

My submitted thesis consists of 5 chapters which are divided into sub-chapters. The first chapter defines some fundamental terms which are crucial for the thesis, such as recidivism, post-penitentiary treatment and penitentiary treatment. The second chapter deals with criminal recidivism. There is a summary of criminal recidivism reflected in Czech legislation why there is a need for a special attitude to it and possible ways how to prevent it. The thesis also presents some statistics concerning criminal recidivism, focusing on statistics of Police Board. The third chapter describes penitentiary treatment which means influencing a convicted person during serving jail sentence. There is a plan of treatment made for each convicted person based on a comprehensive report on the person. Labour activities and activities aimed at forming external relations are the most important activities of the plan of treatment which should lead to social rehabilitation of the convicted person. Plans of treatment are focused on particular categories of convicts with regard to the committed crime or with regard to the fact, that the person has committed a crime again are called standardized plans of treatment. One of the sub-chapters is devoted to a recently introduced instrument called SARPO which is used for assessing a convicted person and creating a comprehensive report on the person. On the grounds of the report an appropriate plan of treatment is made. The fourth chapter describes post-penitentiary treatment that follows penitentiary treatment. Czech current legislation is based on optional post-penitentiary treatment which means that it is up to a convicted person whether to find a treatment or not. Social curators and workers of Probation and Mediation Service play very important role in post-penitentiary treatment. The chapter also comprises a description of difficulties convicts have to face after their release, such as finding employment, accommodation and debts. The last chapter deals with activities of Probation and Mediation Service with the aim at conditioned released from jail.