

### **Summary**

The topic of cybercrime is extremely current and multidimensional, which makes it a good field for scientific exploration. In the era of dynamic development of information technologies and universal access to the Internet, cybercrime has become a serious social problem.

The subject of the research undertaken in this work is the phenomenon of cybercrime among minors, its characteristics and scope. The main objective of the work is to analyze the phenomenon of cybercrime among minors, as well as the possibilities and methods of detecting and prosecuting perpetrators of cybercrimes committed by minors. In turn, the specific objectives are to present the phenomenon of juvenile cybercrime and its scale, to present the possibilities of prosecuting juvenile perpetrators of cybercrime, to discuss the obstacles and difficulties in prosecuting juvenile perpetrators of cybercrime and to analyze the judiciary in the field of proceedings against juvenile perpetrators of criminal acts.

The work presents the concept and definitions of cybercrime. The characteristics and legal qualification of selected cybercrimes are also described. The figure of a juvenile as a perpetrator of a criminal act and the tasks of computer forensics in the detection process are presented. The subject of criminal prevention was also discussed.

The empirical part presents the results of the conducted research: surveys, file searches and interviews with an expert. It also presents conclusions resulting from this research and organizational recommendations in order to improve the quality of conducting proceedings in which the perpetrator is a minor.