**Sheremet O.S. Formation of Social Values as the Task of Local Authorities in Combating Crime**

In this article, the criteria and methods of evaluation of social values in the modern world are shown.

The Constitution of Ukraine in the article 5 states that the bearer of sovereignty and the only source of power in Ukraine is the people. It provides power directly and through bodies of state and local governments. Democracy - is the essence of every democratic state. It is no coincidence most developed democracies are increasingly emphasizing the need to bring society to address the important issues of state life - political, economic, and social. Thus, we note the urgency of the issue of local government activities in all areas and their key role in public life.

It is known that a person's identity is born, and it becomes. Human Socialization occurs through natural inclinations under the dominant influence of factors such as socio-economic conditions, cultural environment, family, school, peers, and informal groups, etc. Socialization, personality development is a "multi-faceted process of humanization of a man", active personality to adapt to the existing social conditions and the implementation of the resulting social experience through communication, behavior, activity. Outside of society and social relations a person cannot exist. Thus, the main function (purpose) of socialization is to ensure the proper functioning of the individual in society. The socialization of the individual is a prerequisite for individual adaptation in a society, in particular microgroup, immediate social environment.

The importance of moral principles, ideals for modern youth. The ground for the consolidation of the society is the aggregate of major values and standards of behavior of all members of society. The value-normative system of a stable society regulates the social behavior of young people, forms both real social value orientations and long term objectives, ultimate aim, and gives them possibility for planning future. The destruction of the above-mentioned system is the first sign of an unstable society. The impact of a surrounding atmosphere on the formation of a young generation is paid a special attention to. Authors reveal extremism, hatred, aggression and cynicism. The social conflicts among youth, which can be a source of the following criminal behavior, such as social injustice and inequality are considered.

The author supports the scientific position that the essence of the person is determined by the nature of its socialization and the formation stage corresponds with the stages of socialization. And although the process of socialization takes place throughout the course of a life of the individual, at the same time it should be noted behind them advance a certain peak, the highest level of socialization, which reaches this or that person.

Great attention is paid to national and religious conflicts, which are the charge of hatred in the society. The connection of social conflicts with criminality is shown; the basic directions towards the search of their model of behavior for youth are discovered.

Local governments - it is part of society. To counter crime must separately or in conjunction with law enforcement authorities, as well as through any associations of citizens, religious, charitable, sporting, cultural and mass by advocacy, fundraisers, organizing various social welfare centers, family houses, legal assistance and like. Thus, the countermeasures are to be more effective and rational, so they can become more positive and the motor to ensure the safety of society.

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