

What is the overlap between criminal justice and cybercrime? How does this overlap relate to the other disciplines discussed in this class?

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The definition of cybercrime is the behavior of illegal acts committed in violation of the criminal law without defense or justification and sanctioned by the state as a felony or misdemeanor. The definition of criminal justice is giving justice to those who have committed crimes. Over time the overlap of criminal justice and cybercrime have now become more recent because crime is evolving rapidly. One way that they overlap is determining interventions. Criminal justice can also be useful in helping to identify appropriate intervention and responses to cyber offenders. As well as interpreting the types of criminal laws and types of cyber law. As read in the Payne article "to understand cybersecurity and cybercrime is understanding cyber law and to understand criminology is to understand the criminal law.' (Payne,5-6). This relates to the disciplines we discussed because what we study is how to protect ourselves from cyber criminals and we learn about the justice dealing with certain crimes. Knowing this information and being aware helps the two studies overlap a little. Cybercrime also touches on the behavior of the person it is said that it breaks societal norms which is similar to what criminologist seek out and investigate. Criminologist look at the behavior of the criminal and do their studies on that. Criminologist have made discoveries about cybercrimes such as it being a white-collar crime, traditional crime, etc. there have been conferences that talk about criminal justice events where cybercrime topics have been covered such as: ACJS Websites, CJ Abstracts, Criminology (all fields), etc. Even though the integration of the two studies are low they are starting to overlap more, and some universities are making them more connected than other universities.

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