LEGAL STATUS AND MANAGEMENT OF FEMALE AFFAIRS INSPECTORS IN THE PREVENTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES IN UZBEKISTAN

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Abstract: *The role of female affairs inspectors within the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of Uzbekistan is a crucial component in ensuring public order, safety, and legal compliance, particularly in preventing offenses among women. The current state policy emphasizes citizens' well-being, social stability, and protection of fundamental rights, which highlights the significance of preventive measures.*

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This study examines the legal status, organizational structure, and operational functions of female affairs inspectors, emphasizing their preventive work in combating administrative and criminal violations. Analysis of normative-legal documents, statistical data (2015–2019), and scholarly research demonstrates that inspectors conduct multifaceted tasks, including:

- Conducting preventive activities targeting women's legal violations;
- Supporting other MIA departments and state institutions in law enforcement;
- Enhancing public legal awareness through education and outreach;
- Identifying and mitigating conditions conducive to offenses.

The study also clarifies the concepts of **public order** and **public safety**, highlighting their interrelation and distinguishing features. Public order is

interpreted as a system of social relations ensuring safety, lawful behavior, and ethical norms, while public safety encompasses protection from criminal, hazardous, and emergency situations. The analysis shows that female affairs inspectors operate at the intersection of these concepts, ensuring both order and safety in society.

Management of inspectors' activities involves legal, organizational-methodical, material-technical, and human resource dimensions, ensuring coordinated, timely, and effective preventive actions. International comparisons reveal that the integration of preventive and operational functions significantly improves public trust, reduces offenses, and strengthens the rule of law.

Conclusion:

Female affairs inspectors are indispensable for the prevention of offenses and maintenance of public order and safety. Their work combines preventive, administrative, and coordination functions, forming a comprehensive mechanism that enhances citizen security, promotes legal culture, and supports the effective operation of law enforcement agencies. Further research should focus on improving organizational management, integrating advanced technology, and developing targeted preventive strategies to strengthen the effectiveness of inspectors' activities.

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