

GRADUATE EDUCATION THESIS ABSTRACT

IN THE PROCESS OF ADAPTATION TO EUROPEAN UNION, TRAINING AND PERCEPTION OF TURKISH POLICE ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS (A RESEARCH ON THE MODEL OF AFYONKARAHİSAR)

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Before the adaptation process of Turkey to European Union got ripen and before the social conscious had constituted, a lot of lawful arrangements carried out and were tried to put into practice. Because of such fundamental changings were maden in such a short time, police were effected deeply like the other units which puts the laws into practice. It caused constitution of prejudices at the police, until the time that adaptation laws were understood, interpreted and perceived. Manipulations of the media which is on the opposite of the European Union, had a big effect. Damaging of police's motivation, may be made some benefit groups happy and also it constitute the circumstance that some bandits appeared and got strong. After some time passed; it can be understood that; all this arrangements were carried out to have a democracy at the standards of Europe, to better guarantee the individual rights and freedoms, to more strengthen the basic rights and freedoms. But the depressions and the worries which happened to police and the common during this transition period, weren't completely removed yet.

This working is a "field work" that was researched among the policemen and police chief who are on duty at Afyonkarahisar Province Police Headquarters and Afyonkarahisar Police Trade High School Headquarters.

"Democracy" and "Human Rights" are shown among the increasing values. But, they couldn't manage to establish the peace ambient completely until this time. At this working, the attitude and the perception of the police were tried to be determined.