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POLICE TRAINING IN THE USA

Under modern conditions, one of the most complex police systems in the United States of America (USA) is quite successful. It is characterized by a variety of organizational and legal forms, due to the peculiarities of historical development, the legal system of the Anglo-American type, as well as the federal state system. Police forces operate at the federal (FBI), state, and local (city, county, and other municipal) levels.

There are police bodies in some ministries and departments the Ministry of Finance, the Customs Service, the Internal Revenue Service, the Federal Banking Supervision Authority and others, as well as the private police. All this imposes its specificity on the training of police personnel, which is carried out in educational institutions, which are traditionally called police academies [1].

In particular, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has its own training system, from a number of academies and university faculties and colleges to short-term courses. Law enforcement (police) personnel are prepared to operate under strict control by special agencies responsible for the legality and transparency of law enforcement agencies, executive bodies, judges, prosecutors, lawyers, and juries. This requires special professionalism, as well as high personal moral qualities [3].

The U.S. police generally do not have their own training base, and primarily try to recruit professionals who have received appropriate education in colleges or universities. A wide network of police academies cannot be considered as such a base, as they are not structurally part of the police department, are organizationally and financially independent, being only a kind of initial training centers for civilian specialists so that they can obtain a license to conduct police activities.

In the United States, police schools exist as stand-alone (FBI Academy, Glinko Training Center) or civilian universities. In general, the first police schools were established on the basis of civilian universities. The main problem in the management of training in the United States is the decentralized system and the existence of many jurisdictions: municipal; district; state; federal. As a result, educational institutions are managed by the relevant authorities, focused on serving certain areas.

An essential feature of the police training system in the United States is the presence of numerous private and public training centers. One of the largest federal law enforcement training centers is located in Georgia (Glinco County) [1]. As early as 1970, the US government decided to create one powerful training center instead of the many small training institutions for various government agencies. It is currently one of the largest educational institutions in the United States, training short-term courses (up to 18 months) for more than 70 law enforcement agencies. Up to 2.3 thousand people can study here at the same time.

Applicants to the Learning Center must already have a certain level of education, as some federal services hire individuals with bachelor's or even master's degrees. The center is managed by a board of directors. It is open to representatives of US law enforcement agencies (customers), who liaise between the school and the relevant department, participate in the improvement of curricula and tests [2].

The Center is funded by the US Congress. Training at the Center is maximally focused on training specialists for future professional activities. In general, the Center provides basic knowledge, so after graduation, many graduates undergo additional training at the place of service. As a positive experience in the system of vocational education can be noted the issuance in the United States of a special bulletin on the training and retraining of law enforcement officers. The bulletin informs about changes in legislation, about novelties in the methodology of work, analyzes various concepts of police development.

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