

PROFESSOR RADOJICA MAKSIMOVIC, PhD – IN
MEMORIAM EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC WORK

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Summary: Educational and scientific work of Professor Radojica Maksimović, PhD, (1936-2000), as well as his complete contribution to establishing police education, make the main content of this paper. Some parts of the paper point out the most important contributions to the wide field of his educational, scientific and organizational activities. The educational work includes his work in five educational institutions which formed him as an excellent teacher and Full Professor of Crime-Investigation Technique, and the knowledge he acquired enabled him to write and publish several textbooks in this field. His original scientific papers published in leading scientific journals both in Serbia and abroad make the most representative part of his scientific work. Special attention is devoted to the doctoral dissertation of Professor Radojica Maksimović, PhD, which pointed out for the first time in Serbia the importance of simultaneous use of both experimental and theoretical models for successful human identification. Monographic publications stand out from a part of the entire scientific work. Parallel to his impressive scientific and educational work, Professor Maksimović was also engaged in work in the police departments of both the City of Belgrade and the Republic of Serbia. His promotion and appointment to the rank of police general was a crown to his successful work. The paper also points at great effort and engagement of Professor Radojica Maksimović, PhD, in founding the Police Academy, the first police education institution in Serbia where he was appointed a Full Professor and the first Dean and where he remained until the last day of his life.