Examination of scene of crime

When thinking about the topic of my diploma thesis I had quite clear idea that the topic should be from the area of crown-low or criminology, because both of them are my favourite. I have chosen the topic “Examination of scene of crime”, because I think that examination of scene of crime is one of the most important processes within the criminal procedure and only with the correct and detailed examination the criminal can be convicted for perpetrated crime. The significance of examination the scene of crime I see in the fact, that it is the only way, how institutions operating in criminal procedures can get information about the relevant incident directly.

The thesis is composed of five chapters, which enable us step by step understand and learn about the examination of scene of crime.

The first chapter is an introduction and considers the examination as a criminalistic method. This chapter is divided into six parts. The first one explains the conception, principle and signification of examination. Second part is focused on the legal frame of examination. The third part describes types of examination. The fourth part mentions fundamentals of examination, the fifth shows the subjects of examination and the sixth part is dealing with the negative circumstances of examination.

The second chapter is called “Examination of scene of crime” and it is divided into four parts. First explains the term “Scene of crime”, second “Examination” scene of crime. The third part treats of the preparation of the examination. The fourth part concentrates on the questions of the first intervention on the scene of crime.

The third chapter separated into five sub chapters is called “The tactics and methodology of examination of scene of crime”. First one is focused on the tactic of examination scene of crime, therefore describes the processes of examination in individual phases, beginning by the preliminary examination, continuing by the detailed and finishing by the final examination. Second part covers the methodology used during the examination; it explains individual methods used for examination in more details.

The fourth chapter is called “Documentation for examination scene of crime” and it is divided into five parts. First one is laying stress on the importance of criminalistic documentation. Second sub chapter concentrates on the protocol during the examination. In the third, fourth and fifth subchapter the ways of documentation, such as photographic, topographic and video, are mentioned. The fifth chapter called “Specialities of examination scene of crime and criminalistic documentation during investigation of fires, detonations and accidents”.

I have composed the diploma thesis in that way, to be able to represent theoretical as well as practical part of examination of scene of crime.

The aim of this paper is to offer the compact interpretation about examination and work on the scene of crime, emphasize its significance such as unrepeatable and irretrievable process and underline its importance during the crimes investigation.

I have also wanted that everybody who will read my diploma thesis will understand the statutory requirements that must be respected by the institutions operating in criminal procedures. The results of examination can have the probative character, only if all operations made are under the law of criminal procedure.