

Abstract: Interrogation tactics

This thesis is focused on the interrogation management tactic, ie, in brief, how interrogator should conduct an interrogation to be both legal and successful. My aim in this work was to address the basic complexity of interrogation management and describe the basic procedures and techniques by which interrogator can obtain true testimony from the majority of interrogated groups. Due to the limited scope of this work, I could not incorporate specific areas of interrogation situations (questioning of juvenile, sick, etc.), so I focused mainly on interviews with the three main groups of people interrogated, which are interviews of people who can testify and want to, who want to, but can not and who do not want to testify, though they can, especially in situations where these persons are witnesses or subjects accused.

In the first chapter of this thesis I deal with questioning from a general point of view of law, psychology and criminology, wherein most of the views and theories mentioned can be related to almost all specific interrogation situations. In this chapter I provided the psychological aspect of the interrogation a little more space than I originally intended, but I think it is substantiated. The psychological side of the interrogation situation is very complicated because both the interrogator and the interrogatee are influenced by many factors that the interrogator should be aware of.

In the second chapter I deal with the questioning tactic itself, the main theme of this paper, in the systemic approach developed by the criminological science. This part elaborates on what is the centerpiece of the interrogation tactic, that is, the various procedures by which the interrogator can conduct the interrogation both legally and successfully.

Finally, in the third chapter, I focus on several of the special methods and techniques of interrogation, as elaborated by several authors from the USA, which may not always be applicable due to the differences in the law there. They may, however, provide the interrogator with some valuable insights that may be used during the interrogation.

In conclusion, I summarize my findings and insights that I have gained when completing this thesis.