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of the State Research Institute MIA Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine,  
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NATIONAL POLICE OF UKRAINE UNDER MARTIAL LAW**

The article examines the peculiarities of the organization of the National Police of Ukraine in the conditions of martial law introduced by the leadership of Ukraine in connection with the act of full-scale armed aggression by Russia. It is emphasized that the bodies and units of the National Police of Ukraine occupy a special place in the system of state bodies operating under the conditions of martial law, the direct

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provision of the internal security of our country depends on the efficiency of their work.

The current legislation of Ukraine is outlined, which defines the peculiarities of the organization of police activities in maintaining public safety and order, countering crime in the conditions of military aggression by the Russian Federation. Additional powers of policemen for the period of martial law have been defined, which should contribute to the effective operation of the National Police of Ukraine and its performance of tasks in the difficult conditions of war. It is emphasized that the introduction of martial law is only a basis for the possibility of strengthening public security measures.

According to the authors, the extreme complexity of maintaining public order under martial law requires a high level of professional training of police officers. The actions of the police in the conditions of war must be legally competent, perceived by citizens whose rights and freedoms are limited, as fair and legal. The effectiveness of the forms and methods of ensuring martial law largely depends on the flexibility and dynamics of the use of police forces and means. At the same time, it is important to improve the forms and methods of interaction between the police and the public in the matter of ensuring the martial law regime.

**Keywords:** armed aggression of the Russian Federation, martial law, the National Police of Ukraine, peculiarities of the organization of police activities, additional powers of police officers during the period of martial law.

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