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1. A police school of the AVH is in the former artillery barracks near the railroad station. The number of students is about 500.
 2. A police training school has been quartered in the buildings of the former gendarmery district command. There are about 1,000 students. The commander is Police Col. Attila VAJDA, a former gendarme and an embittered Communist. He was interned until 1944 for helping Jews.
 3. A signal battalion has been installed in a newly built barracks. It is fully motorized and about 300 men strong. The recruits are mostly from Feher County.
 4. The artillery barracks west of the road to Nyiregyhaza on the Nagyerdő height, which was badly damaged during the war, was completely rebuilt during the spring of 1953.

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