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POLICE ACTIVITIES UNDER MARTIAL LAW: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES

Police activity under martial law is a critical element of ensuring public order and security. Martial law, as a special legal regime, imposes special requirements on the work of law enforcement agencies, which needs adaptation of their functions and organizational structures. In this report, we will consider the legal basis, organizational features of police under martial law, as well as the main challenges and prospects that police face.

Legal bases of police activity under martial law. In accordance with the legislation of Ukraine, the introduction of martial law is regulated by the Law of Ukraine "On the Legal Regime of Martial Law", which provides for the powers of authorities, including police, during emergency situations.

Police must prevent crime, particularly crimes that may increase under martial law, such as looting or terrorism. Law enforcement officers are responsible for monitoring the implementation of the rules introduced under martial law, including checks at checkpoints, control over the trafficking of citizens and transport. Under martial law, police work closely with the military, rescuers and other government agencies to ensure overall security.

Limiting the rights and freedoms of citizens is also an important aspect. Martial law allows for the introduction of certain restrictions, which, however, must be proportionate and justified. Police must act within the law, adhering to the principles of legality and transparency.

Organizational features of police activity. In the period of martial law, police are achieved with the provision of quick adaptation to new conditions. Major organizational changes taking place include:

Specialized units have been created to deal with emerging threats such as terrorism and cybercrime. They require appropriate training and resource provision.

Changes in the management structure must be made in order to increase the efficiency of management and coordination of actions, to provide revision of existing structures, including the introduction of technologies, monitoring systems and new reporting.

Adapting to new challenges, police must be ready to respond to an emergency, which requires constant education and training. This includes both physical and psychological aspects of training [1].

Challenges faced by police, police activities under martial law are accompanied by numerous challenges:

First, the increase in crime. In the conditions of martial law, it is possible to observe an increase in criminal activity, in particular, the conflict of looting, arms and drug trafficking. Police must be ready to respond quickly to such threats.

Secondly, social tension and mistrust. The social and economic hardships associated with war can lead to increased societal tensions, affecting trust in law enforcement. Police must actively work on establishing and maintaining trust on the part of citizens.

Thirdly, limited resources. In wartime, police face a shortage of resources, both material and personnel. This requires optimization of processes and more effective use of available resources [2].

Prospects for the development of police under martial law, that is, despite the difficulties that arise during the period of martial law, sides and prospects for the development of police:

Modernization of the system. After the end of the conflict, it is important to modernize police by introducing new technologies, improving personnel training and organizational processes.

International cooperation, in the conditions of globalization and the growth of international threats, the establishment of cooperation with international law enforcement agencies can significantly increase the effectiveness of police [3].

Increasing transparency, i.e. the implementation of mechanisms of accountability and transparency in police activities can contribute to the formation of public trust and improvement of the image of law enforcement agencies. Police activity under martial law is extremely important to ensure security and law and order. Legal and organizational changes facing police, the challenges that arise and the future prospects require careful analysis and effective action. Only by adequate responding to these challenges police will be able to perform their functions effectively and responsibly, ensuring peace and tranquillity in society.

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