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Characteristics of the dissertation:

The mission of local security is to ensure, through legal means, the functioning conditions of people, i.e. the inhabitants of a given local community, and their protection against crime and other threats that may occur in a given local community.

The spectrum of threats to local security is wide. These threats may be perceived differently depending on the area of residence. This phenomenon became particularly visible after the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine in 2022. It triggered a number of new events affecting the sense of security of local communities in Poland. These events, considered as "new" or greatly expanded "old", pose a serious challenge to the authorities and state administration (government and local government), because there are currently no effective ways (procedures) adequate to the current situation, to counteract them. A serious drawback in terms of local security is that as part of local security management, programs are developed aimed at improving the security of local communities. These programs are so-called detailed development of tasks carried out within the framework of security and public order. However, there are no programs comprehensively covering other local security tasks, such as: economic, information, social, demographic, military, religious, cultural, natural, etc. Another difficult and unsolved problem is insufficient (low) public awareness in the sense of national interest (reason of state), which adversely affects the sense of security in local communities.

Therefore, the aim of the dissertation was to identify threats to local security in Poland after the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine in 2022 and to propose directions (methods) of strengthening this security.

The dissertation includes: an introduction, a methodological chapter, three substantive chapters and a conclusion, a list of literature (bibliography) and a list of attachments.

The result of the dissertation is a diagnosis of local security issues in the Republic of Poland after the Russian aggression against Ukraine in 2022. Which in consequence allows to propose solutions to strengthen this security. The author of the dissertation proposed solutions including proposals regarding:

objectives of the state policy and strategy for strengthening local security, taking into account Polish national interests, the Polish reason of state and the assessment of the local security environment;

d) directions and methods of action to strengthen local security in the Republic of Poland:

- supreme state authorities and local government administration bodies;
- local government administration bodies at the voivodeship and powiat level and municipalities;
- non-governmental organizations;
- c) initiatives of local communities residents to strengthen local security.

The dissertation ends with a bibliography containing a collection of literature that constitutes the basis for below treatise. Four attachments have been attached in the form of interviews with experts, notes from substantive consultation, survey results, other (supplementary) sources of knowledge about local security and a summary of the work in Polish and English.