

VIOLENCE OF CRIME STREET GROUPS

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Summary: The article contains introduction, conclusion and three logically connected chapters. Introduction presents a short review of etymology meaning of the term “street crime group”, “gang” and “clan”. In the first chapter “Concept and characteristics of street crime groups” the authors research different definitions Zoran Đurđević, Slaviša Vuković, Nenad Radović [38] NBP • Žurnal za kriminalistiku i pravo of street crime groups, their basic characteristics, as presentation results from different studies of numerous and characteristic street crime groups in Europe and the United States. Based on the hypothesis that violence is important feature of street crime groups, the second chapter presents phenomenology of homicide which are committed by their members. In this chapter the authors indicate modi operandi and the principles which could be used in the analysis of consequences of unknown offender profile of homicide. Conclusion contains information about problems related to street crime groups in the Republic of Serbia.