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Q Discuss scope of criminology as science dealing with study of criminal law, forensic and criminal investigation.

Introduction:

Criminology is the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system. Through research, analysis, and application of scientific methods, criminologists aim to understand the causes and patterns of crimes, as well as develop effective crime prevention and intervention strategies. Their work contributes to the improvement of criminal justice system ~~and~~ and the formulation of evidence-based policies to address crime and enhance public safety.

Criminology is a multidisciplinary field that encompasses a broad range of topics pertaining to crime and criminal justice, and it frequently overlaps with the study of criminal law, criminal investigation and forensics.

Criminal law and criminology:

Criminology is associated with criminal law in following manner

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Theoretical Framework of Laws

Criminology lays down the theoretical framework for framing and operation of law. Criminal law is meant to regulate conduct of society by punishments of undesirable behaviour. Criminology helps to identify such behaviour in order to ensure effectiveness of law.

Role of Criminologist in the process of Criminalization

It is the job of criminologist to identify the behaviours which needs to be criminalized.

For example kite flying was claiming lives of innocent people in Pakistan.

In order to stop kite flying in

Pakistan a law titled as "prohibition of kite flying Ordinance 2001" was promulgated. Benami

transaction is known to be a source of corruption so in order to curb corruption Benami

Transaction Act 2017 was promulgated.

Criminologist frequently conduct studies to determine whether or not laws and judicial system are successful in preventing

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Crimes and delivering justice. Furthermore, criminologists might investigate how different legal systems procedures and law decisions influence the rates and patterns of criminal activity.

Overall contribution of criminology towards criminal law

Therefore, the results of criminological study have the potential to contribute to the formulation and improvement of policies and regulations pertaining to criminal justice. Having a better understanding of the socioeconomic conditions that contribute to criminal behavior might be useful in the process of formulating laws and policies that deal with these kinds of ~~types~~ problems.

From the above discussion it can be concluded that criminology and criminal law have different focus (understanding crime, as opposed to defining and punishing crime), yet they are both essential components of larger system that aims to comprehend, prevent and respond to criminal activity.

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Criminology and Criminal Investigation

Criminal investigation is applied discipline that entails investigating crimes, gathering evidence, identifying suspects and assisting with prosecution.

Investigators for criminal activity could be police, federal agents or private investigators. Various techniques including interviews, interrogations and forensic analysis are used to deduce information of the criminal activity.

Influence of criminology and criminal investigation towards each other.

Criminology can undoubtedly influence the strategies and techniques employed in criminal investigation. Understanding the socioeconomic factors that contribute to crime, for instance, can assist law enforcement agencies in more effectively focusing their investigative resources. Similarly, the practical experiences of criminal investigators can contribute to criminological research valuable case

studies.

Criminology and Forensics

Forensics science, also known as forensics, is the application of numerous scientific methods and principles to ^{the} investigation of crimes and the collection of admissible evidence. Among its many sub-disciplines are forensic psychology, forensic anthropology, forensic pathology and digital forensics. To help solve crimes and identify perpetrators, forensic specialists analyze physical evidence (such as DNA, fingerprints and weapon marks), digital evidence such as computer system and electronic data).

Relationship between Forensics and Criminology

While these two disciplines have distinct domains, they overlap in numerous ways. The theories and patterns identified by criminologists can assist forensic professionals in comprehending criminal behavior and predicting crime patterns. In contrast the practical findings and evidence provided by forensic experts

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Can provide criminologist with crucial case study materials.

Conclusion

Despite the fact that criminology is a comprehensive discipline in and itself, it integrates elements of criminal law, criminal investigation and forensics in order to provide a comprehensive understanding of the crime and criminal justice. This approach permits criminologists to investigate the complex dynamics of criminal behavior, the factors that influence it, the legal ramifications and the scientific techniques used to investigate and solve crimes.