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First and foremost, the essence, content and main characteristics of the activities of the police are highlighted. The content of the police activities are considered in general and specific meanings. It is emphasized that today, along with the traditional tasks of the policing, a new direction of its activity has appeared, namely: the state service, which consists in rendering services to the society and its individual members

in the framework of law-enforcement activity. Characteristics of police services are defined as one of the forms of police activity. It is emphasized that one of the most characteristic features of any service, including the police service, is the need for prioritizing the actions of the performer in the provision of services, as well as the individual provision of such services to a natural or legal person.

The author defines the concept of “police activity” and “police services”. In particular, the police service means the public authority of a police body or a unit established in accordance with the functions of the police, carried out by this police agency (subdivision), directly related to the protection of human rights and freedoms, the interests of society and the state, counteraction to crime, maintainance of public safety and the order expressed in actions or decisions occurs as a result of an interaction with the physical or legal person, the responsible police agency (subdivision) of the policing, its official for the conduct of their subjects rights, freedoms of lawful interests and / or the fulfillment of obligations imposed on him by normative legal acts of responsibility in the field of police.

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