

The Specifics of Interrogation of the Elderly

Abstract

The diploma thesis deals with the specifics of interrogation of elderly. The thesis analyzes the general theory of interrogation, specifics of interrogation of elderly and requirements placed on interrogators in this kind of interrogation and with the help of members of the Police of the Czech Republic through semi-structured interview and questionnaire gives an insight to the interrogation of elderly in practice.

The aim of this thesis is to analyze the specifics of the interrogation of elderly and to verify what the actual interrogation practice is and if theoretical recommendations and guidelines for conducting the interrogation of the elderly are followed.

The first part of the thesis deals with the general theory of interrogation and its characteristics from the perspective of criminal law, criminalistics and forensic psychology.

The second part of the thesis deals with the old age, aging process and above all the changes that occur as a result of old age and with which the interrogator may encounter during the interrogation.

The third part provides the definition of an elderly person.

The fourth part of the thesis focuses on specific peculiarities that characterize the interrogation of elderly people.

The fifth part of this thesis offers an insight into the interrogation practice and brings suggestions and recommendations that should be followed by interrogators during the interrogation of elderly.

The conclusion summarizes the results of the analysis and the findings from the interrogation practice.