threats. An important area of national security is implementation of the function of civil protection.

As a conclusion, it is recommended to develop draft legal acts amending the law on the distribution of powers and responsibilities between central and local executive authorities, local self-government in terms of their participation in the implementation of the state policy on protecting the population and areas. It is possible to complete the transfer of certain functions of civil protection to local authorities with simultaneous consolidation of relevant sources of revenue, which will help eliminate duplication in funding from the budgets of different levels.

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## THE PRIVATE POLICE

The legal nature of policing is changing. In the modern world there is a clear trend to transfer some law enforcement functions to non-governmental institutions. The private security industry already employs significantly more guards, patrol personnel, and detectives than federal, state and local governments combined, and the disparity is growing. Some scholars argue that non-governmental law enforcement institutions are a legal anomaly, while others see this as trend in the development of civil society.

Throughout English and American history the distinction between public and private policing has been blurred.

The emergence of state-controlled law enforcement, particularly in England, grew out of private organizations that were established to maintain public order. Non-government police could have different forms in modern world such as the specialized railroad police, mall security or community police service of universities. Company Police patrol and enforce the law and provide the same services within territorial jurisdiction as municipal law enforcement officers do. Police in the U.S. can be compared with public health system: the state provides a minimum, and if you need higher quality services you should refer to a private firm.