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## **Motivation as the reason of psychological readiness for the profession of the border guard**

**The topic and the aim of the work.** The modern economic situation in the country cannot provide normal life for the officer. This causes psychological contradictions between a personality and a country. “The desire to live in the modern dimension and inability of the state institutions to provide economically these intensions”. In the context of realizing the material factors and aims, which are done by the officer, there is the influence on his state of mind, the context of the psychology of the officer’s readiness for the work.

The platform of this context is the motivation as the reason of psychological readiness. Psychological readiness is the system of professionally important qualities, personal features, which are important and sufficient for the effective work. It means that the motivation is the driving force of the officer-border guard in his professional activities. Motivational mechanism is observed, as a system of psychological and social reasons of the motivation, which make human’s behavior and their professional activities.

**The aim of the article** is the research of the role and the place of the motivational readiness in the professional activity of the officer-border guard and its influence on the working activity of the protection of the state border.

**Methodology of the conducted work.** In the article, it is proved that the border work, as any other activity in general, has to be motivated. The border motive, unlike the need, has a straight aim on the protection of the state border and because of it it makes person to do different kinds of border activities. The motive of reaching a success and the motive of the missing failures have different tendencies, which are made by the connection between a personality and activity of the officer-border.

The platform in the motivation of the officer-border guard is the motive of reaching the working success. The characteristics of the full personality of the motivation of the officer-border guard are based on it.

The results of the work. The results of the research show that the motive of the need and the motivation provide the activation and the behavior of the officer. In this case, we can define the motivation as the unity of reasons of the psychological character, which explains the behavior of the officer and his activities. The motivation of the activity in its development remains stable. In the work activities of the border guard can soon appear others important motivations and the old ones can become not so important. The motives are not only the condition of starting the brain activity of the officer-border guard, but the factor of its productivity.

**Consequences.** In the consequence of the analysis of the theoretical issues of the motivation of the activity, the results can be seen. It is defined as the integral system of psychological features of the personality, which cause such psychological conditions that later on influence, change and regulate the behavior of the officer-border guard. The border service, which are psychologically controlled by the officer, can be motivated in case of the whole social and professional adaptation to the conditions of the border activity in the modern conditions of the protection and guard of the state border of the Ukraine.

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