



### Introduction of I.R.Iran cyber police

Science and technology formed in transiting time and enhancing knowledge and recognition of human being about phenomena, also it has continuously developed. Although technology provides us with numerous advantages but pull man in any way and enslave him.

End of 20th century and after World War II were transition stage from industry and machine era to information technology. In this time networks with military function developed and it was possible the connection of collegiate, research, scientific and sharing information centers with each other. Building information technology as a trade work and declining its current costs caused this technology along with many computers and a lot of service providers have been used by users or on the contrary damage them.

At first computer, internet and all equipment related to communication and information technology were produced for the purpose of serving human and increasing the quality of his life, but today the world digital village face with a critical question "is it require to re-define requests, interests and harmful material in new cyberspace?"

Communication and information technology affect all aspect of social life as well as crime, threats and damages resulting from them. Computer tools facilitate to commit some traditional crime and the other hand; they only have allocation to cyberspace.

### Computer crime

Computer and computer systems developed simultaneously computer crime.

Since 1960, there have been three generations of computer crime. In the first generation that the usage of internet was not prevalent, offences was only "computer crime". The second generation called as "crime against data". In respect of expanding internet, the third generation has established and called "cybercrime".

### Fighting against computer crime

Expansion of computer crime in the world especially in the countries that had the most internet and computer users caused governments consider a legal mechanism to conduct investigation and combating such crime. International conventions were organized and we can point out the most important of them, 2001 Budapest convention. We can also indicate active countries in fighting against computer crime such as USA, Russia, China, South Korea, UK, India, France and Germany.

### The necessity of organizing "cyber police" in our country

The reasons for developing cyber police are enhancement of the national communication and information technology infrastructure and increasing users of internet and other communication and information technologies such as fixed telephone lines, cellular phones, national and local data networks and satellite communications.

Moreover, development of national electronic services including electronic government, banking, trade, training and other services reveal the necessity of establishing a specialized unit inside I.R.Iran police force (Naja).

On the other hand, the growths of offences in different areas like internet fraud, counterfeiting data and hacking, private intrusion, penetration to internet and computer systems, pornography and economic, social and cultural organized crimes paved the ground to form a specialized police in order to conduct investigation on high-tech crime.

### Purposes of cyber police

The objectives of establishing cyber police are to secure cyber space, protection of national and religious identity, community values, legal liberty and preservation of interests, national authority in cyberspace, protection of national critical infrastructure against electronic attacks, assuring people in all legal affairs such as economic, social and cultural activities in order to preserve national power and sovereignty.

### Structure of cyber police

The main structure of cyber police is operational; in other word this unit possesses a number of valuable human sources and operational equipment in order to secure cyber space and to confront crime by approach of fore sighting and prevention.

### Duties and mission of cyber police

Responsibilities of cyber police are to secure and mitigation of risk for scientific, economic and social activities in information community, protection of national and religious identity, prevention of illegal activities and prohibition of attack on values and norms of society.

### Features of cyber police

Cyber police have distinguished and outstanding features as to secure and to create convenience for users in cyber space.

### Perspective of cyber police

Outlook of cyber police are to secure cyber space as well as to organize an active and innovative organization in the way of improvement, efficiency, dynamics, making a response, assurance of citizens, preservation of national authority and Islamic worth by 2015.

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