

situation on their own, because it's not always possible to find a common language with the buller. It is better to contact parents, teachers, or elders whom the child trusts. In the event that a child is bullied, parents should listen carefully to the child's complaints and take it seriously and not just talk "Fight back". Thanks to the support of parents, it is easier for children to experience problems at school. It is also worth contacting teachers. In the most critical situation, it is worth to attract policemen and even think about changing the place of study. As well as, a method of struggle well help fines. This can be managed only by the common efforts of parents and children.

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### ***CRIMINAL LAW OF UKRAINE IN COMPARISON WITH CRIMINAL LAW OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA***

Criminal law is the body of laws that regulates detention of an arrested person, establishes the essence of a criminal offense, charges the suspects, as well as determines the punishment and degree of liability applicable to convicted persons.

Criminal law is only one of the means by which the state ensures the protection and safety of human rights and freedoms, the interests of the individual and society as a whole. In addition, there are standards of conduct in school, brought up in a family, moral norms. There are also rules in the workplace. It may be an office or a factory. All these rules and standards regulate public life of the population.

In the modern world, the criminal justice system has two leading functions, namely, the punishment and protection of the accused rights. Historically, there are two main systems of investigation and trial, a competitive system and an inquisitorial system. These systems have significant differences. Today, the inquisitorial system is a legal system in which government officials conduct an

investigation by revealing facts. In the modern system of competition, the role of the court is, in essence, a passive government body that dispenses justice, makes a decision on the case, makes a sentence to the accused and provides protection to the victim. If you compare the US's competitive adversarial process and the Ukraine's one-sided inquisitorial system, you will see that old Criminal Procedure Code is imperfect Code. So it shows the case for publishing a new Ukraine's Criminal Procedure Code.

In 1991, Ukraine became an independent state, but there was a disadvantage namely, Ukraine has received the former Soviet Union's legal and judicial system. Codified legal acts and laws form the legal basis of the legislative system of Ukraine. The Criminal Procedure Code contains rules that regulate investigation, trial and post-trial proceedings, as well as rules of evidence, jurisdiction, and criminal and prosecutorial ethics. According to the Code, which was adopted in 1960, the main goal of the criminal process is punishment of the offender. Despite the changes which were made to the code, it did not provide a wide range of protection of the accused's rights. We can say that the Old Criminal Procedure Code completely removed the principle of competition in the investigation and trial.

The New Ukraine's Criminal Procedure Code came into force on 20 November 2012.

Unlike the Ukraine's Criminal Procedure Code in the United States in the states (Illinois, California, New York, etc.) there are various criminal-procedural codes. Also in 2014 Model Criminal Code USA (Model Penal Code) was developed. This document is not official. It was intended only to serve as the "only guideline" for a bitter renewal and convergence of state criminal codes. The study of the Model Criminal Code USA makes it possible to understand the mechanisms for the development of legislation, as well as to reveal the advantages of using their model laws.

The main tasks of criminal law, according to the drafters of the Code, is to precisely define the range of criminal acts and to develop a system of penalties and principles of individualization of responsibility that would ensure the prevention of crimes and the re-socialization of offenders. Model Penal Code fulfilled its task.

It should be noted that in the United States, the criminal and criminal procedure law of the federation and the states - autonomous systems, they do not complement each other, but exist in parallel.

In a number of states, in addition to written rights, there are rules of common law. The preliminary conclusion of criminal procedural law in the United States is controversial, that is, the decision of the US Supreme Court and state electoral tribunals in certain criminal cases.

In the US, defense counsel actively participates in all stages of criminal investigation and trial. Such a system provides a thorough and full discovery in each case, and provides the defendant with necessary protection against the bias of the prosecution.

The one-sided nature of pre-trial investigation in the Ukraine gives more incentives to investigating officials to engage in unlawful activities in order to obtain the necessary testimony to support the guilty pleas. This problem is particularly significant when compared to the US system, where 96 percent of all criminal cases are resolved by plea bargains between the prosecution and the defendant. In such a scheme, both sides receive a good deal: the defendant can plead guilty to a lesser offense and the prosecution does not need to take a case to trial. Thus, both sides are interested in reaching a consensus.

When comparing the criminal law of the USA and the criminal law of Ukraine, we can say that there are many differences in them. This is due to many factors. Such as historical development, geographic location and administrative-territorial structure of each state, etc.

So, we can say with certainty that the criminal law of the USA and criminal law of Ukraine are fundamentally different.

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### ***CURRENT ISSUES OF COUNTERACTION OF CRIME***

Actuality. Modern world is in constant struggle against various crimes. Each country has its department or organization for crime prevention, but it does not mean the number of crimes has decreased. With the development of technology a lot of new crimes appear, so it is not surprising that crime rate in many countries is still high.