

The master thesis *Peer Providers as a Means of Support during Crises for the Police of the Czech Republic* explores the role of peer providers in assisting police officers during times of crisis. The theoretical section of the thesis explains the concept of crises, including their causes, typology, and progression, while also showcasing various means of assistance available during such situations. It presents an overview of the Police of the Czech Republic and highlights the requirements and unique aspects of police work, emphasizing the associated burdens. Furthermore, the thesis delves into the options of psychosocial support offered to police officers within the Police of the Czech Republic, with particular focus on the *peer support* system provided by peer providers. To gather empirical data, the research conducted semi-structured interviews with ten police officers who serve as peer providers within the Prague Regional Police Directorate. Through this research, the study examined the role of peer providers in helping police officers navigate crises. It explored the circumstances under which police officers seek assistance from peer providers, elucidated the procedure followed for providing support, and investigated the reasons why police officers turn to peer providers. The thesis offers valuable insights into the methodologies employed by peer providers in offering assistance, contributing to a partial understanding of the *peer support* system.