

Significant spread of alcoholism, drug abuse and illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs in our country necessitates learning the true state in this area to further optimize effective action against these

phenomena, the non-obsolete measures and bring the whole system against in accordance with applicable laws and realities taking into account both national and international best practices.

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THE TYPES AND GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF JUVENILE PENOLOGY SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

The author defines the types of juvenile penology special functions in the article. It is proposed to divide these functions in two interconnected groups, which characterize the doctrine about the punishment of minors within the scientific knowledge system about crime, it also makes possible to understand its sense and purpose: both external and internal. It is stated, that external special functions characterize the role and the purpose of juvenile penology within the scientific knowledge system about counteraction against crime. Internal special functions characterize the theory mentioned above «within itself», define its significance for minors' penal institution development. The author states, that such a division has a conditional character, as some functions, according to their basic purpose, can be regarded both as internal and external special functions. The process of grouping the functions has taken into account the most important features

that mostly characterize its external or internal direction.

The special functions of juvenile penology are: integral, synthesizing, dividing, stabilizing, optimizing, coordinating, systemizing, regulative, subordinating, defining the purposes. It is stated, that characteristics of this functions makes it possible to understand the sense of minors' penal institution not only in statics, but also in dynamics.

The significance and role of the functions mentioned above in making and development can be retraced by means of complex analysis of their sense, clearing different stages of minors' penal institution existence. The understanding of the sense of the functions mentioned above and the character of their interconnections with the functions of the other sciences makes it possible to ensure a proper functioning of minors' penal institution, both in law enforcing and personal aspect.