

Relationship between the strategy of criminal investigation and crime policy

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Criminal investigation strategy is understood as a new (scientific) area of study which deals with the planning and execution of various measures of investigation, control and repression of crime, taking into account political and legal frameworks and the principle of efficiency. Some authors classify it in criminal investigation studies, while some others point out that this area is a much more complex area of study, so it is classified as an independent scientific discipline close to criminal investigation studies. Our opinion is that the difference from other strategies (police, security, general strategy to limit crime) lies in the criminal measures allowing it to achieve targets and objectives, so it is logical to classify it in the system of criminal investigation.

The criminal investigation strategy task is to study how targets and basic directions of crime policy can be realised, which means that it is subordinate to crime policy. However, the relationship between them is not precisely defined in expert literature, and the relationship of subordination has become less pronounced because crime policy has to take into account feedback on how its aims and objectives have been fulfilled. The development of criminal investigation strategy may provide important support in directing crime policy.

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