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PECULIARITIES OF POLICE ACTIVITY IN THE USA

Today, a large, diverse and multifaceted experience of training personnel for police services has been accumulated outside the borders of Ukraine. The organization of activities to ensure law and order, public safety, fight against crime in all its manifestations in each country has its own specifics and features. [1]

The main areas of US police activity include:

- crime prevention and deterrence;
- ensuring stability and peace within the country;
- protection of personal property;
- law enforcement;
- investigation of crimes;
- return of lost or stolen property;
- detention of criminals;
- protection of individual rights;
- ensuring road traffic safety;
- performing the functions of various public services;
- preparation of cases for transfer to the court. [2]

Under modern conditions, one of the most structurally complex police systems operates quite successfully in the United States of America (USA). It is characterized by a variety of organizational and legal forms, which is determined by 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 (in cities, counties, and other municipal units) levels. There are police bodies in individual ministries and departments: the Ministry of Finance, the Customs Service, the Internal Revenue Service, the federal banking supervisory authorities and others, as well as private police [2].

The basis of the US police system is the local police, which concentrate almost three-quarters of the personnel of the police force in its units. In turn, it is divided into district and municipal (city) police. It should be noted that there is no single, clear and comprehensive legal regulation of the organization and activities of local police in the USA. The regulation of certain issues in this area can be found in numerous regulatory acts of states and local authorities, and in most of them, the rights and duties of the police are determined only in a general form [1].

Features of their activity may include the following aspects:

1. Federalized system:

The system of law enforcement agencies in the USA is federalized, it includes both federal and state and local law enforcement agencies. Federal agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National Security Agency (NSA) have jurisdiction over serious crime, organized crime, national security, and terrorism. State and local agencies, such as state and municipal police, deal with the investigation and prevention of minor crimes at the local level [1].

2. Principle of rule of law:

The system of law enforcement agencies in the USA is based on the principle of the rule of law, where opportunities for law enforcers are limited, and protection of the rights and freedoms of citizens is a priority. This means that law enforcement agencies must act within the law and provide a fair justification for their actions [1].

3. Distribution of competence:

The competence of law enforcement agencies in the USA is often divided between several agencies. For example, the FBI investigates federal crimes, while state or municipal police are responsible for investigating crimes that occur within their jurisdictions. There may also be inter-agency cooperation where federal agencies may work with state and local agencies to jointly investigate criminal cases [1].

4. Rights of citizens:

In the USA, there is a strong emphasis on the rights and freedoms of citizens. Law enforcement agencies must operate within

the limits of the US Constitution, which provides protection against unlawful searches, affirms the right to a fair trial, and prohibits torture and blackmailing of witnesses. These rights must be respected when the police use their powers [1].

5. Use of technologies:

New technologies such as surveillance cameras, facial recognition, genetic testing and cyber security are being used by law enforcement agencies in the US to improve the effectiveness of investigations and ensure the safety of citizens.

So, taking into account all of the above, it can be said that law enforcement agencies in the USA play an important role in maintaining order, protecting public safety and fighting crime. These features of the activities of law enforcement agencies in the USA are aimed at ensuring the effectiveness and fairness of law enforcement, protecting the rights and freedoms of citizens, and ensuring public safety.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL POLICE OF UKRAINE DURING WAR TIME

Since February 24, 2022, a special legal regime has been introduced in Ukraine, which provides for the granting of powers to the relevant state authorities, military command, military administrations and local self-government bodies necessary to avert threats, repel armed aggression and ensure national security, eliminate threats to Ukraine's state independence and territorial integrity, as well as temporary restrictions on constitutional rights and freedoms of a person and a citizen and the rights and legitimate interests of legal entities caused by the threat [4].

Today, martial law is a special legal regime for the activities of state authorities, other state bodies, local governments, and organizations in Ukraine in exceptional conditions related only to