

How to Increase the Reliability & Effectiveness of the Investigation for the Public Security Sense

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The public security sense is the objective feeling, the experience & the evaluation which people have for public order & public security situation. It is a general psychological reaction when persons & their properties are illegally violated or possibly violated or when persons & their properties are legally protected.

The public security sense is a form of expression of the public security situation. To understand public security sense, to grasp whether people are satisfied with the public order of society or not and whether people feel safe or not, it is difficult to obtain the mentioned-above points from the criminal statistics. The points must be obtained from the special investigation. Public security sense can be quantified & measured, which is not based on the direct statistical data. The measurement is according to the theory of psychometrics. "The Question and Answer" form is adopted & the persons to be investigated should choose the some given & listed answers. Through the way to quantify the sense of public security in accordance with the given & listed answers chosen in the form of "the Question & Answer". Using the way of statistics, hundred-mark system, coefficient system or addend, the quantified average value of public security sense can be calculated. This is the investigation for public security sense.

The investigation for public security sense is one of the important content concerned with the work of public security. The sense of public security largely depends on one's subjective feeling at will & the investigation for public security sense is a public opinion poll. In this way whether the quantified average value to be obtained from "the Question & Answer" form is true or not, how to increase the reliability & effectiveness of the investigation are worth to be discussed.

Practically the direct factors to influence the sense of public security are as follows.

1. Whether the investigation is fully prepared.

If the investigation is not fully prepared, the conclusion of the investigation for public security sense will not reflect the actual situation of the local public order & the real wishes of the local people. The whole investigation is just for nothing.

2. Self conditions of the persons to be investigated.

In the social life, people will have different & various senses of public security just because of their different self conditions (including sex, age, education, emotion, accomplishment & etc), their different social positions & social circumstances, their way of the social activities & their experience of the social life.

3. Self condition of the investigator.

The self condition of the investigator will directly influence the reliability & effectiveness of the investigation. If the investigator has a poor self condition in the course of the investigation, the investigator may subjectively induce the attitude of the persons to be investigated to the sense of public security, which may lead the investigation conclusion out of the reliability & effectiveness.

4. The influence of time & financial condition.

The public sense is a reflection of the people to the objective things. If the objective thing & external conditions have changed, the people may change their understanding of public security sense as well.

In accordance with the mentioned-above factors which influence the sense of public security, we think the following measures should be taken to increase the reliability & effectiveness of the investigation for the sense of public security.

1. Practically working out "the Investigation Program for Public Security Sense".

In the course of the investigation for the sense, the specialty of the public security sense & the social factors to influence the sense must be fully considered. The program should be worked out on the base of fully studying, making experiments & preparing.

2. Objectively & scientifically designing "the Question & Answer" for the investigation of public security sense.

More or less materials & effect to be obtained from the investigation largely depend on the design of “the Question & Answer”. Objectively & scientifically designing “ the Question & Answer” for the investigation of public security sense is the key to increase the reliability & effectiveness of the investigation.

3. Scientifically choosing the way of investigation.

Sample investigation is one way of investigation on the base of probability & mathematical statistics, which is more economic & can reach the requirements of the investigation as well.

4. Choosing the persons to be investigated as more kinds as possible.

In accordance with the various public security senses which people have, the persons to be investigated should be chosen as more kinds as possible so that the most kinds of the senses can be reflected.

5. Technically training the investigators & making experimental investigations at selected places.

The investigators should be technically trained & should make experimental investigations at selected places in advance, which is very important to increase the reliability & effectiveness of the investigation.