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## **THE NATIONAL POLICE OF UKRAINE AS A SUBJECT OF IMPLEMENTATION**

Paper considers the determination of the place and role of the National Police of Ukraine in the process of an implementation of state policy in the area of internal affairs.

To this end, scientists' views on the relationship between police and politics have been studied and summarized, as well as an analysis of the current legislation of Ukraine on the issues of the formation and implementation of state policy in this area. This led to the conclusion that the police should be considered as a body for the implementation of the law-enforcement component of the domestic policy of the state formed by the highest authorities of the country.

The legal status of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the National Police of Ukraine, which act as subjects of ensuring national security as one of the most important areas of state policy of Ukraine, is aimed at protecting state sovereignty, territorial integrity, democratic constitutional system and other national interests of Ukraine from real and potential threats.

The threats to national interests and national security of Ukraine characterize the state of crime in the country, and outlines appropriate steps to counteract them by the state by reforming the system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in accordance

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with the priorities set out in the Development Strategy of the bodies of the Ministry of Internal Affairs system until 2020.

The procedure and directions of interaction between the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and the National Police of Ukraine in the process of formation and implementation of state policy in the area of internal affairs are revealed.

The restrictions on the role of the police in the political life of society as a politically neutral state authority are outlined. At the same time, it was concluded that the police, carrying out the tasks assigned to it, acts as the subject of the implementation of the state policy, which is being formulated by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in the field of ensuring the protection of human rights and freedoms, the interests of society and the state, combating crime, maintenance of public safety, law and order, as well as provision of police services.

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