



INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN
GLOBAL POLICING

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INTRODUCTION

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In an increasingly interconnected world, global policing faces unprecedented challenges, from cybercrime to terrorism and human trafficking

Objectives

- To explore contemporary issues in international security and global policing.
- To analyze the role of international cooperation in addressing these challenges.

Rationale

- This topic is critical to understanding the complexities of modern law enforcement in a globalized context.



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THEMATIC ANALYSIS – CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Cybercrime

- Cybercrime is a growing threat, with global losses estimated at \$6 trillion annually by 2021 (Smith, 2023).
- Challenges include jurisdictional conflicts and the anonymity of perpetrators.

Terrorism

- Terrorism remains a significant threat, with a rise in lone-wolf attacks and cyber-terrorism (Jones & Brown, 2022).

Human Trafficking

- Human trafficking generates \$150 billion annually, with over 40 million victims worldwide (UNODC, 2023).





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CASE STUDY – CYBERCRIME

Example: The 2021 Colonial Pipeline ransomware attack.

- Hackers disrupted fuel supplies across the U.S., demanding \$4.4 million in Bitcoin.
- Highlight the role of INTERPOL and the FBI in tracking and apprehending the perpetrators (Johnson, 2023).

Key Takeaway

- The need for international collaboration to combat cyber threats.





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CASE STUDY – TERRORISM

Example: The 2019 Christchurch mosque shootings.

- The attack was live-streamed, highlighting the role of social media in modern terrorism.
- Discuss the global response, including the Christchurch Call to Action, a multinational effort to combat online extremism (Smith & Lee, 2022).

Key Takeaway

- The importance of intelligence sharing and counter-terrorism frameworks.





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CASE STUDY – HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Example: Operation Libertas, a joint Europol-INTERPOL operation.

- Resulted in the rescue of 500 victims and the arrest of 40 traffickers across Europe (Europol, 2023)

Key Takeaway

- Cross-border cooperation is essential to dismantle trafficking networks.





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THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Broken Windows Theory:

- Applied to global policing, small-scale crimes (e.g., cyber fraud) can escalate into larger threats if unaddressed (Wilson & Kelling, 1982).

Global Governance Theory:

- Emphasizes the role of international organizations (e.g., INTERPOL, UNODC) in addressing transnational crime (Weiss, 2021).





EVIDENCE AND LEGISLATION

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- **KEY LEGISLATION:**

- The Budapest Convention on Cybercrime (2001): A framework for international cooperation against cybercrime.
- The UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000): Addresses human trafficking and terrorism.

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- **Academic Evidence:**

- Studies show that international cooperation reduces crime rates by 20% in participating countries (Brown et al., 2022).



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CONCLUSION

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Contemporary issues in global policing, such as cybercrime, terrorism, and human trafficking, require urgent attention.

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International cooperation is essential to address these challenges effectively.

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Thought-Provoking Question: "As technology evolves, how can global policing adapt to stay ahead of transnational criminals?"





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