

## **ABSTRACT**

The presented thesis with the title "*Methodology for investigation of sex crimes (selected issues)*" aims to comprehensively analyse the crime of rape in relation to criminal law, criminology and forensic science. I focused on the institute of rape, its investigation and specific or problematic aspects tied to it.

The thesis is systematically divided into five chapters. The first chapter deals with the historical aspects of rape, the current legal regulation and comparing the Czech legal regulation of rape with its regulation in Slovakia. The second chapter is dedicated to the criminological aspect of rape, in particular to the myths that surround this crime. Further, I described the typology of rape through the lens of criminology and the personality of its perpetrator and victim. In the third chapter, I analyse the forensic nature of rape. I focused on several forensic components of this crime, and that is criminal situations and typical ways of committing rape. The fourth chapter deals with the methodology for investigation of the crime of rape, and which describes typical investigative situations or typical traces related to rape.

My objective was to enrich this thesis with practical findings from crime investigations. I dedicated the last chapter of this thesis to these findings. For this purpose, I carried out an empirical research of 26 criminal files and 23 verdicts, which were provided by several courts. I also analysed 19 verdicts concerning minor victims of rape. Empirical research was focused on the gender, age, citizenship of the perpetrators and victims, further on potential relapses and sexual deviance of the perpetrators. Investigated criteria included the place, time and season of the committing of crime, the relation between the perpetrator and their victim and the penalties for perpetrators. For the purpose of this research, I set a few hypotheses, which dealt with the citizenship and sexual deviance of the perpetrators, imposed penalties and the relation of the perpetrator and the victim. At the end of this chapter, I introduce the summary of the research and possible solutions of several problems connected to the investigation of rape.