

# Introduction To Criminology



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# What is Cybercrime ??

**Definition** - High-technology crime refers to any criminal act involving the use of high-technology devices.

**Types** - Hacking, Identity Theft, Child Pornography, Internet Fraud, and Cyberstalking,

**Impact on society** - One of the many ways that Cybercrime is affecting the United States is the financial. Cybercrime can include many different types of profit-driven criminal activity, including ransomware attacks, email and internet fraud, and identity fraud, as well as attempts to steal financial account, credit card or other payment card information. ▼

# Application of a Criminological Theory

**Rational Choice Theory** - A theory that can be applied to the use of cybercrime is Rational Choice Theory. Rational Choice Theory is the process in which an individual uses self-interest. They think about how their actions will benefit them.

**Why/ How CyberCrime occurs** - The type of Cybercrime and Theory i put together is Identity Fraud and Rational Choice Theory. The combination puts out why the criminal chose their theory, and the reaction/ award they get out of it.

# Criminal Justice Responce(s) To Cybercrime

Each state has its own legal system, which affects the creation of substantive criminal law on cybercrime. In general , criminal justice system is taking Cybercrime serious by adding CyberSecurity throughout the years. Cybersecurity is now growing rapidly than ever before because of increase of crime and how it's used. For example the Routine activity theory. The routine activity theory could be prevented by the use of CIA triad, firewalls, backups, and the use of physical security. In conclusion the justice system is now expanding and showing how important cybersecurity should be built in the world to avoid cybercrime.

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