

## Summary

The presented thesis deals with methods of investigation of robberies. It comprises all essential parts of such methodology and therefore aims to provide a complex view on the subject. Moreover, the work offers a deeper insight into some particular methods of investigation and emphasizes psychological aspects of investigation as well as of crime prevention. Comparison with foreign author's view on the subject is also included. The work consists of ten chapters dedicated to separate components of investigation.

Chapter one presents the subject of investigation – robbery, its place in Czech law and legal definition set out by the Criminal Code.

Chapter two provides criminalistic description of a robbery from different points of view and includes a relatively large part concentrating on foreign literature and robbery categories presented therein.

Chapter three lists typical evidence which can be found on the crime scene and points out psychological aspects of formation of witness's memories of the crime.

Chapter four lists standard situations in which the investigator finds himself based on the amount and nature of information obtained.

Chapter five looks at particular evidence needed in court in robbery cases.

Chapters six and seven describe different ways in which crimes are reported and initial actions taken after such report is received by the police.

Chapter eight explains creation and purpose of theories that investigators formulate about how the crime happened or what actions the offender will take.

Chapter nine discusses further investigation relating to offender interrogation, alibi, witness statements, identification by recognition, expert opinions, investigative experiment, crime reconstruction, phone call records etc.

Last chapter is concerned with crime prevention, public views on robbery investigation and a phenomenon of repeated victimization.