

Abstract

Crime Scene Investigation is without a doubt one of the most important step in criminal proceeding, which allows us to gain a complete picture over events, that really happened. To helps us attain this knowledge, there are certain reflections of perpetrators actions in form of physical evidence, that needs to be found and professionally secured. The task of crime scene investigation team of the relevant department of the Police of the Czech Republic, which intervenes on the scene, is to examine the scene and to provide all the evidence that could help clarify the case.

Procedure on the crime scene requires a perfect organization by the head of the crime scene investigation team, which puts high demands on expertise and practical experience of the lead investigator. This procedure is one of the most difficult in the entire criminal proceedings, because even small neglect od duties can have a fatal consequence.

This thesis compiles a specific legal texts, that are designated to the students of the law faculties, and for the students of the Police academy of Czech republic, and also knowledge attain from practical guides and guidelines directly for the police officers in Czech republic and tries to create a set of law sources, that will not only compare them, but it will also include authors opinions. Verification of the authors understanding of the subject will be an experiment, in which author practically applies all the gain knowledge.

In this thesis author uses descriptive and comparative methods especially in part concerning theory of crime scene examination. In the second, practical part, this thesis includes conversations with Czech police officers and experiment mentioned above. This thesis is divided in such a way, that it proceeds from the general description of basic terms, principles and historic roots, on which systematically follows practical procedure on crime scene and its documentation, including crime scene examination (stricto sensu) itself.

Key words: investigation, crime scene, crime scene investigation team