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What is Crime?

- Consists of violations of certain conduct norms, possessing a specified character and based on the latter, it is a behaviour that diverges from the prohibitions or injunctions in the criminal law.

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- Major Crimes include offense as murder, assault, rape and grand larceny.
- Minor Crimes or plain misdemeanours consist of public drunkenness, traffic violations and vagrancy.

- 13 Classification of Crimes (former Sen. Ambrosio Padilla)
- Crimes against national security and law of nations.
- Crimes against the fundamental laws of state.
- Crimes against public order.
- Crimes against popular presentation .

- Crimes against public interest
- Crimes related to opium and other prohibited drugs
- Crimes against public morals
- Crimes committed by public officers

- Crimes against persons.
- Crimes against personal liberty and security.
- Crimes against property.
- Crimes against the civil status of persons.
- Crimes against honor.

Why Crimes occurs?

- The Classical Theory.
- Criminality with low level intelligence or some physiological disorders of the brain.
- The lower the intelligence or the more disorderly the brain of a person, the more likely he is capable of committing a crime.

The Control Theory

- People who are prone to commit crimes.
- They are chiefly detached, apathetic, isolated, and have a low level of commitment and involvement with society.

The differential association and social learning theories

- These theories expound the important effects of one's exposure to certain bad elements of society.

The societal theory

- This theory expounds the imperfection of society where the rich and powerful are highly favoured at the expense of the poor and powerless.
- The lower the socio-economic class of an individual, the more prone he is committing a crime.

The strain theory

- Criminals in this theory are described as frustrated persons.
- In this theory, a person resorts to illegitimate methods because all of his legitimate acts have proven to be an exercise of futility.

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Thank you!