



Scientific Analysis of the Content and Essence of the Reforms Related to the Maintenance of Public Order and Security of Law Enforcement Agencies

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Abstract

The article describes the establishment of stability, peace and tranquility in the country, ensuring the unconditional observance of human rights and freedoms, maintaining public order; the content and essence of the ongoing reforms related to the maintenance of public order and security of law enforcement agencies, which play an important role in ensuring the security of the individual, society and the state, were scientifically analyzed. Also, the implementation of normative and legal acts adopted in the framework of the ongoing reforms in the field of public order and security of law enforcement agencies in the life of society and its role in the effective organization of the activities of the sector. Based on the scientific analysis of the results of the ongoing reforms in the field of public order and security of law enforcement agencies, suggestions were made to improve their activities.

Keywords: *Maintenance of Public Order and Security; Law Enforcement Agencies; Department of Public Security; Neighborhood Law Enforcement Agencies; The Principle of a Single “Capital Region”; a Single Operational Control Center; Legal Framework; Organizational and Tactical Framework; Logistics*

Introduction

Maintaining public order and security has always been a topical issue in any country and society [8; 37-b]. It is impossible not to recognize that the maintenance and security of public order is an important object of social governance, which is essential for the normal existence of civil society and all its structures - political, cultural, social and other activities. Of course, poor quality and low level of public order and security have a negative impact on the formation of the rule of law in society as a whole [9; 39-p.].

It is known that our country has created an integrated system of stability, peace and tranquility, unconditional observance of human rights and freedoms, public order, security of the individual, society and the state, in which law enforcement agencies play an important role. Indeed, today in the regional and city centers, large cities, neighborhoods, streets, squares, parks, transport facilities and other public

places, as well as during various public events, it is impossible to imagine maintaining public order and security without the work of law enforcement agencies.

Therefore, on the initiative of the President, on the basis of the legislation adopted in recent years, significant work has been done to improve the work of law enforcement agencies to maintain public order and security. In particular, the organization of the activities of the structural units of the internal affairs bodies engaged in this activity on the basis of the requirements of the time; clear definition and distribution of its main tasks and functions; as well as strengthening their role in maintaining public order and safety on the streets and other public places has been one of the important areas of systematic work in this regard.

The Main Findings and Results

In the process of reforms in the field, a number of laws and by-laws have been adopted and implemented in society.

Therefore, in order to regulate the activities of maintaining public order and safety at the legislative level, the Law “On Road Safety” (April 10, 2013), “On Citizens’ Self-Government” (April 22, 2013), “Government and Administration Law on Transparency in the Activities of Public Bodies” (May 5, 2014), “Law on Prevention of Offenses” (May 14, 2014), “Law on Social Partnership” (September 25, 2014) and a number of other laws.

The adoption of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Internal Affairs” (September 16, 2016) is a gap in the legal field that today regulates the most responsible, multifaceted and diverse activities of law enforcement agencies; launched a new phase in the content of reforms in the system of internal affairs by eliminating uncertainties and contradictions, as well as ensuring a unified system of basic rules for the activities of law enforcement agencies under a separate law [10; p. 21].

In order to ensure the implementation of the tasks set out in this law and the Action Strategy, a number of decrees and resolutions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers and departmental regulations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs were adopted.

In this legal framework, a clear delineation of the duties, functions and responsibilities of the subjects of public order and security of law enforcement agencies; elimination of duplicative and outdated powers, strengthening the level of logistics, ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of units; modern scientific and technical means and information and communication technologies, including improving the quality of public services [4].

Today, we are building a new state of Uzbekistan, a free civil society based on democratic and democratic principles. To this end, we are prioritizing the strengthening of peace and stability, which are our invaluable assets.

In today's world and in our region, in the context of growing tensions, various threats and dangers on our borders, we all understand how invaluable this issue is [3].

Therefore, in order to strengthen peace and stability in our country, large-scale reforms in the system of state, public and personal security are being carried out in line with the times.

In particular, on March 26 this year to strengthen law and order in the country through the formation of an integrated system of public safety, the effective functioning of law enforcement agencies from the lowest to the national level and the introduction of modern methods of work; in order to ensure peace and tranquility of the population, the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PD-6196 “On measures to raise the activities of law enforcement agencies in the field of ensuring public safety and combating crime to a qualitatively new level” was adopted.

According to the decree, the following are completely new mechanisms for organizing the activities of law enforcement agencies to maintain public order and security, *first*, the neighborhood law enforcement agencies established on the basis of police bases; was the main subdivision of public safety in the area, in which the task of systematic organization and coordination of public safety was assigned to the inspector of prevention; *secondly*, the Department of Public Security was established in order to introduce a unified system of management and coordination of sectoral services to maintain public order and security of law enforcement agencies; *in order to* ensure the effective use of available forces and means, the post of Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, Chief of Regional, District and City Police - Head of Public Security Service was introduced due to the termination of some territorial leadership positions, activities of service units; *as well as* the coordination of targeted preventive measures in mahallas and public places, work with former convicts and probationers, as well as the organization of night service of law enforcement agencies [5].

In accordance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PD-6196 of March 26, 2021, as well as to further increase the role and responsibility of law enforcement agencies in ensuring the effective implementation of new mechanisms to ensure public safety, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PD-5050 “About additional organizational measures for further improvement of activity of law-enforcement bodies in the field of ensuring public safety and fight against crime” (April 2, 2021).

In accordance with the resolution, a new management system was introduced in order to effectively organize the activities of law enforcement agencies of the city of Tashkent and Tashkent region to ensure public safety: *first*, it is planned to ensure public safety in the city of Tashkent and Tashkent region in cooperation with the mobilization of existing forces and means of internal affairs and other competent authorities in these areas on the basis of a single “capital region”; *secondly*, the battalions of the patrol and post service in Tashkent will be transferred directly to the district police and their daily service will be organized in the mahallas; *thirdly*, a single operational control center was established under the Tashkent Main Department of Internal Affairs in order to centralize the actions of the police, the National Guard, the Ministry of Emergency Situations and the Tashkent city administration involved in ensuring public safety in Tashkent [6].

Organization of a system of training highly qualified specialists in the field of prevention of any threats to the peace and tranquility of our country, maintaining public order and security on the basis of advanced international standards; Also, in order to increase the capacity of personnel in this area, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan adopted a resolution No. PD-5077 (April 15, 2021) “On measures to further improve the system of training professionals in the field of public safety”.

In accordance with the resolution, the Military-Technical Institute of the National Guard was reorganized into the University of Public Security of the Republic of Uzbekistan. For the Ministry of Internal Affairs at the University - targeted training of qualified personnel in the field of public safety, traffic safety and implementation of the requirements of the passport system, respectively [7].

It should be noted that today the number of crimes has decreased by 12,000 compared to 2017, and in the first six months of this year, about 50% of the existing neighborhoods did not commit any crime. This, of course, testifies to the positive effect of our reforms, and this requires a consistent continuation of our work [3].

Indeed, as a result of the measures taken, our citizens have confidence in the rule of justice and the rule of law. But no one has the right to be complacent, and there is still much to be done. In this sense, it can be said that along with the achievements, there are still important issues that need to be addressed in order to maintain public order and increase the effectiveness of security.

It is expedient to implement systematic and consistent measures aimed at further improving the activities of law enforcement agencies to maintain public order and security in the following areas:

First, the problems of the **legal framework** for the maintenance of public order and security of law enforcement agencies is one of the most important issues in improving the sector. Studies and analyzes show that today the laws, which are the legal basis for the activities of law enforcement agencies to maintain public order and security, do not serve to directly regulate these activities, but are limited to regulating certain socio-legal relations in this regard.

In our opinion, in order to improve the legal framework for the maintenance of public order and security of law enforcement agencies, it is expedient to create perfect laws instead of the existing normative legal acts regulating the industry.

Secondly, it is necessary to study, analyze and improve the **organizational and tactical framework** of law enforcement and security, the introduction of modern information and communication technologies in the organizational and tactical management of the industry, the effective organization of activities.

Third, the study and analysis of problems related to the **material and technical basis** of law enforcement and security activities, improving the material and technical base of the industry in line with modern requirements play an important role in the effective organization of direct activities. Indeed, a number of changes in the industry require, first of all, the improvement of the modern material and technical base of services on the streets and in public places, based on best practices abroad [2; p. 334].

Conclusion

To conclude, it should be noted that today the law enforcement agencies have a unique experience in maintaining public order and security, ensuring stability, peace and tranquility in the country, ensuring unconditional respect for human rights and freedoms, maintaining public order, the individual, society. and plays an important role in ensuring national security. In today's era of globalization, new threats and dangers are emerging, methods, tools and goals of crime are changing, so based on the study of advanced achievements, methods and forms of work, the introduction of our national legislation and its application in law enforcement serves to further improve the effective organization of public order and security activities.

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