

Pletenets V.M., Balyura A.O. Possibilities of the use of special knowledge during interrogation of minors. The article deals with features of the use of the special knowledge at realization of interrogation of minor persons. It is emphasized that without proper use of special knowledge, conducting interrogation in general and establishing psychological contact in particular, it is almost impossible to get positive results.

The effectiveness of the disclosure and investigation of crimes today is interdependent with the use of special knowledge, which greatly extends the cognitive capabilities of the investigator (prosecutor).

Interrogation is a complicated investigative (search) action, especially if the interrogated actors are, for example, minors, the elderly, victims of sexual crimes and convicted persons with temporary disorder of the psyche, etc. The psychologist contact with the specified categories of persons can help a specialist (teacher, psychologist or psychiatrist) to the investigator (prosecutor).

The article explores the use of special knowledge in establishing psychological contact during interrogation as a specialist. The analysis of organizational and procedural aspects of the use of special knowledge in establishing psychological contact during interrogation in a certain criminal proceeding is conducted.

The conclusions point out the importance of establishing psychological contact during the interrogation of juveniles. This will help obtain the maximum amount of evidence in criminal proceedings.

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