SUMMARY

Kirilenko F.O. Dynamic of clearance of criminal offences in 1960-2018. Investigation of crimes, like any activity, requires the development of its motivated, target and ideal forms, the use of an established algorithm of action, which is possible only through the application of appropriate criminalistic techniques. Due to various reasons, including due to improper use of such techniques, some crimes remain undiscovered.

The system of crime accounting, which operated in Soviet times and during the period of independence, allowed to artificially regulate the indicators of disclosure of crimes by transferring the registration of crimes from one reporting period to another, the concealment of crimes from registration, falsification of accounting documents. Their goal – to provide growth in comparison with the same period last year, the percentage disclosure – as the main criterion for assessing the activities of the bodies of internal affairs.

The object of this study is the activities of law enforcement agencies to investigate criminal offenses during the period 1960–2018. The necessity of the analysis of the statistical indicators of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, which reflects the results of the law enforcement agencies on the detection of criminal offenses in the period 1960–2018, is due to the need to highlight and evaluate the results of law enforcement agencies on the basis of statistical indicators over the past years.

The purpose of the study is to analyze the investigation of undisclosed crimes of the past years, which is due both to the need for further development of theoretical positions and the needs of practice.

The author has analyzed the main quantitative and qualitative statistical indicators, which reflect the results of the law enforcement agencies in detecting and disclosing criminal offenses in these years. The main attention is focused on the dynamics of disclosure of registered criminal offenses, a criminological analysis of the structure of crime and the rates of its prevalence in the oblasts of Ukraine.

In order to facilitate the perception of indicators, the article provides statistical tables of the activity of the bodies of internal affairs during these years.

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