

**Alyona O. Shraho. Typification of algorithms for investigating the sale and distribution of pornographic items via Internet.**

The article attempts to single out typical investigative situations of the initial stage of the investigation of the facts of sale and distribution of pornographic items on the Internet.

The presence of thorough scientific developments in the disclosure of issues of general issues, concepts, content of the investigative situation, the general algorithm and planning of the investigation of crimes of this category. It is emphasized that the issues related to the planning of the investigation of these crimes are fragmentary. Given the significant prevalence of crimes against morality in Ukraine using IT technologies, the main issues of discussion are identified and the feasibility of developing a standard algorithm for investigating these crimes on the basis of selected by the author favorable and unfavorable investigative situations.

As a result of the empirical research, the author proposed ways to optimize the work process of the operative and investigator in the organization of the investigation of the sale and distribution of pornographic items on the Internet. Based on the classification proposed by the author, special emphasis in the study is focused on the correct and timely planning of investigative (search) actions. The article presents and analyzes the positive experience of employees of investigative departments specializing in this type of crime and employees of departments for countering cybercrime of the National Police of Ukraine.

A set of investigative (search) actions has been investigated and proposed, which will make it possible to identify and record evidence in a virtual environment as efficiently as possible and will ensure that criminals are brought to justice as prescribed by law.

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