Voloshina Yu.V. Theoretical analysis of special-criminological prevention of threat of physical violence. The essence of criminological and special prevention of threats to the use of physical violence was analyzed, an attempt was made to clarify the essence and to study the concepts of "crime prevention", "the threat of physical violence", "special-criminological prevention", "criminological prevention", "crime prevention", "cessation of crimes".

It was stated that physical violence and threats of its use during the commission of crimes are one of the most dangerous antisocial and crime factors that could endanger the lives of one or more people, which is why effective special criminal measures to prevent threats of physical violence should always take place in national legislation.

It is proved that there is a steady pluralism of approaches to understanding the notion of crime prevention, but it is generally accepted that it is a system of purposeful measures to counter, reduce and possibly overcome crime; no less profound is the approach of scientists to the study of the concept - a special prevention of threats of physical violence, which in turn is such activity of a number of specially authorized state bodies and public organizations, aimed at providing direct legal and criminological influence on real and potential criminal manifestations; Among the areas of special-criminological prevention of crimes are available: criminological prevention, prevention of crimes; termination of criminal manifestations, serving as mechanisms for prevention at different stages of the commission of crimes and in different conditions

The threat of the use of physical violence is the actions of the offender, aimed at intimidation, without physical contact with the victim, with the aim of psychologically affecting the psycho-emotional state of the victim in order to achieve the desired criminal result.

It is argued that, given the high level of crime, these forms of special-criminological prevention of crimes are not enough to form consciousness of intolerance against such actions.

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