Center for Police research

**Annual Report of Activities 2020**

Below follows a report of activities in 2020 carried out by the Centre and the Centre’s director, Professor Iain Cameron. The activities are set out under three headings, research and research applications, education and interaction with agencies and civil society.

**Research**


Respect for Democracy, Human Rights and Rule of Law during States of Emergency: Reflections, Adopted by the Venice Commission at its 123rd Plenary Session (Venice, 19-20 June 2020), Nicos ALIVIZATOS (Member, Greece) Veronika BíLKOvÁ (Member, Czech Republic) Iain CAMERON (Member, Sweden) Oliver KASK (Member, Estonia) Kaarlo TUORI (Member, Finland), CDL-PI(2020)005rev.


**Research applications**

During 2020, the director completed his work on his two externally financed projects, the regulation of signals intelligence 014-43244-111283-15, Swedish Science Research Council and an international project on surveillance coordinated by the University of Dundee, granted research funding by the Nordic Council (Nordforsk). A research application on public emergencies was submitted to MSB, Det öppna samhället, 2020–00447 (unsuccessful). The Centre participated in an application for internal multidisciplinary research funding from Uppsala University (CIRCUS) which was successful, and which provides funding for three years to coordinate research activities on public emergencies.

**Education etc.**

Teaching in the optional course Police Law
Conferences, interaction with administrative agencies and other activities

CPR events
Invites for two lectures were sent out during spring 2020, but both had to be cancelled because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Other activities
The director has participated in drafting the replies of Uppsala university and the Law faculty regarding legislative proposals in the area of police/security law.
Member of the Ethical Advisory Committee of the Chief of the Swedish Police (one meeting during 2020)