



Marharyta Tkachenko, cadets of Academy of Patrol Police

“Passing a competitive selection for the position of a police officer is my test for endurance,” said 24-year-old Marharyta Tkachenko. She is an experienced athlete. From the age of 18, she worked as a coach and several times she was a member of the National Team of Ukraine in pankration.

In 2016, she became the European and World Champion in this field of sport. And now, every single day, Marharyta spends with physical activity and preparing to receive a police token. This is another goal to which she goes with the persistence of a professional athlete.

Marharyta says: “I recently joined the Academy of Patrol Police but I can say I really like training here. I am used to the discipline, and it is very interesting to study. Yes, it is not easy for me, but I think it should be so. I have already noticed that I'm learning to control my behavior more here.”

Marharyta decided to compete for the position of a police officer on the advice of friends. She says, she has many comrades in the TOR unit – Tactical and Operational Reaction. Marharyta Tkachenko denies all reproaches about the alleged not femininity of the police profession. According to her, women are more disciplined and stress-resistant, and thanks to the daily improvement of physical fitness they do not lag behind men. So, for herself, a persistent girl sees great prospects in the service. She believes that everything will work out.