

Criminalistic issues of the investigation of sexual criminal acts

ABSTRACT

The diploma thesis examines the methodology of the investigation of a crime of child sexual abuse. It provides not only a theoretical explanation of those issues, besides that demonstrates real findings obtained by the research of the terminated court records.

The facts of the crime of sexual abuse is nowise new. Indeed, it had often been the main focus of academical literature and discussions. Considering the fact of the high intensity of sexual abuse commitment alongside the high latency related, this act is still a burning topic. Therefore, the thesis tries to emphasise some theoretical and practical difficulties of its detection / investigation and compare the compliance of the results of the research with the developed methodologies.

The thesis is thematically divided into three sections. The first segment outlines the development of the legal regulation of the crime of child sexual abuse, explains the concept of the child sexual abuse and the concepts related in detail, presents actual statistic data concerning this crime in the year 2018, states the problem of perpetrator and victim of child sexual abuse and describes its typical ways of committing.

The second part examines the issues of the methodology of the investigation of child sexual abuse as itself. The reader is brought explicitly into the problem of the crime scene, typical tracks, typical situations of the investigation, peculiarities of the subject of the investigation, peculiarities of the impulses of the investigation.

The third and simultaneously crucial part of the thesis consists of the research resulting from the analysis of the fifty-eight terminated court records regarding child sexual abuse. The graphical representation accompanied by the verbal comment intents to bring readers closer to the reality and allows them to make their own opinion, not only about the effectiveness of the investigation but also about the character of the child sexual abuse as a whole.

The segments mentioned above are divides into eleven logically related chapters describing the issue of the investigation of the child sexual abuse in one piece in depth.

This diploma aims to compare the theoretical and the practical perspective of the investigation of the crime of child sexual abuse, highlight problem-free segments in the contrast of drawing attention to alert aspects and suggesting their solution.

Key words

child sexual abuse – investigation – methodology