PECULIARITIES OF SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE USE 
TO IDENTIFY AND OVERCOME
THE COUNTERACTION TO INVESTIGATION
OF CRIMES IN THE SPHERE OF ILLEGAL DRUG 
TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATION IN THE PROCESS
OF INTERROGATION

Interrogation is an important source of information about the circumstances of committing crimes in the sphere of illegal drug trafficking. In preparation for interrogation investigator examines significant information gathered, estimates the investigative situation, reveals conflicting circumstances, identifies tactics to overcome them and takes measures for active use of special knowledge.

Analysis of judicial and investigative practices allows to single out the categories of experts that can be engaged in the interrogation of suspects: pharmacists, chemists, experts in the field of agriculture and agricultural science, neurologists, psychiatrists, interpreters, psychologists and teachers.

The main task of an expert in interrogation is to help the investigator to ascertain and assist in correct use of information, related to the field of expertise in the investigation, providing advice and clarification.

At the stage of preparation for interrogation specialist’s help consists in providing advice to specify the testimony of the person questioned, identification or verification of certain circumstances, the analysis of legal provisions, selection and preparation of scientific and technical means to record the results of questioning and so on.

At the stage of interrogation specialist helps the investigator: 1) to interpret the contents of the statement adequately; 2) to clarify the information obtained; 3) to find out what level of special knowledge the person possesses; 4) to diagnose signs of counteraction; 5) to expose false testimony concerning special matters, overcome attempts to evade giving true evidence.

At the final stage of interrogation evidence is fixed, the information obtained is evaluated and analyzed and all the unascertained circumstances are established by formulating further questions.