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### **CRIMES RELATED TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN 1960–2018**

Criminal violations of road safety rules and the operation of motor vehicles are quite common crimes, so there is an urgent need to investigate these types of offenses. In addition, the need to analyze the statistics of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, reflecting the dynamics of such crimes in 1960–2018, due to the need to cover and evaluate the performance of law enforcement agencies in recent years.

The purpose of the article is to investigate and publish statistics showing the non-compliance with the road safety regulations for the period 1960–2018.

Elements of the scientific novelty of this work are information based on the results of the study of the reporting data of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. The information provided covers a range of issues relating to violations of road safety rules and the operation of motor vehicles in the years 1960–2018. The materials can be useful in the research field, in the educational process, etc.

The article analyzes the main indicators of official statistics of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, reflecting criminal violations of the rules of road safety and operation of motor vehicles. The main range of issues is focused on the dynamics of registered crimes, both by region and by Ukraine as a whole. Particular attention is paid to the specific differences in their level and structure between different historical regions of Ukraine. The study is based on the official statistics of the Interior Ministry of Ukraine 1960-2018. Materials are supplemented by primary statistics.

**Keywords:** traffic safety, operation of motor vehicles, vehicle, crime, liability, criminal penalties.

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