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## **HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CRIME PREVENTION POLICY**

**Summary:** Crime prevention policy reflects measures of social and legal reaction to crime. The subject of the paper is to point out the historical development of crime prevention policy. Following the historical thread of the its development, changes in the reaction to crime, which can represent a roadmap for creating a safer society and suppressing the fear of crime can be observed. The aim of the paper is to show once again that looking into the past of crime suppression actually represents a step forward in the process of fighting against modern forms of crime, as a general phenomenon and individual antisocial behavior.

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