

Identifying substance users for non-medical purposes, from among candidates for service in the internal cases

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In 2013, the ART method was introduced into the work of the CPD to identify people who use drugs among candidates for service in the police department.

In 2013, using the ART method, 627 candidates for service in the internal affairs bodies were examined. Revealed 83 cases of non-medical consumption of psychoactive substances (PAS), which is 13.2% of the number surveyed. All those identified themselves admitted that they used surfactants, of whom 30 the consumption of surfactants was confirmed during a special psychophysiological study using a polygraph (SPFI). The frequency of use of surfactants in 77 people is 1-3 times, 4 people - 5-6 times, 2 people - more than 10 times.

The following groups of surfactants consumed were identified: cannabinoids - 80 cases, psychostimulants - 3 cases, other substances - 6 cases (ephedrine, diphenhydramine, diazepam).

In 2014, using the ART method, 372 candidates for service in the internal affairs bodies were examined. 55 cases of non-medical consumption of psychoactive substances were identified, which is 14.8% of the number of those surveyed. All identified themselves admitted that they used surfactants. Of these, 24 consumption of surfactants was confirmed during (SPFI). The frequency of use of surfactants in 53 people - 1-3 times, 2 people - 5-6 times.

The following groups of surfactants consumed were identified: cannabinoids - 45 cases, other substances - 12 cases (ephedrine, alpha-PVF, Methadone and EDDP M, PP-2201 M, JiViAsh-018, Delta 9-THC-acid M, MDPV, nafiron).

This method in our center has established itself as a fairly reliable and effective special instrumental express method for screening diagnostics of the use of psychoactive substances. The capabilities of the ART method correspond to the objectives of a preliminary study of potential users of surfactants with further verification of the results obtained by the SPFI method.

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