

## **The service relationships of members of the security forces**

The thesis deals with the legal regulations of service relationships of members of the security forces with a focus on Act number 361/2003 of the Collection of laws of the Czech Republic on service relationships of members of the security forces which became effective on 1 January 2007.

The first chapter describes the historic development of legal regulations of service relationships in the Czech lands and the basic characteristics of service relationships is given including the features which distinguish service relationships from other types of employment.

The second chapter covers the establishment of service relationships in particular criteria set out for the acceptance of service relationships, issues of oaths of office, types of service relationships, the term “service place” and issues related to selecting a service place and assigning service ranks.

The third chapter describes legal regulations of issues relating to the course of service and changes of service relationships. In more detail, issues of assigning a free service place during the course of service which creates the basis of career ladders are discussed. In addition, the issue closely connected to service relationships is discussed – that is, transfer. The thesis further deals with legal regulations of service evaluation and their cohesion to other bodies of law on service relationships. We also notice legal regulations on service income which have been significantly changed and legal regulations of service examinations which create borders between service relationships for a definite or indefinite period of time.

The fourth chapter deals with legal regulations on the termination of service. The termination of service is systematically sorted based on legal events and legal acts in two chapters. Individual types of termination of service are further described with emphasis on legal regulations on release from service.

The aim of the thesis is to show changes of legal regulations undertaken by Act number 361/2003 of the Collection of laws of the Czech Republic on service relationships of members of security forces and identify possible application problems which may arise. For comparison and for outlining possible *de lege ferenda* solutions examples of foreign legal regulations in the Slovak Republic and in Bulgaria are used.

In the end of the thesis all findings obtained when writing the thesis are summarised and *de lege ferenda* recommendations are outlined.