

#### SUMMARY

**Teliychuk V.H., Prystupa D.V. Issues of combatting robberies by criminal police units.**

The article deals with the role of preventing robberies in the activities of criminal police units of the National Police of Ukraine, measures to counter robberies. Analyzing the views of domestic and foreign scientists, it is proved that robberies are considered to be one of the most common selfish-violent crimes, which were and are the most dangerous in the above group of crimes, since it requires some training. The essence, directions of detection and prevention of robberies are specified. The conditions and reasons for committing the robberies, the choice of the most optimal and effective measures of general and individual prevention of robberies are determined. It is determined that one of the components of special counteraction to robberies is operative-search counteraction. It is proved that among the subjects of the National Police, only criminal and special police units can carry out operative-investigative robbery according to the functions of police units. The main subjects of counter-search robbery are the criminal investigation units.

Attention is drawn to the fact that in order to determine the causes and conditions of the robbery, planning the service activities of police bodies and units, it is carried out taking into account the specificity of the region and problems of territorial communities, and the level of public trust in the police is the main criterion for evaluating the effectiveness of the activities of police bodies and units. Robberies have been identified, among which the prevention of these crimes is crucial. Prevention of robberies is achieved as a result of: general preventive measures aimed at identifying and eliminating the causes of these crimes and conditions conducive to their commission; individual preventive measures against persons who may be expected to commit robberies; search and other measures that prevent the commission of robberies that are being prepared and conceived, and the termination of attempts to commit these crimes. A system of measures to identify the perpetrators of the robbery has been proposed.

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