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The urban violence work in "San Juan de Pasto", emerged for the interest to analyze one of the so many changes that it has come experiencing the city of San Juan de Pasto, an intermediate city in the urban net of Colombia, acquiring ways of life, habits and customs which characterize the new city that contradicts to the traditional city of San Juan de Pasto recognized as: "Backwater of Peace"

The investigation work "Urban Violence in San Juan de Pasto", was developed under the objective of identifying and characterizing the social violence that is presented in San Juan de Pasto city in the period of 1995- 1999.

The investigation was realized under Historical and critical approach. Historical since the point of view that it imply to work with the different institution files to the period of study, of equal form, it is Accomplished a vast bibliographical review that in its great majority it was concentrated in trying to explaining the violence that is presented in Colombia more than fifty years ago. The statistic dates are a great base under which one is based the investigation, the work employs sources as: legal medicine, national policema. general district attorneys office and Municipal Mayoralty of Pasto.

The development of the work is presented in 5 principal points:

1. the theoretical framework of the work is based mainly on the conceptual approximation of three aspects:
 - a. The conflict.
 - b. Violence
 - c. Urban life and violence.
2. The study development of the violence in San Juan de Pasto, to this effect, were chosen three facts of greater social impact in the citizenship:
 - a. The homicide
 - b. Personal injuries
 - e. Thefts
3. Social Distribution - Spatial of the violence in the City of san Juan de Pasto, where is accomplished the respective spatial characterization of the violence that is presented in the common that compose the urban area, identifying thus the zones perceived by the citizens as the most insecure in places of the city
4. The centers that offset the violence in San Juan de Pasto, are the different institutions and organizations as the national Policeman, Pasto Station, which developed a total of 7 programs, we must to emphasize; 'The security fronts', that offset and prevent the delinquency that affects the public order. The Municipal Myoralty of Pasto, developed 'The living together and security citizen program' from 1999 until 2000.
5. Conclusions:
 - It is difficult to conceive a society that is leak to the phenomenon of the conflict and the violence.

- The violence that is manifested in the city of San Juan de Pasto, is presented mainly in three fields:

The soail field is one which more participation has in the period of the study, subsequently of the economic field and in smaller proportion are presented cases of violence in the political field.

The violence in the city is concretized in facts as the homicide, personal injuries and thefts, for the first two facts are used firearms and white weapons mainly, it carried to the end in stages as: quarrel, robberies and account adjustments.

In the city, the communes one and five, are constituted as the urban sectors more dangerous and insecure.

Have surged multiple answers to the violence that it has been unfettered in the city of San Juan de Pasto, actions that tend to join efforts between Community - Policema - Mayoralty to try to offsetting this phenomenon.

Upon accomplishing the study of the urban violence in San Juan de Pasto. Is seen the need to form a new citizen model that has the capacity of solving peacefully the conflicts that in the daily life are presented, of the same form of needed a new city model that answer to the needs of its inhabitants and obtain xie mechanism adapted for the solution of the conflicts.