

## PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ORDER IS THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR REFORMS IN OUR COUNTRY

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**Abstract:** *This article goes over the idea of crimes against public order, its various manifestations, statistical analysis of this kind of crime, how crime affects people's interests as well as those of society and the government, and changes in this area.*

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According to the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated January 28, 2022 "On the Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026" [1], protecting each citizen's rights and legal interests under the tenet of "for human dignity" is the primary objective of the reforms being implemented in our nation. The overall objective is to create a free civil society where human dignity is widely acknowledged. The primary concern here is to protect our citizens from various forms of criminal violence. Without granting them their legal rights and interests, it is impossible to create a civil society and a free and prosperous existence. Thus, the establishment of the rule of law and everyone's equality before the law must come first. Then and only then would it be feasible to guarantee that those who perpetrate crimes will inevitably face consequences. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Article 7, which declares that "Everyone is equal before the law and has the right to equal protection by the law without any discrimination" is not meaningless [2].

Out of all the crimes that endanger public order and safety worldwide, hooliganism currently accounts for 22% of all crimes and is growing by 9% annually [3].

Our country has undergone careful changes in recent years to uphold the rule of law, reinforce the institutional and legal framework for the defense of human rights, incorporate international human rights standards into domestic legislation, and raise the rule of law index. In spite of this, nowadays there is a noticeable increase in offenses against public order. There is an also obvious rise in offenses against public order these days. The laws in our state define these types of offenses as hooliganism, gambling, and other offenses pertaining to the establishment and management of gambling establishments.

In this regard, if we take a look at the statistical data, in the Republic of Karakalpakstan, according to Article 277 of the General Criminal Code, 58 cases were committed by 88 people in 2018, 40 cases by 60 people in 2019, 63 cases by 86 people in 2020, 44 cases by 100 people in 2021, 63 cases 87 people were carried out, according to Article 278 of the Criminal Code, in 2018 2 cases by 2 people, no cases in 2019, 2 cases by 2 people in 2020, 1 case by 1 people, 1 case by 1 people was performed in 2022 [4].

Hooliganism is defined as a criminal offense that targets public order. It involves intentional disobedience to social norms through acts such as striking an individual, causing

them minor physical harm, or seriously damaging or destroying their property. Disregarding social norms of behavior entails disobeying laws, ethical standards, customs, and traditions.

Currently, hooliganism makes up 22% of the total crime and is increasing by 1% annually. The statistical data on these crimes in our country show the level of its "spread". In 2015, hooliganism accounted for 3.6% of total crime; 2016 - 3.2%; 2017 - 2.5%; 2018 - 2.05%; 2019 – was 2.3%, and in 2020 it was 2.5% [5].

The President of the Uzbekistan Republic issued the Decree №27 «On approval of the concept of public security of the Republic of Uzbekistan and measures to implement it» with the goals of protecting public safety, establishing an integrated system for preventing crime and combating it, strengthening the rule of law and legality in our country, and ensuring the accepted peace and tranquility of citizens (2021, 29 november) . It states that the "Concept of public safety of the Republic of Uzbekistan" and the "Strategy for the development of the system of public safety in the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2022-2025" were approved. They were created with the goal of guaranteeing the population's protection from any threats and were based on cutting-edge national and international experiences in ensuring public safety.

In summary, the reforms enacted in accordance with the philosophy of "for human dignity" aim to protect people's rights and liberties and provide them with every opportunity to live a peaceful and happy life.

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