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Employee Motivation in the Uniformed Services – A Bibliometric Analysis

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Abstract

Aim: This article aimed to systematise knowledge of motivation in the uniformed services and identify directions for future research.

Methodology: The bibliometric analysis was conducted using Web of Science and Scopus, focusing on publications from 2004-2024 in English, containing terms like "motivation" and "uniformed services," "police," "military," "border guard," "fire brigade," and "prison service."

Results: Motivation in the uniformed services is shaped by structure, hierarchy, brand, legal regulations, salary, and organizational mission. Structure and hierarchy support internal motivation through clear roles, promotions, and training. External motivation is enhanced by health protection, psychological support, and rewards. A strong organizational brand fosters pride and identification, boosting both internal and external motivation. Salary serves as a key external motivator and can also reinforce internal motivation when perceived as fair.

Implications and recommendations: While adequate pay remains the main motivator, promotion, development, and training also play vital roles. Motivation strategies must align with the organization's

culture and operational specifics to be effective. Customising motivational systems increases engagement, satisfaction, and alignment with organizational goals.

Originality/value: The article contains original findings. They are of cognitive and utilitarian value.

Keywords: motivation, uniformed services, theoretical model

1. Introduction

Issues related to employee motivation have been of interest to researchers of human resource management in organizations for many years. The study of employee motivation is important from the organization's point of view (Uka & Prendi, 2021, pp. 268-285). In modern organizations it is important to create such working conditions to attract and retain the best employees (Piontek, 2017, p. 269). Employees, along with owners, customers, business partners, local and national communities, form an important group of company's stakeholders constituting one of its basic capitals (Moczydłowska, 2012, pp. 432-438). Job motivation has direct and indirect effects on job satisfaction (Demirkol & Nalla, 2018, pp. 1903-1917). Labour motivation in the uniformed services is an issue that has been poorly studied by management science and quality researchers. It is worth considering what are the motives of those who decide to become an officer, and above all, what factors motivate them to serve. The mission to ensure and protect public safety and order imposes a number of powers and requirements on the uniformed formations responsible for carrying out this activity (Szymańska, 2017, p. 177). Only a properly motivated officer is able to uphold the safety of citizens. This article is of a review nature and is aimed to systematise knowledge on the motivation for taking up work in the uniformed services. It describes the basic concepts and presents the results of studies by both Polish and international researchers on the subject. For the purposes of the research, a literature review based on bibliometric analysis of the Scopus and Web of Science databases was conducted. The motivation for opting for a military career is a complex phenomenon of inter-related factors, and is compounded by societal changes and rapidly altering socio-psychological needs under a competitive environment (Nazia & Shoain, 2021, pp. 1346-1350).

2. Literature Review

The phenomenon of motivation accompanies every aspect of human life. Motivation is of interest to representatives of sciences such as management and quality sciences, psychology and economics (Forner et al., 2020, pp. 76-94). It is now one of the possibly most important functions of management. Employee motivation is crucial for a successful organization (Pârjoleanu, 2020, pp. 293-309). It is a meaningful construct and an important workplace mechanism, hence motivating employees constitutes a noticeable challenge in contemporary organizations (Reizer et al., 2019, pp. 415-428). According to Moczydlowska and Kowalewski (2014, p. 94), motivation is a psychological mechanism, the essence of which is to set in motion, organize and direct human behaviour in such a way that it achieves a set goal. Motivation is the driving force that induces an individual to do something (Ihensekien & Joel, 2023, p. 34), and causes a person to want to know, act, understand, believe, or gain particular knowledge, skills, attitude, and values (Filgona et al., 2020, pp. 16-37). According to Indahingwati, motivation is the force that allows someone to act toward a specific goal (Indahingwati et al., 2019, pp. 25-34). The study of motivation is greatly concerned with the different reasons why people behave in a particular manger, and how such behaviour impacts on their attitude and performance in various areas of life (Kalogiannidis, 2021, p. 985). Motivation is a process of the need to satisfy, which means that when specific factors meet a person's needs, people will exert every effort towards achieving the goals of the organization with maximum work results (Pancasila et al., 2020). Work motivation is an inner strength that encourages employees to achieve personal and organizational goals (Guterresa et al., 2020, p. 1499), being an employee's desire to make an effort, which can be triggered internally by the pleasure of doing the work for its own sake, or externally – by another

expected result as a result of the successful performance of certain activities (Marczak & Yawson, 2021, p. 4). According to Basalamah and As'ad, work motivation is a process that directs and sustains performance. Motivation encourages employees internally to help them achieve specific goals or tasks that have been assigned to them (Basalamah & As'ad, 2021, p. 97).

The theoretical and practical interest in motivation is supported by a constantly confirmed conclusion in practice: in any activity, weak motivation leads to the use of 20-30% of human capacities, while a strong motivation leads to the use of 80-90% of those. Not properly motivating an individual involved in an activity is like using a low-skilled person for a job that requires complex skills by its nature (Dragomir et al., 2018, p. 462). Motivation is a compilation of three components: direction taken, effort made and persistence. The first component of motivation concerns the direction or giving power or energy to behaviour including environmental indicators, memories and emotional reactions that lead individuals to a particular form of behaviour. The second component of motivation concerns the intensity that influences or controls an individual's behaviour, whilst the third component deals with the persistence of their behaviour (Khoshnevis & Tahmasebi, 2016, p. 214). The process of motivation can be intrinsic or extrinsic to the individual, which arouses enthusiasm and perseverance to pursue a particular course of action (Sitopu et al., 2021, pp. 73-74). The intrinsic and extrinsic theory of motivation assumes that motivation is driven by internal and external forces. When a person performs an activity only for self-satisfaction and pleasure, his/her motivation is shaped intrinsically, whereas when an individual's motivation and pursuit of a task is for external reward or evaluation, he/she is considered to be externally motivated (Zheng, 2021, p. 4). Motivation is divided into four types: intrinsic, extrinsic, positive and negative. No legal act defines the term "uniformed service".

Thus "uniformed service", in colloquial language, is understood as a specialised group of persons performing special tasks, most often on behalf of the state, during which they wear characteristic and distinctive outfits (Krzewiński, 2018, p. 99). Uniformed services like police officers play a vital role in maintaining the disciplinary and legislative homeostasis of society (Liu et al., 2015, pp. 15088-15099). The employment of uniformed services officers is shaped by law, so the service relationship is not a contractual, but of an administrative-legal nature, based on an arrangement of organizational dependence, established through appointment and subordination to a superior. As a rule, employment is established by an act of appointment, in some cases by an act of appointment, hence the employing authority unilaterally and powerfully shapes the essential elements of this relationship (Jaworski, 2019, p. 105). The tasks posed to the uniformed services mean that there is a much more developed element of strict service subordination than in labour law relations, moreover, a person on duty must be ready to sacrifice his/her health and even life to protect security of values and goods (Szustakiewicz, 2019, p. 84). Motivation in the uniformed services requires separate research. Motivation systems in the Polish services consist in such elements as basic salary and allowances, social privileges, distinctions, opportunities for professional promotion, opportunities to improve qualifications through participation in training, courses, access to shooting ranges, sports halls, gyms, provision of protection for service in a particular uniformed formation, and stability of employment. The opinion of officers can also be considered a motivational element.

Nowadays, motivational knowledge is sought in the uniformed services. Its deficiency manifests itself in the top-down imposition of solutions that have no basis neither in representative opinions nor in the preferences of their addressees. The consequences of such an approach include frustration at the lack of opportunities for development and promotion, as well as a sense of unfair reward and subjective treatment. Growing dissatisfaction affects the increase in resignations from the service of some soldiers and officers, as well as reducing the willingness and readiness to make sacrifices of the remaining individuals, which ultimately reduces the level of national security (Wiśniewski, 2019, p. 100). Soldiers and officers in the uniformed services (armed forces, police, border guards, prison service), compared to private sector employees, usually have privileges, which include, above all, greater job security and sometimes certain pension privileges. At the same time, these uniformed services form an organization characterised by the high degree of formalisation and hierarchisation. A feature that distinguishes uniformed services from other groups found in society is also the high level of discipline (Knopp, 2021, p. 51). Research findings by Grigorov and Spirdonov (2018, pp. 302-307)

showed that interest in a military career is directly linked to the relationship between society and army, and if it is stronger, then the interest will be greater. The motivation process in the uniformed services should be based on an analysis of the personal needs of soldiers and officers. Needs (expectations) will vary at different stages of service (Moczydłowska, 2023, pp. 23-39). Knopp noted that in the case of soldiers who are just beginning their military careers, two distinct groups can be distinguished, one of which is formed by those who care about security. When choosing a military career, they are guided by extrinsic motivations (e.g. secure life, secure job, good income and its predictability, early retirement). Such individuals are more likely to bind themselves to the formation for many years. The second group includes those seeking challenges. They join the military for internal reasons (challenges, tests, missions, curiosity) and are unlikely to plan long-term service (Knopp, 2021, pp. 45-59). A similar situation can be observed in the case of uniformed service officers. Osterberg, Nilsson and Hellum suggested that motivation to serve can be understood based on three overarching themes. First, the military as a springboard, which may be related to changes in values among young people, which some described as increased individualisation. Some members of the uniformed services made it clear that they went into the military with the express purpose of not ending a long career in the organization, but instead benefiting from military experience in their future jobs. International missions also have an impact on the motivation to serve (see Osterberg et al., 2020, p. 40). Research conducted by Beśka among young police officers showed that the main motivators for joining the service include protecting one's family, family tradition, and the desire to help others. An important motivation was also to serve 25 years, provided they turn 55 (officers hired before 2013 can also apply for a pension after 15 years of service). This motivation is important because a young person can obtain a pension as early as aged 45 and take on new employment (Beśka, 2020, p. 17). In turn, Poklek's research among prison officers revealed that the dominant direction of motivation was social recognition. This means that the respondents' decision to join the prison service was accompanied by a sense of prestige of service, respect and social recognition, they had a positive image of the formation and a sense of the importance of service and civic work for society.

Directions related to the influence of others and pro-social motivation also have relatively high prosocial indicators. Thus, an important motive for joining the ranks of the prison service was the persuasion of colleagues and friends, the financial situation of the family, and perhaps the support of those working in the service. An important role in prison employment was also played by a sense of mission to fulfil, and a desire to fight social pathology, a belief in rehabilitation, the opportunity to help and improve prisoners, and an awareness of service to society associated with ensuring public safety and the rule of law in the state (Poklek, 2020, p. 238). When analysing the motivational factors of officers in the uniformed services, it was necessary to take into account aspects such as, first of all, gender. The study conducted by Poklek (2021, p. 96), where the respondents were prison officers, also showed that gender differentiates prison officers in terms of their professional motivation. Female officers placed less importance on material incentives, in favour of non-financial motivation, and were more likely to pay attention to the possibility of highly specialised and challenging work. Participation in missions, working with military technology or in the field, interest in history and warfare had a more essential role in motivation to join the army for men than for women, while female soldiers proved to be motivated by interpersonal relations (Binková & Štěpánková, 2023, pp. 37-46). Intrinsic motivation, which occurs when a person performs activities independent of possible rewards or control (Deci & Ryan, 1985, p. 34) in the actions of uniformed services officers or soldiers of the Polish Army, is of particular importance. Lack of intrinsic motivation in officers can result in certain consequences.

3. Methodology

Bibliometric analysis is often used by researchers, especially when they are studying a research topic. The large number of publications available facilitates the identification, synthesis, analysis, and critical evaluation of their content (Szpilko et. al, 2023; Czerniawska & Szydło, 2020; Cichowicz & Rollnik-

-Sadowska, 2018; Glińska & Siemieniako, 2018; Siderska & Jadaa, 2018; Bornmann & Haunschild, 2017; Gudanowska, 2017; Keathley-Herring et al., 2016; Lenert-Gansiniec, 2021). The aim of the bibliometric analysis is to provide knowledge about the main research directions in a field, research trends, changes in the number of publications over the years, the most productive authors, journals, countries, or research units (Szum, 2021; Niñerola et al., 2019). The research process was conducted following a methodology comprising seven distinct phases (Szpilko et. al, 2023, pp. 53-75). These phases encompassed: (1) selection of bibliographic databases, (2) the choice of keywords, and (3) the criteria to narrow down the search for publications. Subsequently (4), data extraction and selection were performed, followed by the analysis of the selected publications (5). The last two phases involved identifying research areas (6), and defining thematic clusters (7) (see Figure 1).

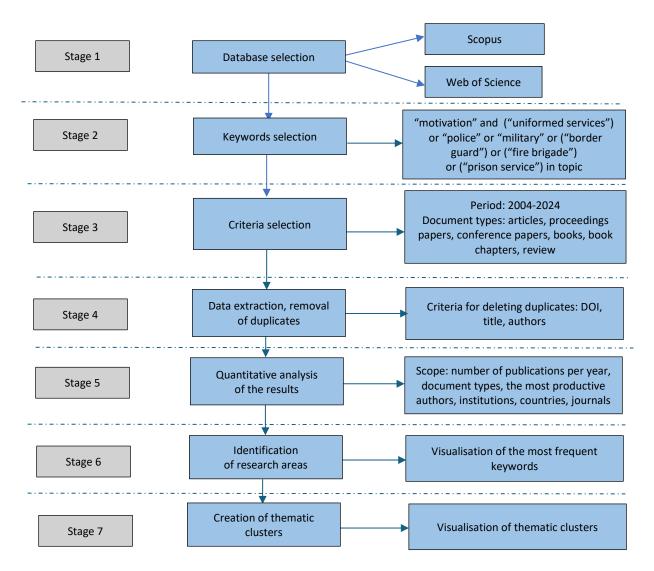


Figure 1. Methodology of bibliometric analysis

Source: elaborated by the authors.

The bibliometric analysis was performed based on publications available in the Web of Science and Scopus databases. It covers publications containing the phrases "motivation" and "uniformed services", "police", "military", "border guard", "fire brigade" and "prison service". The search was conducted for materials published in English between 2004 and 2024. Articles, conference proceedings and papers, books, book chapters and reviews were considered. Other publication types (early access, editorial materials, retracted publications, notes) were rejected. The results of the first search are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Search results

Stage	Web of Science	Scopus
	First search	
Research query	ALL: "motivation" and "uniformed services", "police" and "military", "border guard", "fire brigade" and "prison service"	ALL: "motivation" and "uniformed services", "police" and "military", "border guard", "fire brigade" and "prison service"
Number of articles before inclusion criteria	594 059	72 285
Number of articles after inclusion criteria	6 643	11 446
	Second search	
Research query	TOPIC: "motivation" and "uniformed services", "police" and "military", "border guard", "fire brigade" and "prison service"	TITLE-ABS-KEY: "motivation" and "uniformed services", "police" and "military", "border guard", "fire brigade" and "prison service"
Number of articles before inclusion criteria	4 473	4 343
Number of articles after inclusion criteria	671	234
Content evaluation and final selection of articles	344	

Source: elaborated by the authors based on the Scopus and Web of Science databases.

An initial search for the term "motivation" and "uniformed services", "police" and "military", "border guard", "fire brigade" and "prison service" across the entire set of articles in the first sample yielded 72 285 records in Scopus and 594 059 records in the Web of Science. However, after the initial analysis, it became apparent that many of these publications were not directly related to the study area. Only after narrowing the search criteria did the number of publications decrease. Ultimately, there were 234 records from the Scopus database and 671 from the Web of Science database.

In the next stage, the files were downloaded in CSV format. Subsequently, data from the two databases were merged, and duplicates were removed. Finally, after reviewing all the records, 344 publications were selected for assessment. From the authors' perspective, it was important to explore the interest in the topic over the years and as well as the most frequently cited articles. The next step involved using the VOSviewer program to generate a map that reflects the co-occurrence of keywords in the analysed set of publications. The next step involved using the VOSviewer program to generate a map showing the co-occurrence of keywords in the analysed set of publications.

4. Results

First, the authors noted the interest in the topic over the years (Figure 2), and that issues related to motivation in the uniformed services were more explored after 2013. From 2015 onward, interest in the subject decreased, but after 2016 it began to increase again. Significantly more publications were recorded in the Web of Science database than in Scopus.

Another question concerned the most cited publications. It can be seen that high citations were recorded in both databases. Noteworthy are articles published in Leadership Quarterly Organization Studies and Journal of Management (Table 2).

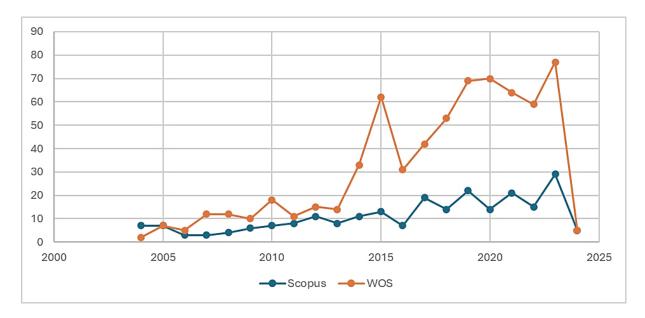


Figure 2. Number of publications in the field of motivation in the uniformed services in the Scopus and Web of Science (indexed from January 2004 to March 2024)

Source: elaborated by the authors based on the Web of Science and Scopus.

Table 2. The most cited articles related to the topic of uniformed services

	Authors	Article title	Journal	Number of citations	
No.				Scopus	Web of Science
1.	Van Knippenberg	Leadership, self, and identity: A review and	Leadership	601	549
2.	et al., 2004 Thomas & Davies, 2005	research agenda Theorizing the micro-politics of resistance: New public management and managerial identities in the UK public services	Quarterly Organization Studies	551	488
3.	Cortina et al., 2013	Selective Incivility as Modern Discrimination in Organizations: Evidence and Impact	Journal of Management	360	331
4.	Fry et al., 2005	Spiritual leadership and army transformation: Theory, measurement, and establishing a baseline	Leadership Quarterly	383	300
5.	Brunetto et al., 2012	Emotional intelligence, job satisfaction, well-being and engagement: explaining organisational commitment and turnover intentions in policing	Human Resources Management Journal	285	234
6.	Thornborrow & Brown, 2009	'Being Regimented': Aspiration, Discipline and Identity Work in the British Parachute Regiment	Organization Studies	266	239
7.	Lim & Ployhart, 2004	Transformational leadership: Relations to the five-factor model and team performance in typical and maximum contexts	Journal of Applied Psychology	261	217
8.	Van den Heuvel et al., 2015	The job crafting intervention: Effects on job resources, self-efficacy, and affective well-being	Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology	233	196
9.	Bedwell et al., 2012	Collaboration at work: An integrative multilevel conceptualization	Human Resources Management Review	210	167
10.	Boies & Howell, 2006	Leader-member exchange in teams: An examination of the interaction between relationship differentiation and mean LMX in explaining team-level outcomes	Leadership Quarterly	194	175

11.	Cole et al., 2010	Organizational Justice and Individuals' Withdrawal: Unlocking the Influence of Emotional Exhaustion	Journal of Management Studies	186	169
12.	McCarthy et al., 2016	Are Anxious Workers Less Productive Workers? It Depends on the Quality of Social Exchange	Journal of Applied Psychology	N/A	154
13.	White et al., 2010	Motivations for becoming a police officer: Re-assessing officer attitudes and job satisfaction after six years on the street	Journal of Criminal Justice	106	98
14.	Hardy et al., 2010	The relationship between transformational leadership behaviors, psychological, and training outcomes in elite military recruits	Leadership Quarterly	103	88

Note: N/A — not applicable.

Source: elaborated by the authors based on the Scopus and Web of Science databases.

In the context of bibliometric analysis, keywords repeatedly related to the topic of motivation in the uniformed services were extracted. VOSviewer software was used in the analytical process. The resulting set consisted of 158 words or phrases that occurred at least twice in the keywords of the 344 articles studied. The collection also included words that were synonymous with abbreviations or repetitions (such as "motivation," "leadership," "uniformed services") and terms unrelated to the main topic of the analysis (e.g. "article", "analysis," "survey," "literature review"). In order to systematise the set of words, redundant terms (unrelated to the topic of analysis) were deliberately excluded. The nomenclature of terms and abbreviations with similar meaning was standardised. The refined collection contained 105 keywords. The most common terms and their interrelationships are shown in Figure 3. The names of each cluster are shown in Figure 4.

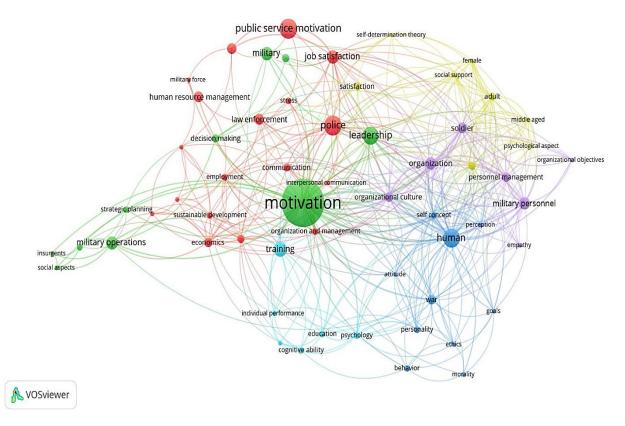


Figure 3. Keyword co-occurrence map of motivation in uniformed services

Source: elaborated by the authors using VOSviewer software.

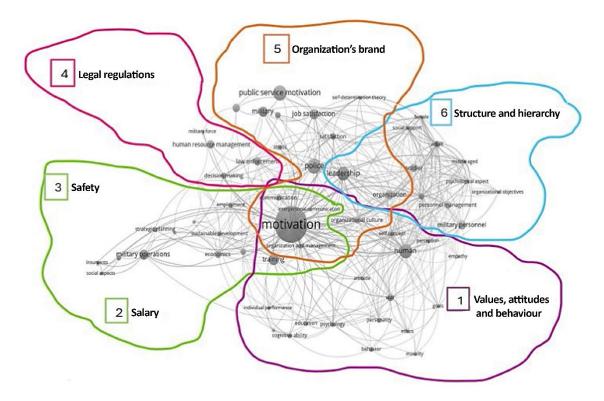


Figure 4. Thematic clusters of motivation in uniformed services

Source: elaborated by the authors using VOSviewer software.

Table 3. Cluster names, keywords and generated factors in the area of motivation in the uniformed services

No.	Cluster name	Selected keywords	Factors related to motivation in uniformed services
1.	Values, attitudes and behaviour	motivation, human, empathy, personality, organizational culture, psychology, education, individual performance, training, goals, self-concept, empathy, perception, cognitive ability, interpersonal communication	Level of understanding of the mission Level of alignment of personal and organizational values Leadership style Level of commitment Level of sense of belonging
2.	Salary	motivation, economics, employment, communication, organization and management, development	Level of salary Access to rewards Level of employment stability
3.	Safety	motivation, social aspects, decision making, leadership, military, military operations, police, strategic planning, stress	Level of job security Access to psychological support Health protection
4.	Legal regulations	motivation, law enforcement, regulations, human resource management	Transparency of regulations
5.	Organization's brand	motivation, public service motivation, job satisfaction, management style, social support, military force	Organization's image
6	Structure and hierarchy	motivation, military personnel, soldier, male, female, adult, middle aged, personal management, organizational objectives, psychological aspect, satisfaction	 Level of acceptance of the organizational structure Level of acceptance of hierarchy Distribution of roles and responsibilities Opportunities for training and development Opportunities for advancement

Source: elaborated by the authors using VOSviewer software.

The analysis generated six clusters containing keywords:

- blue cluster: values, attitudes and behaviour (e.g. Brunetto et al., 2012; Gillet et al., 2013; Gomes & Afonso, 2016; Ritz et al., 2016; Alves et al., 2017; Abdelnour et al., 2017; Martin et al., 2020; Mróz-Gorgon et al. 2020; Bodziany et al., 2021; Frohlich et al., 2022; Robinson et al., 2022; Dos Santos et al., 2023);
- light blue cluster: salary (e.g. Paarlberg & Lavigna, 2010; Turkalj et al., 2016; Miroshnichenko et al., 2019; Demirkol, 2021; Fialho et al., 2023);
- green cluster: safety (Brussen & Sanders, 2014; Scholarios et al., 2017; Torichnyi & Bhinder, 2019; Kornberger & Vaara, 2022; Hudson et al., 2024);
- red cluster: legal regulations (e.g. Cole et al., 2010; Halpenny, 2010; Roach, 2011; Kirchner & Akdere, 2017);
- yellow cluster: organization's brand (e.g. Lievens et al., 2007; Klein et al., 2015; Ceribeli et al., 2020; Saudelli et al., 2022; Kioulepoglou et al., 2024);
- purple cluster: structure and hierarchy (e.g. Van Knippenberg et al., 2004; Dick & Metcalfe, 2007; Ribeiro & Garcia, 2015; Orlovic, 2018; Radchenko et al., 2020; Nissinen et al., 2022; Kim & Vandenberghe, 2023; Holmberg & Alvinius, 2024).

Based on the literature review, factors influencing motivation to work in the uniformed services were generated:

- 1. Organization's image
- 2. Transparency of regulations
- 3. Level of salary
- 4. Level of job security
- 5. Level of acceptance of the organizational structure
- 6. Level of understanding of the mission
- 7. Level of acceptance of hierarchy
- 8. Level of alignment of personal and organizational values
- 9. Leadership style
- 10. Distribution of roles and responsibilities
- 11. Opportunities for training and development
- 12. Opportunities for advancement
- 13. Access to psychological support
- 14. Health protection
- 15. Access to rewards
- 16. Level of employment stability
- 17. Level of commitment
- 18. Level of sense of belonging

These factors should be subjected to expert assessment in order to determine their impact strength and dependencies. This will allow for the verification of the presented theoretical model (Figure 5).

Motivation in the uniformed services is driven by structure and hierarchy, the organization's brand, legal regulations, salary and mission and values as its core pillars. Structure and hierarchy lead to clear roles and responsibilities which are the basis for promotions and advancements as well as training and development. The organization's brand is an indicator of the prestige of working there. Legal regulations ensure work safety and accountability, which underpin health protection and psychological support. Salary is a determinant of the attractiveness of a place of employment. Mission and values inspire engagement and sense of belonging, which in turn motivates the achievement of awards and rewards.

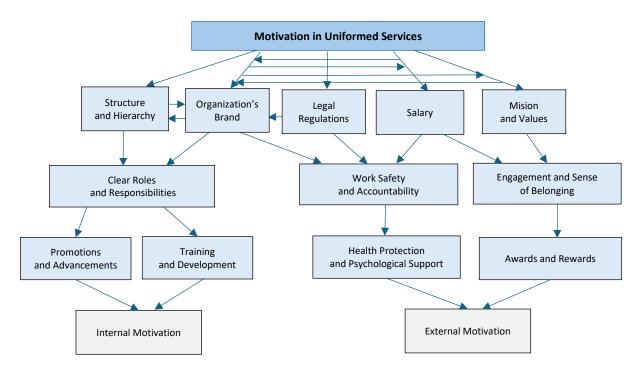


Figure 5. The model of motivation in the uniformed services

Source: own elaboration based on literature analysis.

Promotion, professional advancement, training, and development contribute to internal motivation. Health protection, psychological support, and awards and rewards are key elements of external motivation. An organization's brand is a factor that enhances internal motivation through a sense of pride and identification with the organization. It can also affect external motivation, as a strong brand can increase the prestige of working for an organization and influence public perception. Salary is a key component of external motivation, as it is a direct, material reward for work. However, adequate remuneration can also contribute to internal motivation through a sense of being properly evaluated and valued for one's contribution to the organization.

5. Discussion and Conclusions

Employee motivation is of paramount importance for organizational outcomes due to its correlation with their engagement. By understanding employees' needs it is possible to effectively identify stimuli to which they are susceptible, and based on this knowledge, select appropriate motivators. Subsequently, it allows for the construction and selection of the most optimal tools, techniques, or, in a longer-term perspective, methods of motivation, not only for stimulating individual employees but also for the efficient operation of the entire company's motivational system. The literature review has contributed to the identification of factors that may play a significant role in the motivation process within uniformed services. Consequently, the generation of these factors and the creation of a motivation model for uniformed services have set the further direction for research. The research results generated by bibliometric analysis in subsequent research phases should be subjected to expert evaluation. Motivation in the uniformed services is driven by structure and hierarchy, the organization's brand, legal regulations, compensation, and mission and values as its main pillars. Adequate remuneration is the primary motivator for working in the uniformed services. Factors such as promotion, professional advancement, and training play an important role. It must be emphasised that the selection of methods, techniques, and approaches to employee motivation cannot be arbitrary. For a motivational system to be effective and encourage employees to engage in their work and identify with the goals of the organization, while simultaneously satisfying both parties, its

elements should be tailored to the specifics of the organization and the processes carried out within it. This customisation ensures that the motivational strategies are congruent with the organizational culture, values, and operational dynamics, thereby maximising their efficacy and relevance to the employees' motivations and the organization's objectives.

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Motywacja pracowników w służbach mundurowych – analiza bibliometryczna

Streszczenie

Cel: Niniejszy artykuł ma na celu usystematyzowanie wiedzy na temat motywacji w służbach mundurowych i określenie kierunków przyszłych badań.

Metodyka: Przeprowadzono analizę bibliometryczną, opierając się na publikacjach dostępnych w bazach Web of Science i Scopus. Objęła ona publikacje zawierające frazy "motywacja" i "służby mundurowe" lub "policja" lub "wojsko" lub "straż graniczna" lub "straż pożarna" lub "służba więzienna" w temacie. Wyszukiwanie zostało przeprowadzone dla materiałów opublikowanych w latach 2004-2024 w języku angielskim.

Wyniki: Na motywację w służbach mundurowych wpływają struktura, hierarchia, marka organizacji, regulacje prawne, wynagrodzenie oraz misja. Struktura i hierarchia wspierają motywację wewnętrzną poprzez jasny podział ról, możliwości awansu i szkolenia. Motywację zewnętrzną wzmacniają opieka zdrowotna, wsparcie psychologiczne i system nagród. Silna marka organizacji buduje dumę i identyfikację, co wpływa na obie formy motywacji. Wynagrodzenie jest kluczowym czynnikiem zewnętrznym, ale może też wzmacniać motywację wewnętrzną, jeśli jest postrzegane jako sprawiedliwe.

Implikacje i rekomendacje: Chociaż wynagrodzenie jest głównym motywatorem, ważną rolę odgrywają także awans, rozwój i szkolenia. Systemy motywacyjne powinny być dopasowane do kultury i specyfiki organizacji, aby skutecznie zwiększać zaangażowanie i realizację celów.

Oryginalność/wartość: Artykuł zawiera oryginalne wyniki badań. Mają one walory poznawcze i utylitarne.

Słowa kluczowe: motywacja, służby mundurowe, model teoretyczny