

## Section - II

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### 1.) Introduction:

Crime has its existence and roots on this earth since ancient times and crime control agencies are charged and granted with the responsibilities and duties to prevent and deter crime. The role of crime control agencies has been significant in the deterrence and mitigation of crime. These agencies include many agencies at national and transnational level which work collaboratively and engagedly to minimize the rate of crime in order to protect the society from severe consequences, like crime fosters many other social problems. The functions of these agencies are to curtail the crime, carrying out investigations and actions against ~~criminals~~ <sup>criminals</sup> and offenders.

These agencies in Pakistan include Police department, FIA, ANF etc and at transnational level include INTERPOL, ~~EUROPOL~~ <sup>British Secret Intelligence Service</sup> etc. They act proactively to alleviate and avert crime and offences -

### 2.) What are Crime Control Agencies and what is their duty?

Crime Control agencies are those state enterprises <sup>and entities</sup> that deal with the prevention of crime including narcotics, terrorism, smuggling, human-trafficking, cyber-crime, killing and murder and

many more crimes. These agencies and organisations are handed over the responsibilities and duties to prevent and deter crime and to maintain order in the society, to safeguard and protect the lives, property, businesses of the public etc.

### 3) Types of (Anti) crime control agencies:

There are many types and versions of the crime control agencies. At national level in Pakistan, these include FIA (Federal Investigation Agency), ANF (Anti-Narcotics Force), Police department etc and at international arena these encompass INTERPOL (International Criminal Police organisation), British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS) etc. The main task they are granted and charged with is to protect and keep safe the lives, property of people.

### g) Functions and objectives of Crime Control agencies:

The functions and objectives of these crime control agencies are to control <sup>and stem out</sup> terrorism, religious extremism, murder, sexual violence and rape, cyber crime, smuggling via porous borders or their airports, human trafficking etc. The initiation and launching of these agencies was based on the mitigation and reduction on the crime.

5) How do these agencies work?

These agencies engage with each other regarding the mitigation and stemming out of crime. These agencies provide information, data (including personal data), Criminal profile to other agencies in order to deter and avert crime and offences. At transnational arena, there are (many) National Centre Bureaus (NCBs) in various and member countries of the INTERPOL which lay bare and transpires information about the culprits and offenders, about their hideabouts and sanctuaries, their potential attack through intelligence agencies and Intelligence-led policing <sup>and disperse</sup> also provide capabilities and training to member countries with the aim is to stem out crime from the society.

6) Some crime control agencies with their functions and role:

Some crime control agencies with their functions and role are discussed below:

(a) Police department:

Police department is the backbone and linchpin to curtail crime and offences. This department is entrusted with the responsibility to protect and keep safe the life, property, wealth of the public by controlling the crime via apprehending the

criminals and transgressors and then investigation is initiated against the perpetrators and detractors to prove their guilt in the court and then court inflicts punishments on them in the light of evidences.

(i) How it stops the crime:

Police department employs different tactics and techniques including community policing (the participation of public with police to prevent crime), and through intelligence-led policing (a kind of policing in which crime is prevented before its occurrence by collecting and analysing the previous track record of criminals) and many more. All these techniques aids the police department to stem out menace of crime from the society.

(b) FIA:

FIA is the acronym of Federal Investigation Agency. It is runned and administered by Interior Secretary of the home department. Its purpose is also to root out the menace of terrorism, currency offences, narcotics, immigration, smuggling etc. It is entrusted with the duties to take action against human traffickers, smugglers, narcotics dealers, currency offenders, cyber criminals etc.

(c) ANF: and its role:

ANF is the acronym of Anti-Narcotics Force. It was established in Pakistan in 1957. Initially it runned under Ministry of Interior till 1989.

During 1989, Narcotics Control Division was established. The Board became its attached department. It comprises of 388 members of all ranks from Pakistan Army.

(i) Role of ANF :

Its role is to take action against drug dealers, cause decline in the drug supply, drug demand and to cooperate internationally in order to combat and prevent drug supply and breaking drug chains at transnational level. It solely deals with the narcotics related offences.

(d) INTERPOL and its role :

INTERPOL is the abbreviation of International Criminal Police Organisation. It consists of 194 member states and was formed in 1923 in Lyon, France. It is the largest international police organisation.

(i) Ambits and responsibilities of INTERPOL :

It is responsible for the prevention and curtailment of crime including cyber crime, human trafficking, organised crimes, smuggling and terrorism.

(ii) How it plays its role to

reduce crimes:

It plays a pivotal and leading role in the elimination of crime at national and international level. It dispenses training, capabilities to the member countries to stem out and mitigate crime at all national and transnational levels. There are NCBS (National Control Bureaus) in every member country and through this and many more collateral institutions of it, it plays a prominent role in the prevention of crime.

7) Critical analysis:

These agencies were established to root out crimes and offences, to prevent the world from the menace of terrorism, human-trafficking, cyber crime etc and they have been proving successful and triumphant in the curtailment and mitigation of crime.

8) Conclusion:

In the nutshell, these entities are granted with the powers and authorities to mitigate crime. These include FIA, Police, INTERPOL etc and the primary purpose and objective of them is to liberate the society from the menace of all kinds of crimes.