



Celebrating International Women's Day 2019

Senior Lieutenant Maiia Breslavska **National Police of Ukraine**



Maiia is Chief of the Department of Preventive Activities of the Main Department of the National Police of Ukraine in the Kyiv region and a member of the Ukrainian Association of Women in Law Enforcement (UAWLE).

Graduated from the Olympic Reserve School. Master of Sports in Fencing. She has degrees, one of them in law. Before the police she had worked as a sports trainer and in the service sector. Having learned about recruiting to the new police she did not hesitate. Since 2015 Maiia has been serving at the National Police of Ukraine. She started her service as a deputy company commander in Patrol Police Department in Kiev, afterwards a company commander, deputy commander of the battalion.

Repeatedly solved crimes, detained robbers, apartment thieves, solved drug crimes, kidnapping, arrested armed persons, saved human lives.

In 2016, she headed the Patrol Police Department in Boryspil city, the Kyiv region, and as the head of the department she had been serving for 1 year and 3 months. She was awarded by the Ministry of Internal Affairs "for the distinction in the service", diplomas and thanksgiving from local authorities. The winner of the competition in the nomination "Young Head of the Year" in Boryspil. In September 2017, she was transferred to the Main Department of the National Police of Ukraine in the Kyiv region. At present she is the Chief of the Department of Preventive Activities. The main directions of prevention are: district officers, permit system, patrol police, juvenile prevention, department of mass events, and organization of service.

Her hobby is improvement of skills of practical and tactical shooting of various types of weapons. She takes part in shooting competitions. In winter, she rides a snowboard.

"I am a police officer and I am very proud of this", Maiia says.