

Abstract

The diploma thesis deals with the phenomenon of determining the method of committing a crime. In the introductory part, the diploma thesis is devoted to the definition of the basic issue of the way in which a criminal offense can be committed and gives an overview of the historical development. To illustrate the issue, a selection of definitions of the method of committing a criminal activity from various authors devoted to the given topic is presented.

The following chapters deal with the classification of components into which the method of committing a criminal activity can be broken down and analyzed for a deeper understanding of the given issue. The components are divided according to their character and their degree of complexity into basic, complex and sub-components.

The third part of the work and at the same time the most comprehensive part is devoted to the determination of the method of committing a criminal activity. Emphasis is placed on the interpretation of determinants, which are divided into objective and subjective determinants, according to the degree of their dependence on the perpetrator of the crime. The diploma thesis offers a comprehensive interpretation of the determinants and combines them with examples from criminological practice.

The last two chapters are able to bring, the meaning and practical use the modus operandi. Emphasis is placed on creating investigative versions, crime prevention and modus operandi systems.