

trafficking in persons, especially women and children. However, so far it has not been possible to completely end impunity for these crimes [2].

The spread of human trafficking is due to the limited access of the population to effective employment, education, social protection and other resources, as well as to the spread of poverty, segregation in the labor market. Among the main reasons pushing women in the situation of human trafficking, experts name poverty and gender discrimination - factors that impede education, employment and confidence in the future. Interesting fact that among the factors that impede the fight against trafficking in human beings is that the majority of convicted traffickers manage to avoid imprisonment due to lenient sentences and possible corruption [3].

Summarizing the above, Trafficking in persons means recruiting, transporting, transferring, harboring or getting people through the use of force or other forms of coercion or deception. Annually thousands of men, women and children fall into the hands of traders in their own countries and abroad. All countries of the world are affected by human trafficking, whether as countries of origin, transit or destination of victims [4].

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TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

Human trafficking is the trade of humans for the purpose of forced labor, sexual slavery, or commercial sexual exploitation for the trafficker or others. This may even encompass providing a spouse in the context of forced marriage, or the extraction of organs or tissues etc. It is established that human trafficking is a crime against the person because of the violation

of the victim's rights through coercion along with their commercial exploitation. Thus human trafficking is the trade in people, especially women and children [2].

In late 2016 the London Police Service created the Human Trafficking Unit to focus on this crime that generally targets vulnerable young girls and women, although there are male victims as well. The victims are often held hostage and forced into the sex trade [3].

The process of luring a victim is very primitive. For example, any trafficker will lure a victim in online or in person with fancy gifts, promises of love and a better life. He will then get the victim hooked on drugs and isolate her from her friends and family, taking away her cell phone, her identification and then selling her for sex several times a day.

Speaking on human trafficking we have to distinguish some of the so-called “warning signs”.

These are:

- a person is not allowed to communicate and is controlled by someone else;
- as a rule, a person is under 18 and involved in prostitution or sex work;
- a person is unpaid or paid very little, forced to live in poor conditions etc.;
- a person seems fearful, anxious, depressed or nervous. They may avoid eye contact, seem fearful around police, etc.;
- a person shows signs of abuse, such as bruising, cigarette burns, fractures, etc.;
- a person has tattooing or branding symbols, particularly names;
- a person doesn't have their own things or money, and doesn't control their own passport or other documents [3].

Trafficking in human beings, also referred to as modern slavery, is a serious crime and violation of human rights and dignity. It affects women and men, irrespective of their age, to the same extent. The weakest ones, the children, are in a particularly difficult position [4].

As for our country, this problem is also widespread. Ukraine is a country of origin, transit and destination for trafficking in men, women and children. Internal trafficking is also a growing problem. According to modern researches, over 230,000 Ukrainians became victims to human trafficking since 1991, which makes Ukraine one of the main countries of origin of victims of trafficking in human beings in Europe [1].

Conceptually the problem of human trafficking is very serious in contemporary world and must be controlled and counteracted by law enforcement agencies much more effectively than ever before through gaining professional experience.

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TRAINING THE POLICE OFFICERS IN UKRAINE

The Constitution of Ukraine determines that a person, his life and health, honor and dignity, integrity and safety are recognized in Ukraine as the highest social value. Human rights and freedoms and their guarantees determine the content and orientation of the state. The state is responsible to the person for its activities. The assertion and protection of human rights and freedoms is the main duty of the state (Article 3) [1]. In order to protect human rights and freedoms, there is a police force.

It should be noted that the training of police officers is a system of measures aimed at acquiring candidates for the rank of police officer with the skills and knowledge necessary for the performance of their official duties, as well as the acquisition of practical skills to improve the effectiveness of protecting and protecting the population against illegal encroachment[2].

In order for the police to perform their duties effectively in relation to the protection of the public, it must be well trained. According to Part 3 of Art. 13 of the Law of Ukraine "On the National Police", the police have such units as 1) criminal police; 2) patrol police; 3) pre-trial investigation bodies; 4) police protection; 5) special police; 6) special purpose police. Each sector has its own rights, responsibilities and powers, as well as different levels of training that are focused on the issues that these units will deal with. The current system for police education and training can be divided into 2 types: 1) full-time higher education on a public order at higher education institutions with specific training conditions that provide police training; 2) admission to the police for the first time, followed by the initial professional training. There are also types of police professional training, such as postgraduate education and job training, but they are different in that they apply to police officers who have initial training.