

## **Abstract**

My thesis entitled „Methodology of investigation of the criminal act of robbery“ focuses on the individual steps undertaken by the police from the moment the offence is reported until the prosecution is filed with the state attorney.

The main focus of my work is to describe, in the greatest detail possible and with attention to the given practice and formal faultlessness, the most important procedural steps, both in the verification phase, i.e. prior to the commencement of the criminal prosecution, and in the phase of investigation. A particular emphasis is placed on the examination of the crime scene and subsequent criminological evaluation thereof.

The thesis comprises six chapters; the third chapter discusses initial verification acts, from the commencement of the criminal procedure according to section 158, paragraph 3 of the penal code, treatment of the victims, particularly the above mentioned examination of the crime scene.

The fourth chapter that discusses investigation is crucial. The chapter outlines the individual steps of the investigator in logical sequence, i.e. decision about the commencement of the criminal prosecution (section 160 of the penal code, interview with the accused and witnesses, criminological examination of the tracks collected at the crime scene or uncovered as part of criminal home inspection or inspections of other spaces, expert evaluations, proofs based on reconstruction or examination at the crime scene). All acts include a description of the formalities and also the practical steps that are to ensure a smooth and lawful process. The chapter briefly discusses the role of the defence as well as the overseeing state attorney.

The appendix includes police statistics from 2016, 2015, and 2014 focused on violent criminal acts and investigation thereof, with a discussion of the statistics in chapter two and in the conclusion.

The conclusion of the thesis includes the evaluation of the current legal procedure.

Klíčová slova – keywords

Robbery – loupež

Investigation – vyšetřování

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