PATTERNS AND CONDUCT DISPLAY OF MISBEHAVIOR IN YOUTHS AND MINORS

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ABSTRACT: The patterns of misbehavior in youths and minors are a result of social dysfunction and the patterns and the conduct display of behavioral expressions in minors and youths can become criminogenic factors to national security. The difficulties created by the modern society regarding the consistent integration of people in community, family, work, school, and the poverty, unemployment, illiteracy, inadequate parenting establish a set of risk factors that lead to a criminal behavior. We believe that the commission of a multitude of felonies by minors and young people, the large number of antecedents, criminal (acts) registered, a lifestyle characterized by crime and peer influence, alcohol, drug abuse are manifestations of an anti-social behavior establishing delinquent conduct which can generate insecurity to the national security.

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The misdemeanor conduct of minors and youths reflected in the statistics of the penitentiary system may currently establish potential emergent and insecurity factors to national security. Lack of education, low intelligence, family with criminal history, lack of occupation and social inclusion are current challenges that contribute independently to delinquency. Deviant behavioral patterns of minors and young people may be the result of social change and disorganization.

The modalities and conduct of deviant behaviors in youths and minors are also reflected in the statistical situation (2011-2015) of the National Administration of Penitentiaries. In the research carried out, "the patterns and conduct displays of misbehavior" in young people and minors present various forms and can be categorized as follows:

• crimes against the person;
• crimes against property;
• crimes against public assets;
• crimes against authority;

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