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Eternal and cultural traditions are the inspiring elements associated with the culture of honor and administration of security systems, historically performed by representatives of military families, and later by representatives and structures of Uniformed Services. Let us remember that the psychophysical element, which manifests itself as a Warrior Mind is now known as ethos of bushido all over the world and as Merton-Malinowski paradigm in the West.

Various aspects of security must be explained and implemented as a unique Mission of the School of Higher Education in Public and Individual Security “Apeiron” in Cracow. It is important to show how tradition combines with modernity in various articles presented in this issue of the School’s Scientific Papers.

The articles represent a very wide and interesting spectre of research concerning the culture, organization of human and state safety, its sources and changes imposed by the impact of changing social and economic conditions.

The published number is a continuation of a specific conscious line of ideas, specific for the circle of authors, who are closely cooperating on the grounds of the School.

Lecturers of the School of Higher Education in Public and Individual Security “Apeiron” in Cracow and representatives of other scientific centers undertake a task to present in this issue of Security Dimensions and Socio-Legal Studies ideas revolving around these ideas, at the same time consistent with their interests and tasks of teaching and research.