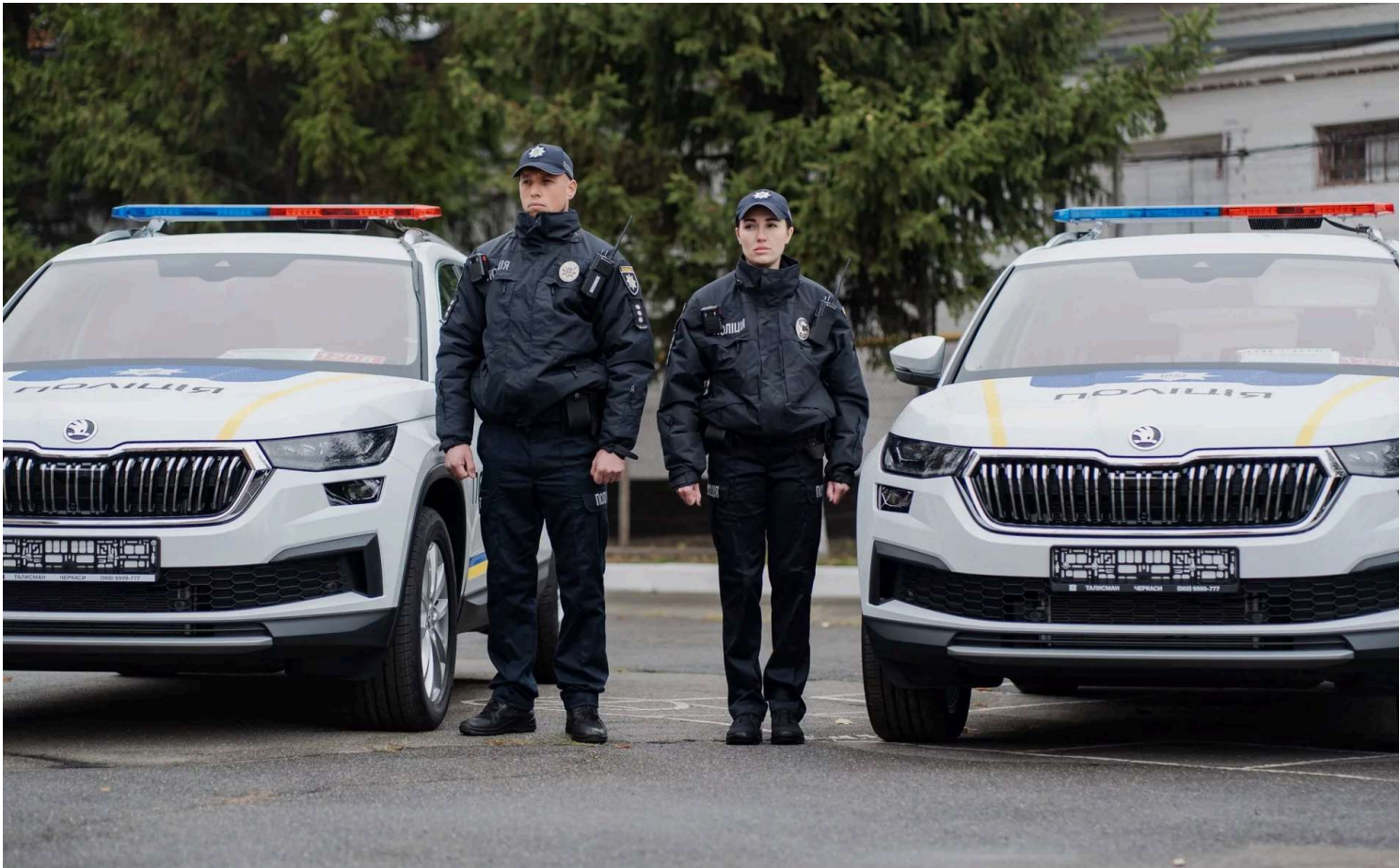


National Police of Ukraine receives vehicles for mobile teams combating domestic and gender-based violence

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On 31 October, the European Union, the Government of Denmark, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Ukraine handed over nine new vehicles for the National Police of Ukraine. They will be used by mobile groups working in Chernihiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv, Sumy, Poltava, Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk, Kherson and Mykolaiv oblasts (in territories under the control of the Government of Ukraine).

This transfer is a part of a coordinated effort to improve the response to domestic and gender-based violence in communities. The total cost of the delivery amounts to around US\$ 392,000.

The EU Delegation to Ukraine said in a press release that the onset of the full-scale war in Ukraine had exacerbated issues of domestic and

gender-based violence, posing new challenges for communities when delivering timely, effective support to violence survivors.

“Domestic violence remains a significant challenge requiring a comprehensive approach,” said Kateryna Pavlichenko, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs. *“Police officers are the first to connect with survivors, offering critical support and assistance at their most vulnerable moments.”*

The EU provided its financial support as part of its “EU4Recovery – Empowering Communities in Ukraine” (EU4Recovery) programme, implemented by UNDP.

