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### **Certain aspects of interaction between the police and the people's squads**

*Based on the results of quantitative and qualitative sociological surveys of police officers, people's guards, representatives of the scientific community, the state of interaction between the police and the people's guards in the Khabarovsk Territory is analyzed. The author comes to the conclusion that the people's guards can be considered as an effective form of assistance to the police in the protection of public order. The article shows the positive aspects of the interaction between the police and the people's guards, presents some aspects that can be considered as problematic. The latter mainly includes the low interest of the vigilantes to work in the corresponding people's squad. The author shows the reasons that demotivate the people's guards, outlines the ways to improve the interaction between the police and the people's guards in the region.*

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