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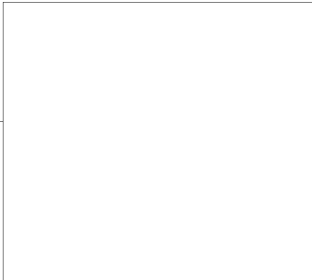
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1. Increase of women in uniform in the Hungarian cities. Since the spring of 1953 the number of women in uniform to be seen in the cities has increased greatly. Many Hungarian female officers as well as an increasing number of female AVH (Political Police) officers can be observed in the streets. These female officers are being trained at an officers' training school in Bartók Béla Street. The women members of the AVH are being trained at the Istenhegyi Street officers training school in several sequestered villas.
2. The training is extremely strict in both schools, and the women are not allowed to leave their quarters during the whole period of their training.
3. Most of the mail carriers are women, as well as the major part of traffic police, fire fighters, taxi drivers. Only female conductors are hired for the tramway.

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