

## **Abstract**

Resocialization of individuals based on the execution of a sentence is a very demanding process, which is not always successful. It is influenced by number of factors, such as personality, physical and mental condition, or family background. We, as social workers, must make a huge effort to strive for successful resocialization. We cannot influence the above-mentioned factors, but we should make great efforts to motivate the client, and employment with education can help us to do so. Firstly, prison was mentioned in the history, then individual terms were introduced, the Prison Service of the Czech Republic was described, the consequences of staying in prison was mentioned, the issue of resocialization of offenders from excluded localities was summarised and drug-free zones in prisons and treatment programs were described. The chapter on employment summarized this issue, current figures, specific examples and future plans of the Prison Service. The chapter on education introduced formal and non-formal education, educational opportunities for convicts, educational activities of non-governmental non-profit organizations and the educational function of clergy.

In the practical part, a questionnaire survey was conducted with professional staff of the Prison Service. Respondents stated that employment and education are certainly a suitable tool for reducing recurrent behavior, however, this issue cannot be viewed comprehensively, but individually. A few convicts have at least some work habits and therefore it is necessary to work with them comprehensively. The respondents described the prison education system positively and stated it is very suitable for the convict and, due to the education, they can obtain a qualification and stable job at liberty.