

INTRODUCTION

The Guardia Civil University Centre (CUGC) has just commemorated its tenth anniversary, a decade in which it has been moving towards educational excellence with the conviction that training is an essential and necessary pillar to achieve the quality public service that today's society demands from a 21st century police force.

During this decade, the University Centre has become a benchmark in university education, public security research and promotion of a social culture of security. Ten years during which the search for educational quality has been a constant in order to provide an effective response to the many challenges faced by the Guardia Civil to achieve a fairer, more caring and egalitarian society.



This would not possible without research and knowledge transfer, which are essential in university education. Article 39 of the Organic Law 6/2011 of 21 December on Universities states that scientific research is the "essential foundation" of teaching, responsible for generating knowledge and critical thinking. Furthermore, article 4.2 of Royal Decree 1959/2009, of 18 December, which creates the Guardia Civil University Centre invites us to define and develop lines of research considered to be of interest, "collaborating, if appropriate, with other public teaching and research bodies and organisations".

Under these premises, the 'Revista Logos Guardia Civil' was born, a scientific publication of the Guardia Civil University Centre, whose main objectives are to promote educational research within the institution; to publicise students' research activity; promote the publication of work prior to doctoral studies; and to serve as a showcase for the scientific activity carried out in the Corps. In short, 'LOGOS' magazine aims to compile talent, share it and ensure that the wealth of knowledge generated at the Guardia Civil University Centre, in particular, and the Guardia Civil, in general, is not lost.

The journal is a biannual digital publication that starts with a special issue, with contributions by prestigious authors, which will facilitate its dissemination among the scientific and university community. This is undoubtedly an excellent initiative for knowledge and reflection that fits perfectly with the spirit of educational excellence that characterises the Guardia Civil University Centre.

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