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Relevant aspects of operational and investigative documentation

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According to Article 3 of the Constitution of Ukraine, the main duty of the state is to establish and ensure human rights and freedoms. In addition, her life and health, honour and dignity, inviolability and security are declared the highest social value. Perhaps the greatest weight in the performance of this obligation by the state is that of law enforcement agencies. They are entrusted with the task of protecting individuals and society from criminal encroachments.

One of the most effective levers of combating crime is the operational search and criminal procedural activities of operational units. These subjects, according to the legislation, are endowed with specific covert tools that allow them to expose the activities of well-concealed criminal groups and organisations, to stop the commission of grave and particularly grave crimes at the stages of preparation and attempt, to prevent manifestations of professional crime.

The monograph of A.A. Sakovskyi is perhaps the first one, which at the conceptual level, defines the main areas of improvement of operational and investigative activities. In this aspect, the work of A.A. Sakovskyi “Operational and Investigative Documentation: Theory and Practice” is extremely relevant, and given the realities of the present – timely. Thus, the author of the monograph managed to solve

an important scientific problem, obtain new theoretical positions and scientifically sound conclusions, to develop valuable hypotheses, concepts and proposals. Notably, it was done due to the study of numerous doctrinal sources, works of domestic and foreign scholars, international practice of states, acts of international intergovernmental organisations, decisions and advisory opinions of international judicial bodies, resolutions of international conferences, etc.

First of all, the complex, conceptual nature of the work should be noted. It covers a wide range of issues, as the structure of the work consists of 4 main sections, 13 subsections, a preface and conclusions, which are meaningfully and logically interconnected. Each of the sections is complete, theoretically rich, deepening the state and legal phenomena, balanced and optimally reproduces the nature of the problem under study.

The chapters of the monograph outline the genesis of legal support based on the study and systematisation of existing scientific and theoretical approaches, and analysis of the current criminal procedural and operational-search legislation of Ukraine and the practice of its implementation.

The undoubted importance of the monograph is the properly established and developed conceptual

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and categorical apparatus, which significantly deepens and promotes scientific originality. Notably, are the provisions and recommendations in the conclusions of this work.

The methodological approach to the study of the outlined problems should be considered appropriate. It indicates a sufficient level of mastery of modern methods of scientific knowledge. The monograph is written in professional scientific language, at a high scientific and methodological level. The monographic material will contribute to the development of such qualities in cadets, students, adjuncts, doctoral students of educational institutions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and practical law enforcement officers as independence in decision-making during the detection and detection of crimes, the ability to be innovative in the process of applying various methods and ways of detecting crimes, the

search and the necessity of making the right decision in time constraints, the ability to perform various activities simultaneously.

While positively assessing the author's research, it should be noted that it contains provisions that establish the foundation for further scientific discussion.

Consider that the monograph of A.A. Sakovskyi "Operational and Investigative Documentation: Theory and Practice" solve the complex scientific problem posed by the author, has scientific, theoretical and practical significance, stimulates further scientific research, contains several new structural and substantive elements and is a significant contribution to the national operational and investigative and criminal procedural activities, and can be used in the educational process of educational institutions of Ukraine.

The monograph will undoubtedly be useful for both scholars and practitioners.

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