



Celebrating International Women's Day 2019

Captain Iryna Zelena **National Police of Ukraine**



Iryna is Deputy Chief of the State Institution " Patrol Police Academy" and a Board member of the Ukrainian Association of Women in Law Enforcement (UAWLE).

In 2011 graduated with honours from the National Academy of Internal Affairs, holds a degree and Ph.D. in Law.

Iryna started her career in the department of district police inspectors of the Sviatoshinsky district administration of the Main Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in Kyiv as an inspector (focusing on prevention of domestic violence).

In 2015 with a start of the police reform, she had been invited to the Department of Professional Training for Human Resources Management of the Patrol Police Department of the National Police of Ukraine, and in 2016-2017 she headed the unit of administrative practice of the Department of monitoring

and analytical support of the Patrol Police Department.

At the end of 2017, as a result of the selection competition, she was appointed a Deputy Chief of the State Institution " Patrol Police Academy".

Iryna became a part of a large family of Patrol Police, and she is very proud of that. For her, a police officer is a person who always helps others. That's how she sees her mission.

She became one of the initiators of the Ukrainian Association of Women in Law Enforcement, aimed at promoting equal rights and opportunities for leadership for both men and women in the law enforcement sphere.

In her free time, she works, because work is also her hobby, she also loves travelling.