

Methodology of Investigation of Murders

Abstract

Methodology of investigation of murders includes criminologic characteristic of a murder and also a process of investigation of murders and another crimes against life by a law enforcement agency. This thesis is focused on the methodology of investigation of murders, while at its end it is focused on serial murders. This thesis describes murder itself as same as specifics of its investigation including a crime scene, primary and following acts of investigators and description of a murderer and a victim. The aim of this thesis is to link and describe single aspects of the murder itself and also of the methodology of investigation of murders and to merge them and get them in coherence, so it is possible to fully understand them.

This thesis consists of three main chapters. In the first one there is the murder described from the legal point of view. There is the progress of its legal definition described and then there are single elements of this crime analysed. Then there are privileged elements of crimes described. In the second – main – chapter there is methodology of investigation of murders described starting with criminologic characteristic of a murder and typical traces and in the end there are primary and following acts of investigators. This chapter is also focused on interrogation of an accused one and of a witness, criminalistic expertises and examination of a crime scene. The third chapter is dedicated to specifics of serial murders. There is the term serial murder described and then there are myths connected with serial murders presented. Also there are different types of serial murderers described. This whole thesis is supplemented by particular cases of murders, that are linked to each described topic. These murders were committed in our as same as abroad.

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