Police Restorative Plans (With a Look at Criminal Procedure Tradition Code 1392)

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Traditional and classic schools of criminal justice with mere attention to offence and offender and the development of retributive and rehabilitative justice, have neglected the offended person as the third element of criminal phenomenon which resulted in unpleasant consequences. In order to reduce and remove the consequences, an offended-oriented approach was gradually introduced. This approach, under the auspices of the concept and experience of diversion, aiming at expanding non-criminal justice, suggested various patterns such as restorative justice. In this pattern, focusing on compensation of the offended person, it tried through the participation of all involved in the criminal event and through diversion and in a non-judicial and non-official atmosphere, to settle the criminal phenomenon and to maintain conciliation. Undoubtedly police as one of the most important organs accountable to the criminal phenomenon and as the first organ referred to by the offended persons after the crime commitment has a main role in implementing restorative plans. In this paper while inspecting the role of police in implementing restorative plans and explaining what is necessary to perform this role appropriately, it tried to analyze the initiatives of criminal procedure law 1392.

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