

Resumé

Juvenile delinquency is a very debated problem in public. Though there is a diminution of delinquency of this age group in the Czech Republic, the brutality of committed crimes rises. This is the most important reason for a debate on this problem and high sensitivity of the society about any negative information about it.

The name of my thesis is methodology of investigation of crimes committed by juveniles. The reason I've chosen this theme is that I'm interested in criminal law, especially in criminalistic. From the point of view of the Czech criminal law we have to divide persons younger than 18 between children (until 14 years of age) and juveniles, those who are 15 to 17 years old, which is my work focused on.

The methodology of investigation of crimes committed by juveniles covers procedures and ways to investigate juvenile crimes. It focuses mainly on the particularities and specificities of such investigations. This methodology gives instructions for the efficient and successful investigation of crimes of this age-group population.

This thesis is divided into 9 chapters. In the first part of my work (chapters 1 and 3) I concentrate on wide relations of the problem of investigating delicts of juveniles. Chapter 1 deals with notions used in through all the work. History and the present state of criminal law concerning the juveniles is contained in chapter 2. Chapter 3 analyses the structure and development of juvenile delinquency in the Czech Republic. It also deals with solving a problem of age limit of criminal responsibility. Chapters 4 to 9 concentrate on the methodology of investigating crimes of juveniles itself, with emphasis on specialities and selected problems of this methodology. The largest space is dedicated to chapter 8, which is related to subsequent acts of investigation, especially the interrogation of the juvenile.