Methodics of drug crime investigation

Abstract

The subject of my diploma work is the methodics of drug crime investigation. Above all, I have chosen this subject because I am deeply interested in the problem of drug and circumstances that are linked with this issue.

As police officer I have a lot of experience on the field of drug crime investigation and I decided to focus my diploma work especially on the methodics of serious organized and international drug crime.

My diploma work is structured into two parts and seven chapters. In the General part I tried to explain most important facts about drug crime, its history, its causes and I mentioned some specifics of the drug scene in the Czech Republic.

Chapter 2 of my diploma work is aimed to provide detailed information about various kinds of drugs, about their origin, appearance and effects on human health.

Very important part of my diploma work is also next chapter that is aimed on legal regulation of drug treatment in our country. Relevant crimes and misdemeanors were mentioned as well as some de lege ferenda suggestions concerning this issue.

Chapter 4 deals with general principles of creating methodics of single crimes investigation. It describes essential components of these methodics, recommended approaches and tries to explain the necessity of appropriate methodics, especially at the beginning of the investigation or in case of relevant information lack.

The second section that is named by me as the Special part is mainly based on my own experience with serious drug crime investigation. I have focused my effort to methamphetamine production, cannabis cultivation and heroin smuggling phenomena. I followed general components of the methodics of crime investigation and tried to modify them on each kind of drug crimes.

To make my diploma work more attractive and comprehensible I added some graphs and photos from police actions.

I have used proper logical methods like deduction analysis, and synthesis in my diploma work above all.