

## SUMMARY

**Postol O.I. Modern informational technologies as a meaning for committing domestic violence.** The article deals with definition of links between domestic violence and information technologies. Some aspects of modern information technologies used by offenders while committing domestic violence, as well as technologies and programs that help to abusers to avoid responsibility for their unlawful actions, are discussed in the article. In addition, the article pays much attention to the foreign experience of using modern information technologies which are applied to ensure the safety of domestic violence victims.

In this case, there were highlighted some basic norms of the Ukrainian legislation that protect the victims from illegal interference of technologies in their personal life. There were also stressed such issues as the necessity for an adequate level of police training and other subjects in the field of prevention and counteraction to domestic violence on information technologies, the safe using of modern information technologies, social networks and Internet networks, so that those persons who have suffered from domestic abuse using modern information technology, would be able to receive timely and qualified assistance.

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