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## Essay 5

**Score: Far Below Adequate  
(FBA) - 45**

In my opinion, most people had a crime in the society. The most crime is belong to ministry of defender, because the ministry of defender command the police and they told two police that don't reported small crimes without seriously crimes.

Another reason for that is capacity of guilty house in a country. Police, who reported to all crimes the judge never stop work. I think that is the most important reason for another.

Country which are not reported crimes that has lack of confidence in the legal system. That's why the crimes are increasing every year and it is going to be continue. Nowadays, this percentage could be around 60% but this rate is gonna be growing. Guardians don't be afraid revenge of guilty and they must be brave. Research his demonstrate that actually is 60% may increase not decrease to each day.

In conclusion, the police is reported all crimes and they don't be forgiven guilty. The legal system must be developing and supporting by ministry of defender.

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## Essay 2

**Score: Doubtful (D) - 55**

Many research illustrate that around of 60 percent of crimes are not reported police. This situation is black number in the crime by criminal lawyer. This situation is sometimes big social issue for people. Three main reason cause this problem.

First of all, people don't have confidence police or other state officers. These people don't say anything about crime or offenders. For instance, offenders or mob organization have agent in the police department, and these agents prevent justice process, also these agents informed to criminal organization and citizens want to be silence about crimes or other law, broken behaviors.

Secondly, sometimes peoples relatives or close friends broke criminal law code. Thus, people don't choice to give information police department because they want to protect their relatives or close friends. For example, a person can see her or his father in the crime scene. Although, a person doesn't want to her or his father go to jail because people have relatives or friends.

Finally, criminal organizations or mobs can hurt informal person or person's family. These possibility leads to many crimes are not reported prosecutors or police.

In conclusion, many citizens does not inform crimes, and this issue is very dangerous for our society. In my opinion, this problem, originate from lack of confidence, justice system, or police department, people want to protect their close friends and People's fear of revenge.

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### Essay 3

**Score: Adequate (A) - 60**

Civilizations have been paying attention to security of their populations. Governments try to decrease of crimes rate. Researches demonstrate that approximately 40% of crimes are not reported to police officers. There are two main factors about this issue such as security problems and lack of confidence.

Firstly, one of the most significant points is Security problems. People who saw any crime want to be in secure. If the person who committed a crime saw this citizen, too, citizen may feel fear and do not want to be involved to this case. For example, in apartment gun voice was heard by people who live in other flats. In this case, these people may think if they report to the police office, the owner of gun voice can predict easily to their address. Because of that most of people may not report many crimes.

Secondly, lack of confidence to government about legal system is the other critical reason why crimes are not reported. Specially, in small towns people try to solve their own crime problems themselves. For example, in urban areas, any village people may shot a cow of another. In this case, they don't report to police and talk each other. They have some traditional solves such as giving a new cow or giving some money.

To sum up, although governments try to decrease number of crimes, there are two major points. They can try to found local police officers and examine more all cases.

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## Essay 1

**Score: More than Adequate  
(MA) - 75**

In our century, unfortunately, there is still a high rate of crime. People may think that we are getting better day by day and crime rates must decline, but it's not happening. Actually it's normal to think so not just because we're getting better, also our technology is enough to identify criminals. Then why do crime rates increase? The main reason is that people who are criminals are not reported to the police. There are several reason why crimes are not reported to the police.

First of all, it's easy to say that people must report the criminals but most of the time the people who have seen the crime know who the criminal is, and they don't want them to be judged. They may love the criminal or they think that the criminal is do what he/she needs to do, so they prefer to not report them to the police. People can say that it's all wrong to hide a crime, but they cannot understand Their (the people who have seen the crime) mental situation.

As the second reason, people may not trust the laws. They may think that "Nothing will change if I report the criminal or not; nobody going to punish him/her." Due to this thought, majority of people don't want to report what or who they have seen. Unfortunately, it's hard to change their opinions about the laws most of the time. Lack of trust may be an obstacle to solve a crime, sadly.

In summary, there are many reasons for people to not say anything about the crime which they have seen. It's sad to lose some key informations about crime because of these reasons. Everyone needs to know that silence is not a solution.

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## Essay 7

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(MA) - 75**

We see many news regarding crimes almost every day. Justice is what everyone needs, but in order to establish this, authorities have to know about the crimes. Approximately 60% of crimes are not reported to the police. Two reasons can be given that cause this situation.

First reason is the fear of revenge. Victims are afraid that the offender will come back for them for revenge if they report to the police. For example, if someone tried to kill the victim or threatened them to do so, he/she would be scared to report this because there is a possibility that police investigation will take too long, or there will be lack of evidence for further investigation, which means he/she might get killed before the investigation even started.

Second reason is the closeness to the offender. To exemplify, the cousin of the victim might be guilty for stealing their money and he/she would be hesitant to report it to authorities since they are relatives. Another example is, unfortunately, rape that is committed within the family. Sometimes, the victim cannot even think of a way to prove this let alone reporting it.

In conclusion, if we want justice, it would be better to focus on the reasons why crimes are not reported in the first place, two of these reasons are the closeness of the person who committed the crime and the fear of revenge.

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## Essay 6

**Score: Very Good (VG) - 85**

Maintaining order in society is a hard and crucial task that we humans accomplish by laws and punishment. We expect criminals to get some kind of punishment but this is hardly the case. One of the main reasons of this is that some crimes are not reported to the police. Although letting a criminal go unpunished sounds horrible, people have valid reasons to not report a crime.

Main reason behind people's silence is lack of confidence in the legal system. Where ever we go in the world, we can see that the justice system is controlled by rich people and politicians. Even if a politician is not accused of any crime and got nothing to do with a case, they can influence the outcome of any trial just to impose their political views. When people know about these, they choose to be silent rather than being a political target and losing lots of money along with the trial.

Unfortunately, lack of confidence in the justice system creates another problem which pushes more and more people into silence. This problem is fear of revenge and it is one of the reasons why people do not report some crimes. People know that the criminal will not get any or enough punishment so they do not report the crime fearing that the criminal may target them again to get revenge.

Criminals walk among us and every day new people are experiencing various problems caused by these criminals. Even though people have their reasons to not report a crime to the police, they should know their choice affects other innocent people.

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#### Essay 4

Score: Excellent (E) - 95

It is often perceived that any victim would be inclined to report any crime to local authorities with various motivations. Yet the number of actually reported crimes are estimated to be well below 50%. There could be very different approaches on how we would evaluate why so many crimes go unreported but for the sake of brevity, we will address them in four main points.

Firstly; the local authorities, mainly the police force, and the legal system in any given country are considered rather untrustworthy by the general public. There has been an abundance of publicized cases displaying police brutality, bribery, corruption, and straight up treason so that it is unfortunately fair to assume that the public has enough reasons to deem the police and the justice system as ineffective, unreliable, and probably corrupted to the core that almost every single law enforcement member is already in the pocket of a wealthy, influential businessman.

Secondly; the follow-up after an initial incarceration of a convict, and the protections of both witnesses and victims have demonstrated notoriously poor results. Out of fear of retaliation from family members and/or loved ones of convicts, people go off the grid or even go as far as to retracting their official testimonies to no avail. These people have already been victims, and they still spend the rest of their lives constantly on the lookout for potentially fatal acts of revenge.

Thirdly, domestic violence, specially, after the previous decade, is now off the charts. Primarily women and children are victims of domestic abuse, yet statistics show that they tend to cover it up instead of going to authorities or seeking legal help like mainly a divorce or restraining order as the last resort. Experts believe the reason behind that is the victims are affiliated with assailants in such close proximity that leaving and/or reporting them doesn't even seem to be a plausible and realistic option. To them, the person is not an abuser, that's just their dad who has anger issues, their mother with drinking problems and so on.

And finally, sometimes in a delusional state, but sometimes in a perfectly functional, totally capable state, people believe that nothing happened to them or that it really wasn't that big of a deal. Therefore, the crimes they were a victim of go unnoticed. To conclude; the lack of resource for a victim and the constant fear of danger for an already traumatized victim makes it really hard for them to report a crime or even make them unwilling to report it.