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**CRIMINALISTIC CHARACTERISTICS
OF TYPICAL WAYS OF COMMITTING THE CRIME CONCEALMENT**

Crimes against justice, including crimes concealment (Art. 396 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine) constitute great social danger. These crimes obstruct the determination of objective truth about the crime and are aimed at complete or partial evasion of the person guilty of criminal responsibility.

One of the central places in criminalistic characteristics of crimes, including the concealment of crimes takes the way of committing crime because it is a direct carrier of information about criminal offenses; it is associated with other elements of criminalistic characteristics and is a fact to be proved. criminalistic characteristics of typical ways of concealing crimes allows developing tools, techniques and methods for detecting, recording and investigation of evidences in order to effectively identify and investigate them. This makes criminalistic study of the ways of committing crimes concealment relevant and necessary.

Criminalistic classification of typical ways of committing crime concealment, developed with respect to the mode of action and object of concealment, will help the investigator to formulate the investigative lead of the offense, the personality of offender and choose effective methods of investigation.

Prospect of further research regarding the concealment of crimes is a further development of such elements of criminalistic characteristics as typical traces, situation of crime and characteristics of offender.

