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# Abstract

Law enforcement is a set of measures implemented by the state and public organizations to protect rights, legality and law and order. It is aimed at preventing offenses, identifying and investigating crimes, and ensuring the safety of participants in criminal proceedings.

The object of law enforcement is law and order in all its manifestations - from global to public. In the Russian Federation, this is a special type of state activity carried out by authorized bodies on a permanent basis, in a procedural form and by persons in service.

The question of which bodies are considered law enforcement remains debatable. The activities of these bodies are based on the principles of legality, accessibility, and democracy.

**Key words (10)**

Law enforcement, Law and order, Rights and freedoms of citizens, Legal liability, Crimes, Legality, State, Russian Federation, Advocacy, Law enforcement agencies.

# Introduction

Relevance: The study and clear definition of law enforcement is relevant due to the multifaceted nature of state and public life, as well as new challenges and threats to national security. This topic is the subject of numerous scientific studies in domestic and foreign jurisprudence due to its significance for individual security and practical importance. The Constitution of the Russian Federation guarantees state protection of rights and freedoms, which is a law enforcement function of state bodies. Not all state bodies are engaged in law enforcement, but specially authorized law enforcement agencies play a key role in ensuring law and order, especially in emergency situations. The purpose of this work is to substantiate the concept, essence and characteristics of law enforcement, as well as to analyze the relationship of this concept with law enforcement agencies, their functions and main areas of activity in Russia.

**Project objective**:

1. To an alyze and highlight the main meaning and role of the instructions on law enforcement activities.

2. To study the normative and me thodological base of office work, on which the instructions on office work are based.

3. To consider the algorithm of work on the instructions on office work.

4. To find out who approves the instructions on law enforcement activities.

5. To identify the grounds for developing the instructions on law enforcement activities.

6. To improve the vocabulary of professional vocabulary.

**Hypothesis:** It is believed that consideration of the general provisions included in the section on law enforcement activities, analysis of the algorithm for working on the instruction and ALLOCATION of the grounds for developing this instruction effectively influences the work of any companies and organizations.

**Research object**: Instructions on the importance in each organization. Law enforcement activities that are important in each organization.

# 1 CONCEPT AND NATURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

# ACTIVITIES

## 1.1. Concept of law enforcement activities

The law enforcement function of the state is the activity of ensuring the implementation of state regulations by all bodies, organizations and citizens. It is aimed at blocking social deviations, localizing social tension and legal conflicts.

Structurally includes:

1. detection, prevention and investigation of crimes;

2. ensuring the protection of participants in criminal proceedings;

3. protection of state (national) security, state borders and law and order;

4. activities of bodies.

## 1.3. Objects of law enforcement

The object of law enforcement is law and order. The objects of law enforcement are various aspects of the life of society and the state based on law and order: world, state, public order, and management order. The protection of these orders, constitutional rights, freedoms, and legitimate interests of subjects is ensured by specialized state bodies and officials.

Law enforcement is not a single type of state activity, since law enforcement subjects belong to different branches of government and types of activity, and the content of the activity is different and is regulated by different branches of law.

The most important element is ensuring law and order and protecting rights and freedoms. The competence, forms, methods, means, and functions of law enforcement are important.

## 1.4. Subjects and types of law enforcement activity

Subjects and types of law enforcement activity include state law enforcement agencies and non-state entities, as well as objects of law enforcement activity and relations arising in the process of protecting these objects.

Law enforcement activity is a special type of state activity carried out by specially authorized bodies to ensure legality, law and order and protect the rights and freedoms of an individual, society and the state.

The main features of law enforcement activity:

1. It is official in nature.

2. It is carried out on a permanent basis.

3. It implements an internal function of the state.

4. It is based on specific facts that are the legal basis for the implementation of powers.

5. It is carried out in a strictly defined procedural form.

6. It is carried out by persons serving in law enforcement agencies.

7. Violation of the law entails legal liability.

8. Decisions are measures of legal influence sanctioned by the state.

9. Efficiency depends on the implementation of legal decisions by individuals and legal entities.

10. Actions affecting constitutional rights and freedoms may be appealed in accordance with the established procedure.

11. Subjects and types of law enforcement activities include state law enforcement agencies and non-state entities, as well as objects of law enforcement activities and relations arising in the process of protecting these objects.

12. Law enforcement activities are a special type of state activity carried out by specially authorized bodies to ensure legality, law and order and protect the rights and freedoms of an individual, society and the state.

# 2 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

## 2.1. General characteristics of law enforcement agencies

Russian legislation does not provide a clear definition of the concepts of "law enforcement activity" and "law enforcement agencies", but the term is widely used in regulatory documents (the Constitution of the Russian Federation, legal programs). Law enforcement agencies are understood to be state and non-state structures that protect rights and legitimate interests.

Disputes about the inclusion of certain agencies in the law enforcement system:

- A.V. Gusev includes executive authorities among them: the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Justice (FSIN, FSSP), the FSB, the Federal Drug Control Service, the customs service.

- The traditional list: courts, the prosecutor's office, the bar, preliminary investigation agencies, the Ministry of Justice, the notary. The inclusion of courts and the bar causes the greatest debate.

Arguments against:

- Courts are an independent branch of government, not a law enforcement agency.

- The Bar is a public, not a state structure.

Counterarguments of the author:

- Courts perform a law enforcement function through justice (Article 18 of the Constitution of the Russian Federation).

- The Bar, according to the Federal Law "On Advocacy", protects the rights of citizens, which is a state function (delegation of powers).

Classification of law enforcement agencies of the Russian Federation:

1. Judicial authorities (Constitutional Court, courts of general jurisdiction, arbitration courts).

2. Public order (Ministry of Internal Affairs, internal troops).

3. Security (FSB, migration service, customs).

4. Justice agencies.

5. Preliminary investigation (investigation, inquiry).

6. Prosecutor's office.

7. Legal protection (notary, advocacy).

8. Non-governmental structures (private detectives, security companies).

Principles of operation: legality, accessibility, independence, accountability, systemicity.

## 2.2. The main functions of law enforcement agencies

1. Constitutional control (ensuring the supremacy of the Constitution, preventing violations).

2. Justice (resolution of legal conflicts through legal proceedings).

3. Prosecutor's supervision (control over the implementation of laws).

4. Investigation of crimes (inquiry and investigation).

5. Operational search activities.

6. Enforcement of court decisions.

7. Legal assistance (defense in criminal cases, consultations).

8. Prevention of offenses.

Features of functions:

- The Constitutional Court excludes political issues, focusing on legal protection.

- Justice is carried out only by the courts (prohibition of emergency courts).

- Prosecutor's supervision does not apply to the branches of government, maintaining neutrality.

The system of courts of the Russian Federation: the Constitutional Court, courts of general jurisdiction, arbitration, magistrates' and military courts.

**CONCLUSION**

This work is devoted to the problems of law enforcement. These issues are of particular importance today.

In the course of the work and based on its results, I became convinced of the relevance of studying and clearly defining the concept, essence and characteristics of law enforcement. This is due, first of all, to the theoretical and practical importance of various aspects of law enforcement, and is also associated with the constitutional guarantee of human and civil rights and freedoms in the Russian Federation.

In the first and second chapters of this work, through the definition of the essence and characteristics of law enforcement, the relationship and correlation of such concepts as "law enforcement" and "law enforcement agency" were identified. Taking into account the fact that at present there is no legislative definition of such concepts, various scientific justifications for these concepts within the framework of the existing legal doctrine were considered.

A general description of law enforcement agencies was also given and their main functions were defined, which determines the advisability of adopting a regulatory legal act establishing a system of law enforcement agencies in the Russian Federation. The chapter is also devoted to the objects and subjects of law enforcement activities of the state and the main areas of law enforcement activities.

Using the example of legal acts of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation, the practical significance of law enforcement activities of a specific state body is shown, and the significance of these acts within the concept of "source of law" is determined.

Based on the results of the work, one of the conclusions is the need for legislative consolidation, taking into account the legal doctrine, of the concepts of "law enforcement activity", "law enforcement agency", which is due to the ambiguity of interpretation in the practice of law enforcement.

Also, one of the most important areas for improving law enforcement should be the improvement and development of interaction between law enforcement agencies and civil society entities represented by enterprises, institutions, regional public organizations and the local population as a whole.

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