

## **Abstract**

The aim of this thesis titled Methods of investigation of sexual crimes (selected issues) is to clarify methods of investigation of sexual crimes with special focus on rape.

The thesis is divided into nine chapters and sub-chapters. Introduction defines the goal of the thesis. The first chapter describes term of rape and its development from 1852 to the present. The first chapter also includes statistical data for the year 2012. The second chapter describes criminological characteristics of rape relating to typical way of committing, offender and victim. The myth that most of the offenders are sexually deviant is refuted in this chapter.

The third chapter analyzes typical traces with traditional distinction between traces in the mind and material traces. Biological traces are emphasized, because they are in the investigation of the crime of rape very common. The fourth chapter is divided into two sub-chapters devoted to typical investigative situations. Following fifth chapter deals with the scope of investigation. Questions which must be clarified are mentioned in order to investigate facts of case beyond all reasonable doubt. The sixth chapter describes impetus to the investigations. The most common are notifications of inhabitant and notifications of institutions. Chapters number four, five and six are written briefly and generally.

Seventh chapter is devoted to the initial operations which are questioning of notifier – victim, questioning of witness, examination of the victim's body, crime scene investigation and search for the offender.

Following eighth chapter deals with pre-trial versions. This chapter is also written generally and briefly and serves as the theoretical base for following chapter.

The last chapter is chapter number nine. This chapter is devoted to the subsequent investigative and operational investigative steps. Analyzed are interrogation of the accused, confrontation, verification on the place, recognition, investigative experiment, reconstruction. At the end of the ninth chapter I focus on the sexuological expertise.