

Abstract

Criminological aspects of criminality of foreigners

This diploma thesis deals with the criminality of foreigners in the Czech Republic. With the development of globalisation, easier and more accessible mobility of people, but also due to war conflicts or poverty, there is naturally an increased migration of people, which brings with it, among other things, security consequences. Being a foreigner in another country has its own specifics, the most significant of which include minority status, different lifestyles, values, opinions, behaviours and customs. These and many other differences may or may not be criminogenic factors leading to foreigners committing crime.

Since this is a very comprehensive topic, which cannot be fully described in one thesis, the aim of the thesis is to analyse the current state of criminality of foreigners in the Czech Republic, to define specific crimes of foreigners, which are among the most frequently clarified and to answer the question whether the crime of foreigners in our territory is increasing or decreasing. Attention is also paid to the phenomenon of organised crime of foreigners and crime related to illegal migration.

The diploma thesis is systematically divided into five chapters. The first chapter is devoted to migration in general, mainly the definition of basic concepts related to migration, the analysis of current legislation and the reasons for which foreigners leave the country of origin. The second chapter deals with legal and illegal migration. The core of the diploma thesis is the third chapter, in which the common crimes of foreigners in the Czech Republic in the years 2016 – 2020 are analysed, both in summary and with a distinction between violent, moral, property, economic, other and remaining crimes and military and unconstitutional crimes, which corresponds to the tactical-statistical classification of police statistic. The following chapter is devoted to organised crime of foreigners in the Czech Republic, especially organised criminal groups currently operating in the Czech Republic. The final chapter analyses crimes related to illegal migration, then crimes of organizing and allowing illegal crossing of the state border, facilitating unauthorized residence in the Czech Republic, crossing the state border forcibly and unauthorized employment of foreigners. Cases of purposeful marriages and purposeful paternities are examined in more detail.

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