

Feshchin M.A. Features of inspection of crime scene during investigation of pickpocketing. The article describes the features of the inspection of the scene during the investigation of pickpocketing. A set of factors determining the latency of pickpocketing has been determined. It is noted that the main investigative action, which is carried out in the first place, is the inspection of the crime scene. On the basis of the analysis of special legal literature, an inspection of the scene of an incident during the investigation of pickpocketing is determined not only as a “repository” of significant evidence, but also as a significant source of information about the circumstances of the crime and the persons who committed it. The attention is focused on the fact that it is advisable to inspect the scene in all cases where the offender could throw away the stolen items, leave traces of his stay, as well as for a detailed study of the circumstances and method of pocket theft. Disclosed the goals and objectives of the inspection of the scene. A list of typical traces that can be found at the place of the theft of pocket theft.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the results of the inspection are used in the production of other PSAs, operational search activities and determine the further direction of the investigation. The article also determines that the specifics of the investigation of pickpocketing requires a peculiar approach to the inspection of the scene, because sometimes, the victims cannot accurately indicate the place, time and method of theft, and this makes it difficult to carry out the initial PSAs, including the inspection of the scene which is of great importance for the full and objective investigation of pickpocketing. It is noted that the inspection of the scene is a mandatory investigative action, and it cannot be replaced by any investigative action.

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