Degree of human and society protection depends on the level of normative legal regulation of operation of all public administration agents. Development prospects of a state depend on it also. The legislative provision of national security is the most important condition for solving all the problems with which Ukraine is faced. Therefore, one of the urgent task is to clarify the issues of normative legal regulation of its operation in this field.

The influence of normative legal regulation of operation of internal affairs bodies in the light of ensuring national security of Ukraine remains not enough investigated. Scientific researches pertain only to the some directions of normative legal regulation of operation of internal affairs bodies in the light of national security, which is possible only with consideration of national and foreign experience.

The object of a paper is to analyze the role and importance of normative legal regulation of operation of internal affairs bodies in the field of ensuring national security of Ukraine and to determine the ways of improving specific legislation.

Legal regulation of operation of internal affairs bodies is the efficient public influence on these bodies for the purpose to organize it according to tasks of society and state. This influence is ensured by determined system of normative legal regulation.

It should be noted, that public shaping of normative legal bases of regulation of internal affairs bodies is difficult and many-sided process. It requires elaboration and adoption appropriate legal acts. Objective, tasks and main directions of the operation of these bodies must be determined be norms of these acts. Normative legal regulation of operation of internal affairs bodies in ensuring internal security of state acquires particular importance in the present-day conditions.

Building a nation-state, radical reforms in all spheres of life, the complex processes of geopolitical changes in the world today, and a significant increase in the number of offenses, the emergence of new types of crime in the country caused the emergence of new and complex problems in national security, which required revision of many well-established approaches to normative legal provision of operation of internal affairs bodies in this field.
Public regulation of operation of internal affairs bodies in the light of national security is conducted by means of legal determining constitutional and others legislative bases of this operation, its strategy, main direction and tasks for some period of time, ensuring real efforts coordination of all subdivision of internal affairs bodies. It requires concrete definition and circumstantiation of general law norms for operation of internal affairs bodies. This paper determines the objective of legal regulation of operation of internal affairs bodies. However, legislative base of operation of internal affairs bodies in the field of ensuring national security of Ukraine indicates about its fragmentary character. Main content of legal acts constitute norms that regulate social relations in various areas of law. This creates isolated from each other and scattered arrays of legal norms relating to certain aspects of national security. Therefore, interconsistency of different branches of legislation and availability of complex normative legal provision system of national security of Ukraine is important condition for efficient operation of internal affairs bodies in the field of national security.

The level of normative legal regulation of operation of internal affairs bodies is important factor for ensuring national security. This paper determines levels of normative legal regulation of operation of internal affairs bodies and considers program and plan levels.

The variety of legal forms and methods of ensuring internal security of the state stipulate necessity of developing unified normative legal dispositions on implementation of defined direction. Therefore, it is necessary to develop a new document based on international principles, which will regulate operation of internal affairs bodies in the field of ensuring national security. It should be a law «On the internal affairs bodies of Ukraine», which has to be complex and which has to determine accurately legal bases of operation of internal affairs bodies in ensuring internal security of a state, society and citizen.