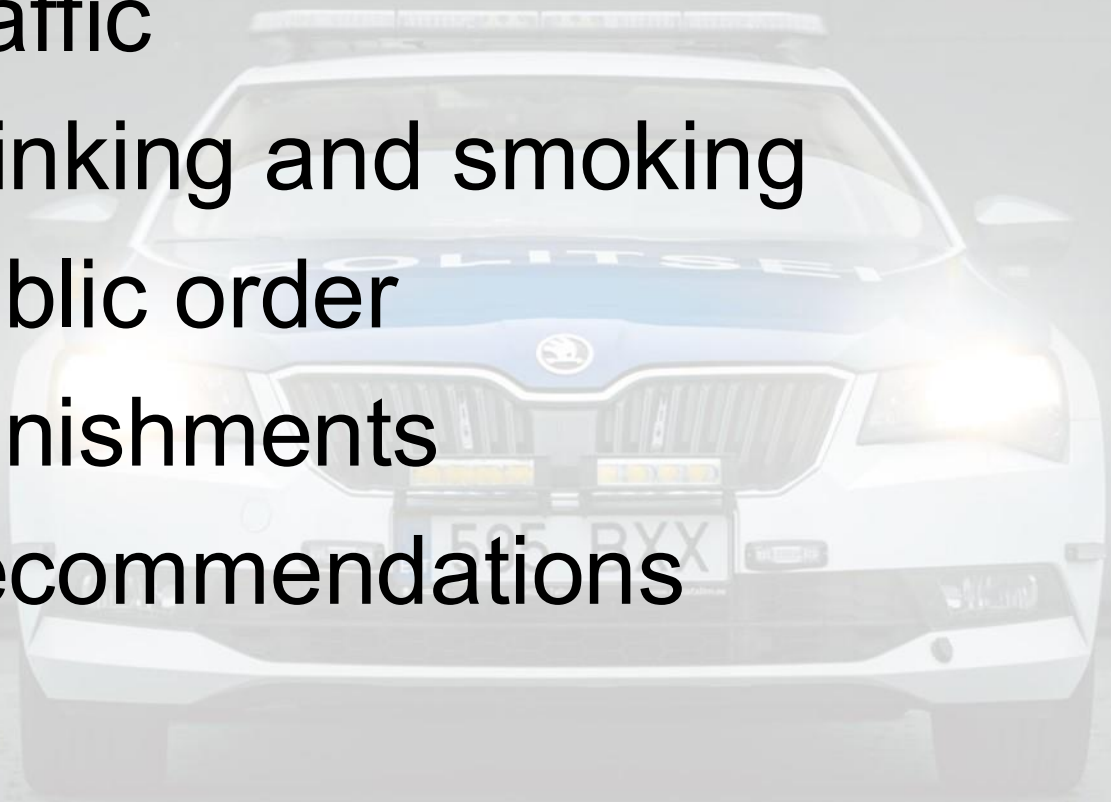
POLICE AND BORDER GUARD BOARD

Tips for the new students in Tartu

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MAIN THEMES

- Safety
- Traffic
- Drinking and smoking
- Public order
- Punishments
- Recommendations



SAFETY

From the police point of view is Tartu a peaceful community with a small number of serious crimes. Main problem is alcohol.

- ✓ The police/ambulance/rescue number is **112**
- ✓ The police address is **Riia street 132, Tartu city**
- ✓ The police website is **www.politsei.ee**

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TRAFFIC



It's NOT ALLOWED TO:

- Cross the road when the traffic light is **red**
- Drink and drive (0 tolerance). Same rule applies to cyclists and electric scooter drivers

Things that You MUST HAVE or MUST DO:

- Wear a reflector when it is dark outside
- Use the seatbelt when You are in the car
- As a driver, use a hands-free device
- Car lights have to be turned on when You are driving

ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS

- Only one person can ride an electric scooter or bicycle at a time.
- Please wear a helmet.
- Maximum speed 25 km/h
- You must be sober
- You can drive on bicycle path, pedestrian path or sidewalk
- Follow the traffic rules (signs)

DRINKING

- It is not allowed to drink alcohol in public places if it is disturbing others
- You can buy, own and drink alcohol when You are 18 years old
- Do not come to the public areas if You are too drunk (bad coordination etc)



SMOKING



- You can smoke in the public areas but inside the buildings You are allowed to smoke only in the designated areas
- You can buy, own and use tobacco products when You are 18 years old

PUBLIC ORDER

You are violating the public order if You:

- Make distuptive noise in the public area
- Use public area as a toilet
- Harass other people (talk to them if they do not want that etc)
- Play music in Your car or apartment so loudly that it is annoying others

Punishment: max 800euros or 30 days in the jail

PUNISHMENTS

Violation of law	Fine
Drinking or being too drunk in a public area	800€ or 30 days in jail
Smoking in a prohibited area	160€
Using or owning a small amount of drugs	1600€ or 30 days in jail
Crossing the road in a wrong place / not wearing a reflector	80€
Stealing a thing what costs less that 200€	2400€ or 30 days in jail
Hurting someone / violating public order in a group	criminal punishment
Racial violence if the person's life or property is under danger	2400€ or 30 days in jail
Insult (name, race etc)	administrative court case

NB: these are maximum punishments.

- Do not leave things in a visible place in the car
- Guard Your things (bag, wallet) in public areas
- Lock Your bicycle, car and apartment
- Acknowledge and accept all the differences
- If You do not know the law, ask for help

Not knowing the law is not an excuse for breaking the law. Follow the law!

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Thank You!

