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**PRECONDITIONS FOR INTERACTION OF INVESTIGATOR AND OPERATIONAL
MILITIA OFFICER IN THE DETECTION AND INVESTIGATION OF CRIMES**

In modern terms the investigation of crime requires collective efforts of investigative and militia officers. Interaction of investigator and operational militia officer in the detection and investigation of crime involves implementation of concerted procedural and operational search actions aimed at disclosure, investigation and prevention of crime.

Despite the fact that the topic of organizational support of effective interaction between the above entities often becomes the object of scientific interest, so far in practice the interaction between investigators and operational militia officers mostly had purely formal nature, being considered by most managers as a necessary measure.

The scientific study of the problems allowed drawing the conclusion that not enough detailed study of preconditions of interaction between investigating and operational law enforcement officers in the course of detection and investigation of crime results in complex problems of both theoretical and purely applied nature.

In this paper the additional study of theoretical, legal and factual preconditions for interaction of investigator and operational militia officer in the detection and investigation of crimes is carried out. The significance of the experience of such interaction in the detection and investigation of crimes in science as well as the need to improve practice in this area is proved. In view of the results, the main direction of improvement of the provisions of this study should be an analysis reflecting the relationship of preconditions for interaction of investigator and operational militia officer with the original provisions of the theory of interaction.

