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*Narcotics are drugs or substances that are useful in the field of treatment or health services and the development of science, but in fact there are still irregularities in the security and handling of Narcotics evidence carried out by law enforcement officers. Research problems: 1. Why does law enforcement in the narcotics sector misuse narcotics evidence? 2. How is law enforcement regarding the handling and security of narcotics evidence carried out? 3. What efforts can be taken to prevent misappropriation of narcotics evidence? This research is normative-empirical legal research which examines primary, secondary and tertiary legal materials.*

*The theories used in this research are: Theory of the Rule of Law, Theory of Law Enforcement, Theory of Legal Certainty and Theory of authority in the legal system which was pioneered by Lawrence Milton Friedman, a theory which teaches that within the legal system there are sub-systems, namely legal structure, legal substance and legal culture.*

*The results of this research are that in the legal process the misuse of narcotics evidence has so far only focused on the suspect, while the evidence has almost gone unnoticed and has been indicated as an opening for individuals to misuse narcotics evidence. Misuse of evidence carried out by investigators included not recording the total amount of evidence confiscated. Misuse of evidence can occur after confiscation. In law enforcement regarding the misuse of narcotics evidence, it often happens that confiscated narcotics objects have received status determination and have been decided by a court that has permanent legal force, but there are still many narcotics evidence that are not immediately destroyed but are stored first so there is a risk of deviation and circulation. return to society. In the implementation of managing narcotics evidence, there are deficiencies in infrastructure. Preventive efforts are carried out with the aim of preventing and reducing the possibility of misuse of narcotics evidence. Suggestion: In handling narcotics cases, the focus must also be on the perpetrators, it is necessary to improve the handling of evidence and maximize law enforcement against perpetrators of misuse of narcotics evidence so that there is no gap for individuals law enforcement to commit misuse. narcotics evidence and strict supervision.*

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