

Abstract

This dissertation deals with today still actual phenomenon called stalking, not only with its more serious form known as a dangerous stalking but even its less serious forms. The work is systematically divided into three key parts – the first one focuses on a term definition followed by the part dealing with criminal points of view and the last one concentrates on criminological aspects.

The introductory chapter contains some of the most famous definitions trying to define a difference between a stalking and a dangerous stalking. The readers are as well informed about the history of stalking and its possible forms to make it easy to understand the problem on a common level.

The second part is dedicated to a criminal level of stalking. It detailly focuses on a quite interesting process of incorporation of a dangerous stalking offence into a law system of the Czech Republic. It also provides a list of possible sanctions of a stalker before an antistalking legislation introduction (it means before the year 2009). The second part of my work deals with a complex analysis of facts of the case according to the enactment §354 of the Criminal Law that is compared with some foreign norms in which it has found an inspiration. Of course, the analysis of the Supreme Court judicature is not missing here. The second part brings a complete enumeration of sanctions which can be imposed for this offence.

The third part concerns stalking perpetrators, their typology and characteristic features that have been found by observation and gathered thanks to many researches. This part enables you to meet with the latest findings brought by the new studies. The key part of my work is dedicated to stalking victims, and not only from a legal point of view. The treatise about victims is introduced by distinguishing between two terms – a victim and an aggrieved person - to show the difference according to the law of victims of criminal acts and the Penal Code. It is followed by a common victim characteristics and consequently a problemacy of a false victimisation. My work focuses on psychological impacts of a permanent stalking. The last charter enables you to learn a recommended way how to solve this unwanted attention and as well with actually available means of a victim protection.

The conclusion summarizes all of the problemacy in complex and highlights certain difficulties connected mostly with distinguishing of a stalking magnitude and an uneasy task of the Police of the Czech Republic.