



ACTIVITIES OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS BODIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN IN ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY AND FIGHTING CRIME (2017-2022)

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ABSTRACT: - This article discusses activities of internal affairs bodies of the Republic of Uzbekistan in ensuring public safety and fighting crime (2017-2022). Pardoning and re-educating people who have committed crimes is an important factor in the process of strengthening order in society. This is reflected in the imposition of punishment in the form of correctional work or restriction of freedom to convicts who previously entered the street of crime, then realized their guilt, sincerely repented and went on the path to recovery. Employees of the probation departments of the internal affairs bodies will study that these persons do not abuse the trust given to them.

KEYWORDS: Internal affairs, Uzbekistan, public safety, fighting crime, re-educating people, process of strengthening, imposition of punishment, correctional work, restriction of freedom.

INTRODUCTION

In recent years, a number of important legal documents aimed at improving the legal mechanisms of public safety, including President's decree "On additional measures to increase the effectiveness of public safety" and decisions PQ-5050 of April 2, 2021 "On additional organizational measures to further

improve the activities of internal affairs bodies in the field of ensuring public safety and fighting crime" [1] were adopted.

Also, on November 29, 2021, the Presidential Decree "On approval of the concept of public safety of the Republic of Uzbekistan and measures for its implementation" was signed [2]. With this document, the concept of public

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security of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the strategy for the development of public order in the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2022-2025 and the “roadmap” for implementation in 2022 were approved [3.31].

THE MAIN FINDINGS AND RESULTS

At this point, it is worth noting that the specific characteristics of crimes against public safety are that they affect the interests of a wide range of people, not just one person. In recent years, in the process of preventing and combating crimes against public safety in the republic, investigative investigation in order to expose the actions of guilty persons and ensure the inevitability of their punishment, special attention is paid to the use of forensic photography, forensic video recording, recorder, GPS tracking device, drone, non-linear locator, universal devices for conducting forensic research during the inquiry and preliminary investigation [3.31-32].

In particular, a number of results were achieved as a result of the measures taken by the employees of internal affairs bodies of the Republic of Karakalpakstan. For example, between January and April 2022, 8,000 citizens who committed violations in public places were taken to the relevant departments of the staff office. 1,223 of them were fined for alcohol consumption, 918 were charged with petty hooliganism, 22 were charged with violating the passport regime, and 2,394 were charged with other offenses. At the same time, employees in cooperation with representatives of other law enforcement agencies uncovered 7 cases of robbery and 16 crimes and arrested 2 wanted citizens [4.28]. Pardoning and re-educating people who have committed crimes is an important factor in the process of strengthening order in society. This is reflected in the imposition of punishment in

the form of correctional work or restriction of freedom to convicts who previously entered the street of crime, then realized their guilt, sincerely repented and went on the path to recovery. Employees of the probation departments of the internal affairs bodies will study that these persons do not abuse the trust given to them. In this regard, large-scale work has been carried out in recent years, in particular, the Probation Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Karakalpakstan submitted submissions to the city-district criminal courts in 2021 regarding the early parole release of many persons under supervision, 711 people who went on the path of strict recovery were released on parole before the stipulated sentence. Also, 453 submissions were made to regional administrations, educational institutions, enterprises and organizations in order to provide them with social adaptation and legal assistance at the expense of the Probation Department. Social psychological portraits were made of 1602 individuals under probation supervision. As a result, 113 of them were found to be at a high risk of committing a crime, and 160 were found to be prone to committing a crime. Various prophylactic interviews were held with them, and in this process, by influencing their psychological state, attention was paid to identifying the causes of such a situation and taking measures to eliminate them, and to prevent crimes that may occur in the future [5.10].

In recent years, comprehensive socio-economic development of the republic's territories, elimination of household and economic problems encountered in the daily life of citizens, early prevention of violations in this process, a lot of attention is being paid to the root of crime, increasing the efficiency of public safety, and in this process, many

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remarkable works are being carried out in Kashkadarya region. In particular, representatives of the third sector of the region (with the participation of representatives of 19 official organizations with the participation of internal affairs officers) visited 125 households between January and April 2022 to study the problem in the area. 161 of the 276 problems identified during the study were positively resolved on the spot. Citizens were given legal information on 60 cases, and legal understanding on 57 cases [6.27]. In this process, the cooperation of regional prevention inspectors with the sectoral services of the internal affairs bodies and the employees of other law enforcement agencies was further strengthened, and campaigning and propaganda work was carried out in the fight against crime and violations. As a result, crime was not allowed to be committed in many neighborhoods of the district. In addition, crimes such as robbery, theft, fraud, hooliganism were prevented in the area of the sector.

The role of the Road Traffic Safety Department in the system of internal affairs bodies is of great importance in ensuring public order and public safety. Organization of road traffic and ensuring its safety is one of the duties of the state. Ensuring traffic safety is carried out through administrative, organizational and legal regulations. In recent years, more than 50 legal documents regulating this field have been adopted in the Republic of Uzbekistan. Nevertheless, there are a number of problems in ensuring road safety.

Analyses of the republic indicate that the main causes of traffic accidents are violations such as speeding, not maintaining the distance, as well as fatigue and falling asleep at the wheel, not obeying the signs of crossing the

intersection. According to statistics, more than 10,000 accidents took place in 2021 in the republic, in which more than 9,000 citizens were injured, and the saddest thing is that about 2,500 people, including 263 children, lost their lives. It was determined that 45% of car accidents are caused by drivers' disregard for rules, 10% by inexperience, 25% by road conditions and infrastructure that do not meet the requirements, and 20% by pedestrians' non-observance of rules. In addition, of the 7.7 million violations detected in 2021, 46 percent were serious violations such as driving under the influence, running a red light, etc [7.15-16].

At this point, it should be noted that the majority of road traffic accidents were recorded on national highways. The width and quality of the roads do not meet the requirements, they are not illuminated, there are no protective barriers separating the opposite direction, there are no sidewalks for pedestrians and cyclists. For example, in January-February 2022, 125 traffic accidents occurred in Namangan region, and 25 citizens lost their lives prematurely[8.34].

In order to prevent traffic accidents, full digitalization of the traffic control system is being accelerated on the republican scale, an electronic system of traffic flow control and rapid management using online speed measuring devices and unmanned devices is being launched on the roads.

One of the factors affecting peace and stability in society is the problem of drug addiction. It is a scourge that brings humanity to the bottom physically and mentally, deprives people of intelligence (especially young people), and leads them to commit heinous crimes. Narcotic drugs destroy a person 4-5 times

faster than alcoholic beverages during the same period of energy. In the fight against this evil, the police officers of the Surkhandarya region also showed activity, among them, during the 4 months of 2022, a total of 89 criminal cases related to drugs were opened. Among them, 45 cases of selling narcotic drugs, 18 cases of their storage, 4 cases of cultivation of narcotic plants, and 21 cases of smuggling of narcotic drugs were found. A total of 197 kg. 438 gr. The poison was taken as physical evidence and 55 people were prosecuted. As a result of the measures taken, the number of criminal cases related to the illegal circulation of narcotic drugs decreased by 16 compared to the same period last year [9.38].

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, in recent years, a number of laws and by-laws have been adopted to improve the internal affairs system, and a number of achievements have been made in the process of ensuring their implementation. In particular, a lot of effective work was carried out in the field of maintaining public order, improving the direction of probation, anti-narcotics activities, and strengthening campaigning activities to combat crime and delinquency. But even so, the effectiveness of the activities for the further improvement of the system cannot be considered high. For example, even today, the occurrence of traffic accidents in the republic, their impact on the physical and mental condition of the population has not been sufficiently resolved.

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