

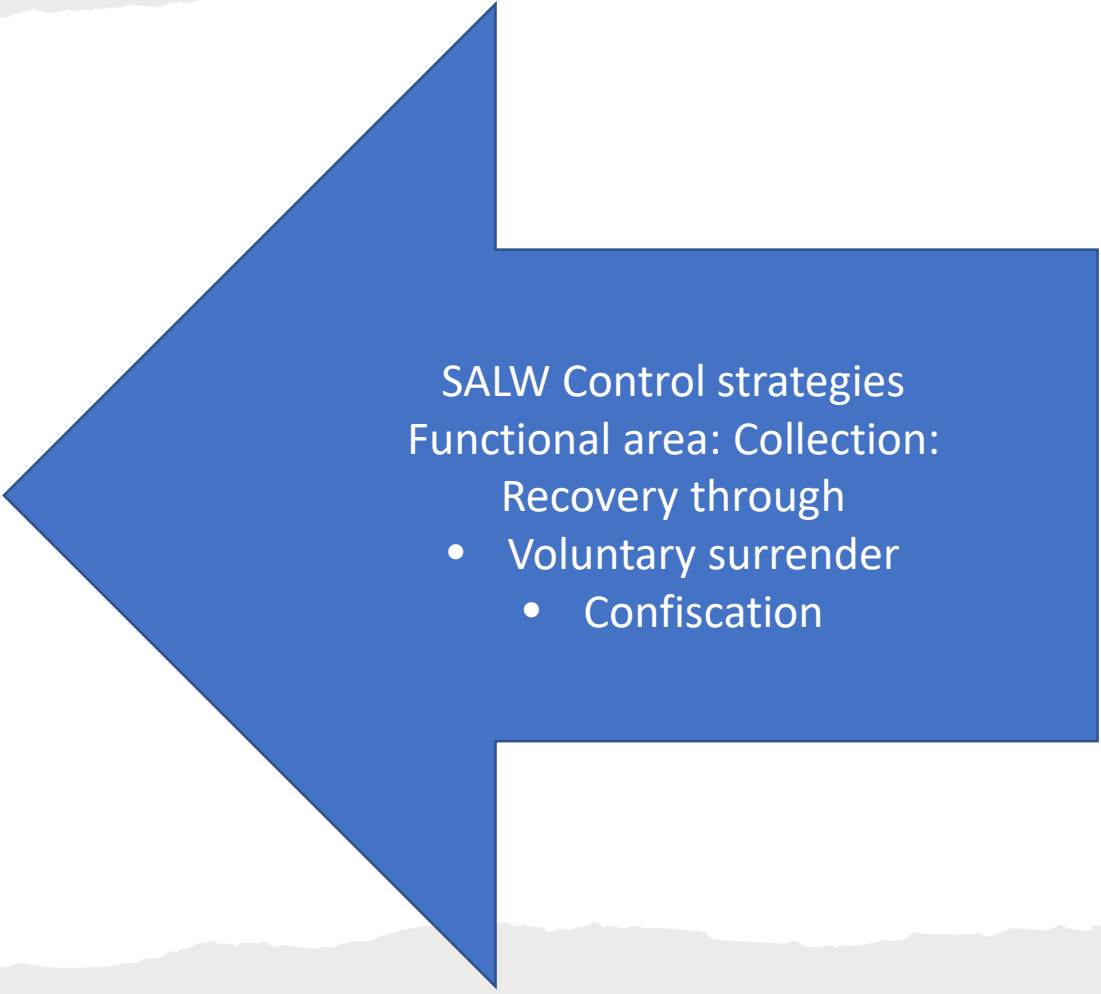
Firearms Theft in the Western Balkans: Lessons Learned

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Theft through looting

- Storages:
 - Albania: Approximately 560.000
 - Territorial Defense: ???

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- SALW Control strategies
Functional area: Collection:
Recovery through
- Voluntary surrender
 - Confiscation



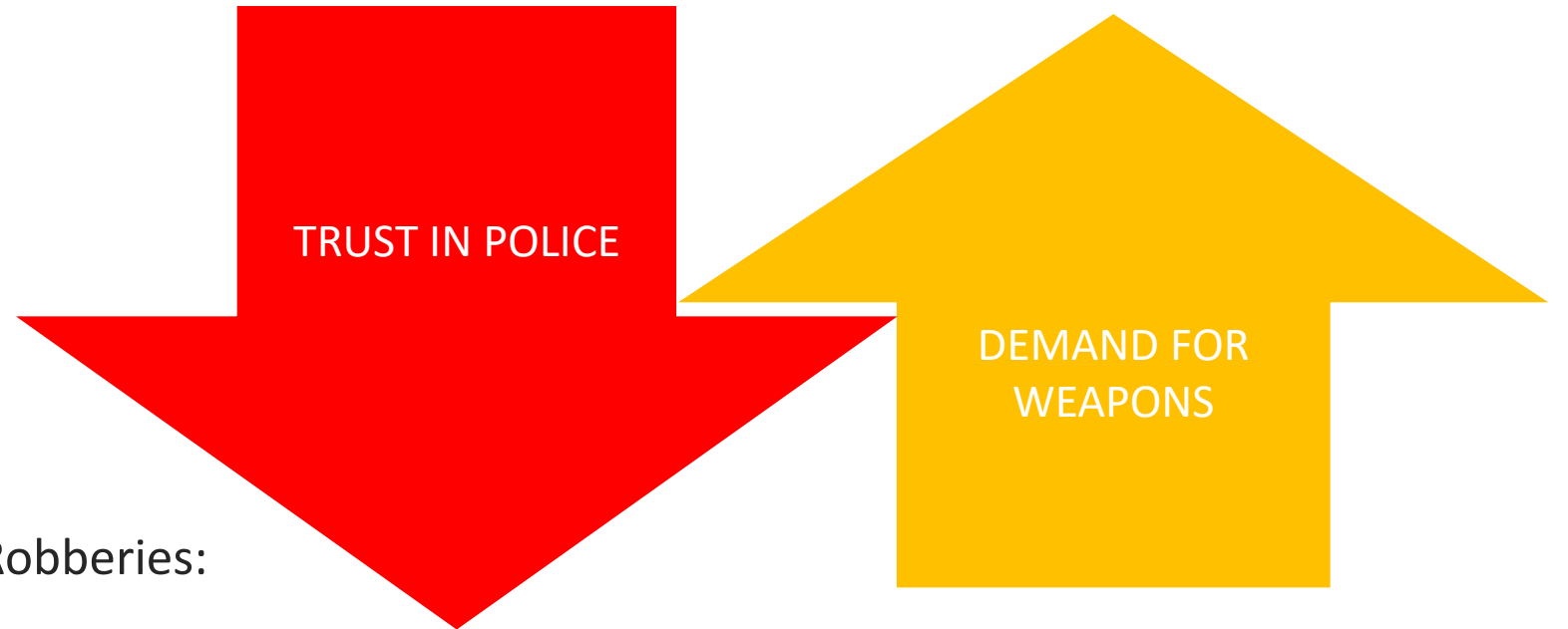
Some figures from KPI reports

	2018		I-2019		II-2019		I-2020		Total
	Lost	Stolen	Lost	Stolen	Lost	Stolen	Lost	Stolen	Lost/stolen firearms
Belgrade	No data		10		590		461		1,061
Podgorica	No data		No data		1	8	1	4	14
Pristina	No data		4*		49		26		79
Sarajevo	No data		1 case	4 cases	0	0	15	0	20
Skopje	No data		1	22	38		0	41 cases	102
Tirana	11		3**	0	13 cases		7		34
Total	11		38		699		555		1,303

Theft from registered firearms dealers and state weapons storages

- 2 cases in NMK for example:
 - part of the stolen firearms seized in Skopje, other part in Pristina.
- 1 case in Pristina
- 1 case in Sarajevo

Threats



- Burglaries And Armed Robberies:

LESSONS
LEARNED



Legal framework

- Laws in WB dictates that every lost and **stolen weapon must be reported** to competent authority; and competent authority **starts an investigation**
- Investigation includes **uploading data in IARMS** for tracing purposes
- WB jurisdictions **started a database on lost and stolen weapons** as a module of weapons registration systems.
- Laws provided the **requirements of safe keeping** – meaning NO access to unauthorised persons
(according to number of weapons kept)
 - Natural persons
 - Legal entities
 - Collectors
 - State institutions
- Some jurisdictions are **test firing legal weapons**

PSSM

PSSM is in transition in WB

Prospective sites vs non prospective sites
and transit sites

Some level of protection but most of it to
IATG risk level 1 – due to the high cost.

PSSM **is based on delaying/ denying
unauthorised access to the most wanted item**
in the storage by putting up barriers such as
open space – fence – lights – CCTV – PID –
electronic locks – metal doors – etc....



Standards

Civilian: IATG –
MOSAIC



Laws

State: IATG –
MOSAIC – AAPT 1
And 2



SOPs



Investigations

Every lost and
stolen weapons =
Subject to
investigation

**PREVENT THAT
INCIDENT
HAPPENS AGAIN**

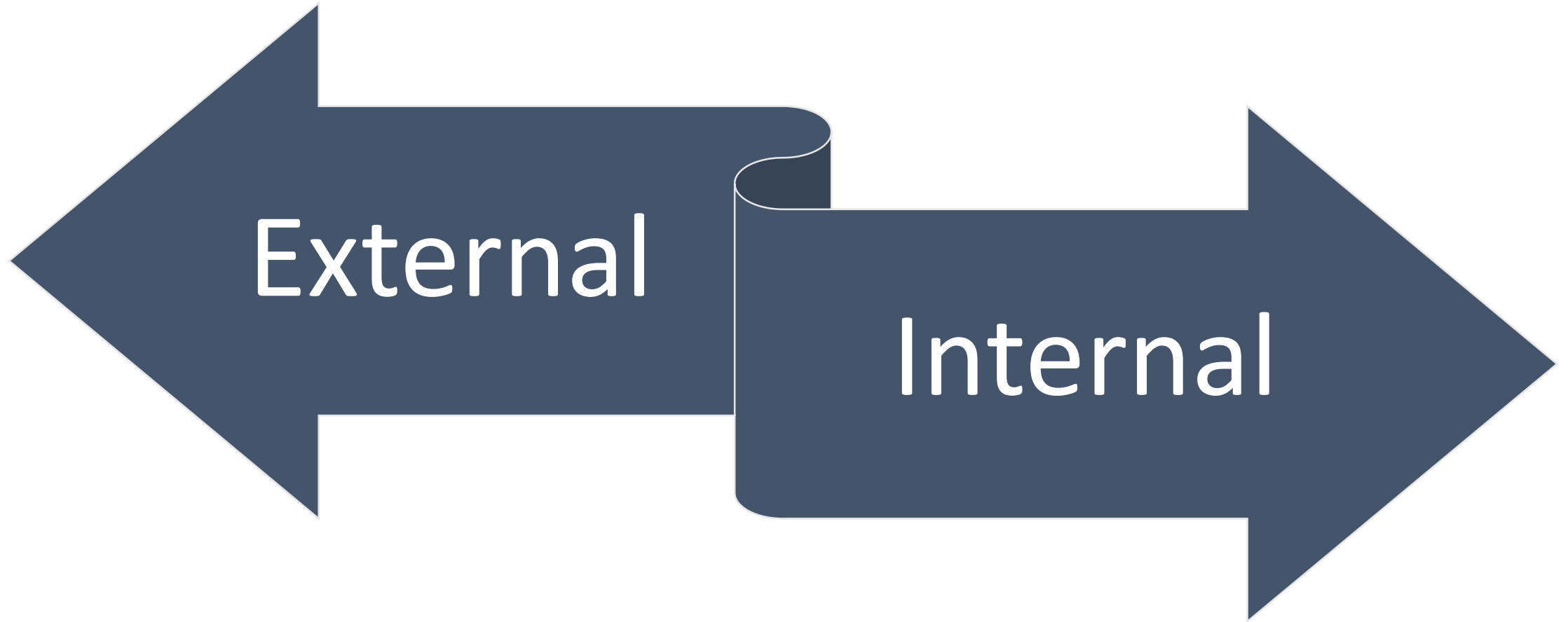


Scenario

Initial constataation
– SALW Control
Initial Report

Result of
investigations:
SALW Control
Detailed report

Threats



Threat and risk
assessment bi-
annually



Trends –
Desired
items!

Automatic rifles

Pistols

Hand grenades

Pyrotechnics



Questions

