

SUMMARY

Psychological Profiling

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In my thesis I tried to make a entire view on the problematic of psychological profiling. It is a new method of investigation developed in the 70's in the USA by FBI experts.

In substance, this method consists in the analysis of the unknown offender's behaviour with purpose to make conclusions about his personality. The source from which the profiling experts gain their knowlage about the offender's behaviour and personality is the crime scene or text analysis. The basis for creation of the psychological profil is always a thoroug case analysis.

Not all types of crimes are suitable for using psychological profiling. It's useful to support investigation especially in cases of sexual motivated murders, multiple rapes, child molesting, bomb attacks and kidnapping. The rule obtains that the more bizzare the crime scene is, the more succesful the profil deduced can be.

For each type of crime suitable for using psychological profiling are developed special offender typologies. One of the most important is the typology of sexual motivated murderers dividing them into two groups called organized and disorganized.

The psychological profil itself contains information about the offender's sex, age, rase, marital status, aducation, career, sexual experiences, social abilities etc.

The goal of creating a psychological profil is not to identify one specific person, but to focus the investigation on the right way and to limit the circle of suspicious persons.

The psychological profiling can be also used when a prediction of behaviour of already known offender is needed. Profiling experts can be helpful for example by creating the strategy of interrogation, by making risk assessment by threats of any kind and in situations when hostges are in danger.

Today there are two other important centers of psychological profiling except the USA. It is England and Germany. Germany experts extended the use of psychological profiling on new types of crime-kidnapping and blackmailing, in England was developed a very useful method called geographical profiling.

The trend in today's psychological profiling is to extend cooperation between european and also other states with help of the ViCLAS system. The purpose is to fight against border-crossing criminality by means of changing experiences and using wide gamut of empiric dates.