

Primary drug-related crime and selected procedural institutes of its investigation

Abstract, Key words

The thesis deals with the issue of primary drug-related crime and selected procedural institutes of its investigation. It is an increasingly serious phenomenon requiring new investigative procedures. With the increasing sophistication of offenders and the evolution of the drug market responding to technological changes, it is necessary to innovate both criminal law and criminalistic strategies. This thesis aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the issue of primary drug-related crime and selected procedural institutes used in the investigation of this type of crime, while proposing possible solutions to some *de lege ferenda* legal shortcomings.

Methodologically, the thesis is based on an analytical approach, deductive method and comparative analysis, which enables comparison of Czech legislation with foreign legislation, especially Slovak legislation.

The thesis is divided into four parts. The first part is devoted to the definition of basic concepts, the second part analyses the substantive regulation of offences falling within the field of primary drug crime. The third part focuses on selected issues of investigation as a phase of the pre-trial proceedings, in particular on the issue of immediate and unrepeatable acts. The last part deals in detail with some procedural institutes of the investigation of primary drug crime, providing not only a theoretical interpretation of these institutes, but also a slightly critical view of their application practice.

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