online Counterfeiting and Piracy, INTERPOL and IIPCIC (International IP Crime Investigators College);

28 November 2017 - online corse - successfully completed a course of professional studies on The Investigation of Transnational and Organized Intellectual Property (IP) Crime, INTERPOL and IIPCIC (International IP Crime Investigators College);

27 Novembar - 08 Decembar 2017, Zagreb, Croatia - successfully completed "Basic Forensic Computer Examination course", University of Zagreb, Faculty for Organization and Informatic and International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists – IACIS;

02 – 03 November 2017, Bucharest, Romania – iPROCEEDS Workshop on collecting and usage of an electronical evidences;

07 – 09 September, 2016, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina – TAIEX Workshop on Usage of Informants during Investigation;

11 – 13 May, 2016, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina – TAIEX Workshop on Special Investigation Measures in Conducting Undercover Operations;

22 – 23 April, 2015, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina – TAIEX Workshop on „The use of special investigative measures in the fight against drug abuse”

8 – 10 April, 2015, Budapest, Hungary – Participated in United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and International Training Centre Seminar „Joint Investigation Teams“;

11 – 13 March, 2015, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina – Participation in the seminar "The investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses related to narcotics" US Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the United States Department of Justice;

23 – 25 September, 2014, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina – Successfully attended the Training on Tackling Drug Trafficking, Southeast European Law Enforcement Center and United States Department of Justice;

10 – 28 March, 2014, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina – Attendance Specialised English Course, Intelligence – Security Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

15 – 20 April, 2013, Prague, Czech Republic – Charles University in Prague, First Faculty of Medicine and the European monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction awards certificate upon the satisfactory completion of Reitox Academy Training course valued at 3 credits „Contemporary approaches in drug monitoring“

16 – 18 October, 2012, Republic of Macedonia – Presentation at the International Conference of experts on combating drugs, criminal drug organizations, situation in EU with special focus on the Balkans, Ministry of Interior Republic of Macedonia and DCAF;

10 January – 02 March, 2011, Budapest, Hungary – Successfully completed the Law Enforcement Executive Development program of the International Law Enforcement Academy;

10 January – 02 March, 2011, Budapest, Hungary – Completed successfully the Eight – week English Language Training at the International Law Enforcement Academy;

27 September – 01 October, 2010, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina – Attended a course on "Special investigative actions in the field of drug trafficking" the French Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Narcotics Brigade of the Prefecture of Police of Paris;

03 – 07 July, 2008, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina – attended the training for Saturn: System for Lawful Interception and Monitoring of Telecommunications Operator training, Syborg informationssysteme;

Honours and awards **2015** – Southeast European Law Enforcement Center (SELEC), Certificate of Honor in grateful recognition for significant results in fulfilling the law enforcement responsibilities in combating the transborder crime, Bucharest, Romania;

2011 – Recognition of the Criminal Investigation Service of the police of the Republic of Hungary, in recognition of outstanding performance at the training course of the International Law Enforcement Academy, Budapest.

Memberships **2018 - present** - member of the International Police Association - IPA;

2017 - present - member of the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists – IACIS;

2013 – present – president of the International Criminalistic Association, Zagreb, Croatia.