

## **Abstract**

This thesis focuses on the issue of organized drug crime. In the introduction of the thesis the terms related to this type of crime are defined, namely organized criminal group and addictive substances according to the Criminal Code. Furthermore, the introduction discusses organized crime in terms of criminology and the historical development of organized crime in the Czech Republic.

The main part of the thesis is already devoted to organized drug crime. This part first describes how the perpetrators of this type of crime are organized, as well as explains the ways in which drugs can be smuggled, including the history of drug trafficking in the Czech Republic and other parts of the world. A significant part of the work is devoted to the use of information technology for drug smuggling, especially the dark web. A very interesting section in relation to the use of technology is the laundering of the proceeds of crime through cryptocurrencies, which gives an insight into the ways in which this new practice is being implemented. At the end of the main section, the thesis will give an insight into the current drug situation, summarizing the current trends in drug supply.

The third chapter is devoted to the fight against organised drug crime. It describes international and national measures aimed at curbing this crime. This chapter will also include statistics on the global and domestic fight against drugs and the conclusions drawn from them.

The thesis will mainly use the descriptive method to describe the history and modus operandi of organized crime, the analytical method will be used to process the various data collected over time through literature and statistical measurements, and together the analytical and comparative methods in the subsection will be used to evaluate the statistics in the chapter on the fight against organized drug crime.

The thesis provides a comprehensive view of organized drug crime in the Czech Republic and abroad, as well as the measures that are used to combat this crime.

### **Keywords:**

organized crime group, drug crime, fight against organized crime