

## **Inspection visits to the detention cells at the City Centre and Ida-Harju Police Stations of the North Prefecture and to the house of detention and sobering-up facility of the North Prefecture of the Police and Border Guard Board**

On 19 June 2015, and during the night of 20 June 2015, advisers to the Chancellor of Justice undertook unannounced inspection visits to the detention cells at the City Centre and Ida-Harju Police Stations of the North Prefecture, and to the house of detention and the sobering-up facility of the North Prefecture of the Police and Border Guard Board. Specifically, the purpose of the inspection visit was to identify any overcrowding and inspect the detention conditions in cells and documents prepared concerning detainees and, where possible, observe the process of the admission of persons into cells in police buildings.

No significant infringements were identified during the inspection visit; however, based on previous practice, the Chancellor of Justice considered it necessary to draw the attention of the Prefect of the North Prefecture once more to the importance of ensuring the security of detainees at the sobering-up facility and recommended all cells at the sobering-up facility to be equipped with video surveillance.