

SUMMARY

Kobzar O.F. Use of the experience of police activities of the leading European countries of in the activities of the National Guard of Ukraine. Ukraine's aspiration to become a full member of the European law enforcement community directs its efforts to strengthen the activities of law enforcement agencies in order to ensure that the world standards of human rights and freedoms and national norms are first and foremost harmonized. Among the key challenges facing the National Guard of Ukraine today are, among others, the competence of its personnel in performing public order tasks.

The article deals with analysis and possibilities of using the experience of conducting police actions of the leading countries of Europe by units of the National Guard of Ukraine. The features of police activity of units similar to the National Guard of Ukraine have been studied. The content, purpose, goals and functions of the investigated legal phenomenon are revealed. The activities of the Guard in the general sense should be considered as a special type of public-management activity, focused on the protection of public order and public safety.

The place and role of the National Guard of Ukraine as a military formation with the functions of law enforcement agencies have been determined. The uniqueness of the National Guard of Ukraine is that its units perform service and combat tasks in the interests of citizens, society and the state in peacetime, in emergencies, as well as in cases of armed aggression or armed conflict. The issue of regulatory regulation of the activity of the National Guard as a law enforcement agency, whose task is to ensure public safety, to participate in the protection of public authorities and critical infrastructure.

The main directions of activity of the National Guard of Ukraine are determined. Namely, in defense of Ukraine, protection of its sovereignty and territorial integrity, security of the border zone, protection of diplomatic missions, protection of public order.

The differences between the National Guard of Ukraine and the National Police, which is essentially a civilian body providing civil service for the protection of human rights, are outlined.

The guidelines for the development of the National Guard of Ukraine in terms of approximation to the world standards of activity of formations similar to the National Guard of Ukraine have been determined.

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