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**Sonda do problematiky osob v ČR trestně stíhaných a poprvé vězněných
Canvass to the Czech Republic first Time Prosecuted and First Time
Imprisoned Persons Problems**

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Summary

The study „Research into the subject of persons in the Czech Republic prosecuted and imprisoned for the first time“ is devoted to the subject of so-called first offenders and first-time prisoners. The first case deals with offenders prosecuted for the first time by the Police of the Czech Republic for intentional crimes, while the second case deals with persons who have been imprisoned for the first time in Czech prisons.

The first chapter contains an explanation of both of the aforementioned terms, the research objectives, a description of the methods used and an outline of the specific tasks. It also gives police statistics on registered (known) offenders who meet the research’s relevant criteria for including offenders among persons prosecuted. The police statistics supplement those of the Prison Service of the Czech Republic on persons imprisoned for the first time in the Czech Republic.

The second chapter contains the results of research carried out among 90 juvenile first offenders and first-time prisoners.

The third chapter summarises the results of analyses of 85 criminal records of selected adult offenders imprisoned for the first time.

The fourth chapter contains the results of anamnestic and psychological examinations of 63 randomly chosen first-time prisoners and their comparison with the results of similar examinations of 23 repeat offenders sentenced to prison terms. The chapter also includes the results of research conducted by means of questionnaire among selected prison specialists. The research focused on the conditions for the enforcement of a prison sentence among first-time prisoners and a description of any differences in the enforcement of prison sentences for repeat offenders.

The study’s conclusion discusses the results of the specific tasks with the aim of providing sufficient initial data and opinions to form a basis for wider research into the question of first offenders and first-time prisoners.