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THE PLACE OF THE METHOD OF INVESTIGATING THE **CRIMES COMMITTED BY RECIDIVISTS** IN THE SYSTEM OF CRIMINALISTIC METHODS

The article is dedicated to the place of the methods of investigating the crimes committed by recidivists in the system of criminalistic methods. The author argues that the term "outgeneric methods" reflects the essence of the category most accurately. They include a group of methods of investigation according to the party of the crime commitment, one of which is a method of investigating the crimes committed by recidivists. The features of the recidivist's personality, the way of his actions as well as the opportunities initiated due to the former location of the person in the field of vision of law enforcing agencies affect the major components of the crime and as a result they determine the specificity of investigating the cases of this type.

Much attention in the article is paid to the question of the necessity of developing such a method and to the features of its structure. The author notes that this approach will contribute to the individualization of the investigation and construction of the method that takes into account the personality of the criminal who is a recidivist, depending on the nature and degree of his social dangerousness, committed crimes, the former criminal activities, and other features. The author argues that the integration of produced by practice methodical guidelines concerning the investigation of the crimes committed by recidivists into a single outgeneric method is an essential measure that will allow it to be used as auxiliary in the crimes investigation.