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CONCEPT OF PROFESSIONAL CRIMINALITY

Article is devoted to concept “professional criminality” studying. It is specified that the professional criminality is rather isolated specific part of criminal acts, and the terms “criminal profession”, “professional criminality” are perceived usually hardly, as a certain anomaly. In a criminological turn they exist conditionally, for designation of a special type of the criminal activity, different stability, extent in time and having the signs, inherent profession.

The author notes that, despite relevance of a problem of professionalizing in the crime noted by scientists of the different countries during the different historical periods, it still didn't become independent object of research in criminalistics. Such state is caused not by absolutely correct methodological approach to studying of the corresponding phenomenon. In literature issues of

professional criminality are touched, as a rule, fragmentary and aren't special object of monographic researches.

The points of view of the scientists of different countries on this phenomenon are analyzed.

Having generalized stated, the author draws a conclusion that professional criminality – one of types of criminality which is characterized by stability of criminal occupation, will having knowledge and skills in this sphere, and also an illegal way of life, and crimes are considered by the subject as a source of illegal profit for existence, and actions – as only acceptable means for providing this purpose. Besides, criminal professionalism provides inevitability of interaction of the subject with the criminal environment. These circumstances allow not only to commit a crime, but also to avoid criminal liability.