

**Mykhaylov V.O. Legality and discipline as an essential condition for the effectiveness of the patrol police.** The article describes the state and problems of ensuring the legality and discipline of the activities of the patrol police units. The factors contributing to the complication of the corruption situation in this law enforcement agency are outlined. The lack of documentation of administrative cases, deficiencies in the drafting of protocols and the adoption of resolutions on bringing individuals to justice, violations of constitutional rights of citizens during proceedings in this category is one of the reasons for complaints by individuals to the competent authorities on unprofessional actions of police officers.

The most typical violations in the conduct of a patrol police officer in an administrative offense case are: improper qualification of the violation, incompleteness when indicating the data on the person being brought to administrative liability, inaccuracy in the indication of the essence of the administrative offense, namely - not specified concrete actions of the offender, violation of the requirements to drafting of the protocol in a legible handwriting in the state language, the essence of the administrative offense is not disclosed, namely, the concrete actions of the positions are not indicated person (the report on an administrative offense must contain all the necessary information regarding the unlawful actions or inaction of the person who will ensure their proper qualification and bringing the person to responsibility under the appropriate article of the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Offenses), absence in the protocol of the date, time and place of its completion, violation of the requirements for clarification the person brought to justice, his rights and duties, without indicating the evidence of the commission of an administrative offense

The reasons, which adversely affect the state of observance of legality in the activities of the patrol police, are selected, among them: premature and poor selection of candidates for vacant positions in the units of the patrol service; opacity of the application of the recruitment system to service in reformed units; performance of official duties by police officers for "old schemes"; social and legal insecurity of police officers; doubtfulness of the indicators of committed offenses in the areas of patrol police activity.

It is proved that legality and discipline are an essential condition for the effectiveness of the patrol police.

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