

PREVENTION OF OFFENSES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME — AS THE MAIN DIRECTION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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Abstract. The article discusses the mechanisms created in the field of combating crime, crime prevention, the main areas of law enforcement, and ensuring public safety in Uzbekistan.

Key words: crime, offense, prevention, prevention of offenses, Day of Crime Prevention.

Аннотация. Мақолада жиноятчиликка қарши курашиш, ҳуқуқбузарликлар профилактикаси, ички ишлар органлари фаолиятининг асосий йўналишлари, Ўзбекистонда жамоат хавфсизлигини таъминлаш борасида ўрнатилган механизмлар ҳақида фикр-мулоҳазалар билдирилган.

Калит сўзлар: жиноятчилик, ҳуқуқбузарлик, профилактика, ҳуқуқбузарликлар профилактикаси, Ҳуқуқбузарликлар профилактикаси куни.

Аннотация. В статье рассматриваются механизмы, созданные в сфере борьбы с преступностью, профилактики правонарушений, основные направления правоохранительной деятельности, укрепления правопорядка, обеспечения общественной безопасности в Узбекистане.

Ключевые слова: преступность, правонарушение, профилактика правонарушений.

One of the most important directions of the democratic renewal of our country at this stage is the gradual democratization and liberalization of the judicial system, aimed at strengthening the rule of law and a reliable protection of individual rights and interests. In short, further improving the foundations of the rule of law in our country and raising the legal awareness and culture of the population remains a crucial task for us.

Systematic work is being carried out in our country to strengthen peace and order, maintain public order and prevent crime early. In recent years, more

than 100 pieces of legislation have been adopted to improve the sector, as well as the important priorities of the “Strategy of actions on five priority areas of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021” to ensure the rule of law and further reform the judicial system. The inclusion of the task “Improving the system of combating crime and crime prevention” as a task shows the urgency of this issue¹.

Adoption of the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PP-2833 of March 14, 2017 “On measures to further improve the system of crime prevention and fight against crime”² in the field

¹ Турсунов А.С., Примов Ф.А. Ҳуқуқбузарликлар профилактикаси ва жиноятчиликка қарши курашишнинг замонавий муаммолари / Ҳуқуқни муҳофаза қилувчи органларнинг профилактика фаолиятини ривожлантиришнинг замонавий тенденциялари: назария ва амалиёт: халқаро илмий-амалий видеоконференция материаллари тўплами (2021 йил 26 май) / Масъул муҳаррирлар: ю.ф.д., проф. М.З.Зиёдуллаев, ю.ф.д., проф. А.С.Турсунов – Т.: Ўзбекистон Республикаси ИИВ Академияси, 2021. – 30-бет.

² See: Ўзбекистон Республикаси Президентининг “Ҳуқуқбузарликлар профилактикаси ва жиноятчиликка қарши курашиш тизими-ни янада такомиллаштириш чора-тадбирлари тўғрисида”ги қарори // 14.03.2017 / <https://lex.uz/docs/3141186>.

of crime prevention in the country rose the ongoing reforms to a new level.

During the reform period, the priority areas of law enforcement agencies in the implementation of effective crime prevention, as well as the main directions of their activities in this area were identified.

The “Day of Crime Prevention”, which is held every Thursday in each mahalla of the country, is organized by local law enforcement agencies in cooperation with other relevant agencies.

Systematic and effective measures have been taken to ensure peace and tranquility in the country. “Introducing completely new mechanisms for maintaining public order and creating a sense of personal security among the population is realized further.

On the basis of the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated December 24, 2018 No. PP-4075, radical changes in the activities of law enforcement agencies in crime prevention were continued³.

In order to ensure the effective implementation of the mechanisms to ensure public safety in the country, to mobilize the forces and means of local government and public structures, as well as to increase their responsibility in the field of crime prevention and fight against crime the following measures were taken:

1) The Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, khokims of regions and the city of Tashkent, districts (cities) should personally get acquainted with the criminogenic situation on the territory every day and pay special attention to social crimes, as well as the causes of social crimes involving the bodies and institutions directly in crime prevention and to organize their cooperation in order to study the conditions that allow them to identify the factors that led to the crimes and to take timely measures to address the inaction of the responsible organizations and their officials and eliminate their negative consequences in the establishment of personal control over the implementation of effective measures has been determined. The organization of such an experiment will ensure the cooperation of law enforcement agencies in the organization and implementation of early crime prevention on the ground.

2) On the basis of the analysis of the results of public security at the end of the reporting period at the monthly meetings of district (city) Councils of People's Deputies to develop targeted proposals on improving the effectiveness of public security in the relevant and serious crimes in the region. The status of measures taken by the bodies and institutions directly involved in crime prevention will be discussed in the meetings of the Republican Commission for Prevention and Combating Offenses.

3) The positions of heads of public structures "Mahalla posboni" were abolished, on the basis of which the activities of 1,876 preventive inspectors' assistants for maintaining public order in mahallas were established.

At the same time, public patrol groups “Fidokor Yoshlar” and “Public Control Centers” were established in the mahallas. Prevention (senior) inspectors are tasked with daily monitoring and coordination of their activities.

4) In order to prevent crime, the prosecutor’s office, together with law enforcement agencies, will gradually develop and systematize electronic geoinformation maps of districts (cities) where crimes are registered in order to study crimes in the relevant area. Identifying its causes and conditions and predict criminological changes was determined to be put in place.

The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city khokimiyats have been authorized to conclude agreements on the involvement of law enforcement officers on the account of local budgets to ensure public safety, and on this basis of 459 additional units of prevention inspectors have been introduced.

In order to further increase the efficiency of work by providing appropriate incentives to those who have achieved positive results in the early prevention of delinquency and crime, public safety incentive funds have been established and incentive mechanisms have been introduced.

In addition, the system of work with women in the organization and implementation of crime prevention has been improved. In particular, on the basis of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated June 14, 2019 No 495 “On

³ See: Ўзбекистон Республикаси Президентининг “Жамоат хавфсизлигини таъминлаш самарадорлигини ошириш бўйича қўшимча чора-тадбирлар тўғрисида”ги қарори // 24.12.2018 / <https://lex.uz/docs/4124831>.

approval of the program of measures to transform Bukhara region into a model region for working with women”⁴ the system of working with women was raised to a new level. In the system of internal affairs, structures for working with women have been established with a total of 363 staff members in the operation.

In addition, in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated February 18, 2020 No PF-5938 “On measures to improve the socio-spiritual environment in society, further supporting the institution of the community and bring the system of work close to families and women to a new level”⁵. A new phase of reforms has been implemented, and a new system based on the principle of “Prosperous and Safe Neighborhoods” has been introduced in the mahallas to ensure public order and prevent crime at an early stage.

In accordance with the principle of “prosperous and safe neighborhood”, the responsibility of sector leaders to eliminate the causes of crime in each neighborhood “household” and “citizen” will be increased.

In order to effectively organize crime prevention and expand their coverage, law enforcement agencies have established one prevention inspector in each mahalla, who simultaneously serves as a deputy chairman of the citizens' assembly on law enforcement issues.

The implementation of “social prevention” measures is important in the organization of crime prevention by law enforcement agencies. In this regard, a number of measures are being taken for the vulnerable part of the population in need of social protection. In particular, a database on registration, identification, elimination and control of families with difficult social conditions and living conditions, which was initiated by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Miromovich Mirziyoyev and is currently under special control by the heads of sectors, was established in each mahalla. To the “Iron Book”, the database on the identification, elimination and control of the problems of unemployed women who need and desire social, economic, legal, psychological support, knowledge and skills, were included in the “Women’s Book”, The database on identification, elimination and control of the problems of unemployed youth, who need and are interested in economic, legal, psychological support, knowledge and vocational training, is intended to work with those included in the “Youth Book”.

We think these reforms and the emergence and implementation of new types of law enforcement activities in the future will help to prevent crime in our society in the future, as well as to identify families with difficult social conditions and work with them to improve the welfare of the population.

⁴ See: Ўзбекистон Республикаси Вазирлар Маҳкамасининг “Бухоро вилоятини хотин-қизлар билан ишлаш йўналишида намунали ҳудудга айлантириш чора-тадбирлари дастурини тасдиқлаш тўғрисида”ги қарори // 14.06.2019 / <https://lex.uz/docs/4377483>.

⁵ See: Ўзбекистон Республикаси Президентининг “Жамиятда ижтимоий-маънавий муҳитни соғломлаштириш, маҳалла институти янада қўллаб-қувватлаш ҳамда оила ва хотин-қизлар билан ишлаш тизимини янги даражага олиб чиқиш чора-тадбирлари тўғрисида”ги фармони // 18.02.2020 / <https://lex.uz/docs/4740345>.