

SUMMARY

The subject of the research of this doctoral dissertation is counteracting contemporary security threats in penitentiary units of the Prison Service in Poland.

The main research problem was included in the form of a question: what methods and procedures should be taken to prevent contemporary threats in penitentiary units of the Prison Service in Poland in advance?

The doctoral dissertation consists of the following parts: introduction, seven chapters and conclusion.

The first chapter of the dissertation concerns the research methodology and indicates the subject, purpose, research problems, hypotheses and research methods and techniques used in the work.

The second chapter contains information on the location of the Prison Service in the internal security system of the state. This part of the work also presents the organizational structure and the affiliation of the Prison Service to the state's dispositional groups.

The third chapter covers the dependencies affecting security in penitentiary units in relation to legal acts. Here you can find information on the penitentiary system, technical and protective measures used in penitentiary units and the powers of officers in the event of a threat.

The fourth chapter is dedicated to the threats that may occur in penitentiary units. The chapter classifies hazards according to their source and place of origin.

The fifth chapter is devoted to the methods and procedures of counteracting contemporary threats in prisons, which are used in selected European countries and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The sixth chapter presents the conclusions of the survey and interviews with experts.

The last chapter of the dissertation presents the author's methods and procedures of counteracting in emergency situations on the premises of penitentiary units and the cooperation of the Prison Service with other institutions.

All chapters (except the first) have been concluded with conclusions and the whole dissertation with the conclusion.