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THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF SCIENCE OF POLICE (ADMINISTRATIVE) LAW ACCORDING TO UKRAINIAN SCHOLARS OF THE SECOND HALF OF XIX-EARLY XX CENTURIES

The article reveals the interpretation of the theoretical and methodological foundations of the science of the police (administrative) law by Ukrainian scholars of the second half of XIX - early XX century. The author analyzed views on the questions of the methodology of research (subject, object, research methods, functions, structure, periods of history, relationship with other sciences) of police science scholars of Kharkiv, Kyiv and Novorossiysk Universities.

The article aims to analyse the views of leading Ukrainian police science scholars of the second half of XIX – early XX centuries on the key questions of methodology of science of police law (internal management) in the context of development of this scientific and educational discipline in native and Western European literature; to investigate the history of that part of domestic science of police law, mainly developed from economic point of view in works of our outstanding scientists.

First of all, it is necessary to pay attention to the starting point of the article – definition of the concepts

“methodology of science”, “methods of police science”, “system of scientific methods of research” and other. Their definition, essentially, is the necessary and important introduction of the article, after which the author provides critical consideration of interpretations of methodology of police science in literature of XIX – early XX centuries and conducts their regulative assessment from the perspective of the present time

Quite important question of development of methodology, research of their interpretation in the past and present native and foreign literature must occupy in the history administrative idea in Ukraine. First of all, the thing is the history of the special direction on science of police law, that got the name economic, or studies about economic politics. Teaching activity of professor of university L. von Jakob, who gave out the labour of “Grundsätze der Polizeigesetzgebung” (“Foundations of the Making of Police Laws and Police Forces”) in German in 1809, is worth noting. The author included the police law in economic sciences and considered that its

object is economic legislation. In Ukrainian literature this direction was actively developed by leading police science scholars of three universities – Kharkiv (K. Gattenberger, V. Levitskiy), Kyiv (M. Bunge, A. Antonovich, D. Pihno, M. Tsytovych), Novorossiysk (M. Shpilevskiy, P. Sheimin and other).

To the most widespread methods of research of police law belong: positive; comparative historical study; statistical methods; unity of deductive and inductive methods and other.

The historical approach to research of the process of development of science of police law gave an opportunity to the Ukrainian

scholars of the second half of XIX – early XX centuries to discover and comprehensively study:

- characteristic lines and mechanisms of this development;
- quality “breaks” in it (according to modern terminology, change of paradigms in scientific cognition) in close connection with the new stages in social economical development of companies;
- general position of scientific discipline at each of the stages of its development;
- position of police law science in methodology and its assessment;
- reasons of multiplicity of approaches and views on the key questions of development of science.