

Abstract

The aim of this work was to give a complete analysis of the phenomenon of domestic violence, especially from the criminal and criminological point of view. The topic of domestic violence is very wide. I considered necessary to also mention the legal regulation, which can be found in non-punitive legislation. It concerns especially the expulsion, the Act on social services and preliminary measures according to the Act on special proceedings.

The introductory chapters define the definition of domestic violence, its specifics and individual types, which are physical, mental, social, sexual and economic violence. Followed by causes of domestic violence, along with the criminological description of the perpetrator, the victim, and the typical syndromes that may be manifested by the victim of domestic violence. Since the Czech Republic is a signatory to many international conventions affecting domestic violence, I have included in this work their basic analysis, with the greatest emphasis placed on the Istanbul Convention.

The main part of the work is domestic violence from the perspective of substantive criminal and procedural law. The chapter of substantive law contains typical crimes that are perpetrated in connection with domestic violence. The most typical is the abuse of a person living in a shared home, the abuse of a person, rape, restriction of personal freedom, dangerous persecution, dangerous threats and obstruction of the execution of an official decision. Focusing on the perpetrators among the victims, killing and bodily harm from an excusable motive are an interesting offense. The substantive criminal law is followed by an equally important chapter dealing with procedural criminal law, where emphasis is placed on the filing of criminal complaints, evidence, preliminary measures and the rights of victims of domestic violence.

The comparison of the Czech legislation was carried out with the Slovak law.

At the end of my work I carried out my own study, when I interviewed five respondents, in which I verified in practice the theoretical knowledge that is mentioned in the thesis.