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CRIMINAL SITUATION IN UKRAINE: MODERN TRENDS

Currently, six years have passed since the introduction of the new crime registration and recording system in Ukraine. Based on the analysis of statistical data contained in the Unified Report on Criminal Offences (Form No. 1), approved by the order of the Prosecutor General's Office of Ukraine in coordination with the State Statistics Service of Ukraine from 23.10.2012 to 2013-2018, the article identifies the main trends in the development of the current criminal situation in the country and the factors that predetermine.

These trends include:

the lack of a stable trend in the number of recorded crimes, significant fluctuations of this indicator during the specified period, both upwards and downwards;

maintaining consistently high crime rates in the eastern and southern regions and the capital; medium - in the central and northern regions; low - in the western and separate central areas. It was stated a marked increase in the crime rate in the Nikolaev, Poltava and Chernihiv regions;

determining influence on the criminal situation of crimes committed in cities and urban-type settlements (PGT)

the prevalence in the structure of crime in the severity of acts of moderate severity and serious crimes;

maintaining a high level of crimes against human life and health, with a downward trend prevailing;

a significant predominance of crimes against property among all crimes with fluctuations in the indicators of the most common types of crime;

the tendency to reduce crime groups without a victim, the number of which depends on the activity of the police units in their detection during the majority of the period under review;

high crime against public safety;

the increase in the number of crimes, the proceedings of which is directed to the court committed by repeat offenders.

The general conclusion is that in Ukraine the process of transforming the criminality of a socialist society into the criminality of a market society is continuing, with the determining influence on the criminal situation of the dynamics of acquisitive crimes.

Keywords: criminal situation, crime, crime structure, crime dynamics, types of crime, crime rates, crime factors.

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