

**RESOLUTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN**  
**ON MEASURES FOR ORGANIZING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN THE**  
**FIELD OF DIGITAL CRIMINALISTICS**

In recent years, as part of the development of the digital economy, extensive work has been carried out to ensure security in the use of electronic commerce and digital services.

At the same time, timely detection and effective investigation of crimes committed using information and communication technologies requires the use of special digital methods and tools, the development of techniques for working with digital evidence, the training of highly qualified specialists, and the creation of a systematic scientific and research base in this regard.

In order to create effective mechanisms for timely and complete disclosure of crimes in our country, unconditional implementation of the principle of the inevitability of liability, including further improvement of the processes of proving a person's guilt with scientifically and technically based reliable evidence:

1. The Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Academy) shall be assigned the following additional tasks:

to conduct innovative research in the field of digital forensics, analyze and implement large amounts of data ("Big Data"), artificial intelligence and other advanced technologies;

to provide practical assistance to law enforcement agencies in terms of digital forensics in the identification, seizure, storage and study of digital traces of crimes, in conducting pre-investigation and investigative actions;

to introduce modern technologies and means of digital examination;

to introduce modern technologies and tools for searching, collecting and analyzing digital data within the framework of criminal investigations, as well as for detecting crimes committed using crypto-assets, "cloud technologies", etc.;

to participate in the development of international scientific and technical cooperation in the field of combating cybercrime, to implement scientific and technical and innovative projects together with foreign partners;

to train qualified personnel with knowledge and skills in the field of combating cybercrime and the use of modern technologies;

to develop and improve methods for conducting forensic examinations in digital forensics;

to develop proposals for identifying and eliminating existing problems in the practice of exposing and investigating crimes committed using digital technologies.

2. In order to effectively organize the implementation of additional tasks assigned to the Academy, the Digital Forensic Science Research Institute (hereinafter referred to as the Institute) shall be established on the basis of the Scientific and Methodological Center for Digital Forensic Science of the Academy.

3. It should be established that:

The Institute is part of the Academy and is established without the status of a legal entity;

The Institute will operate such departments as the Specialized Digital Research Center, the Digital Investigation Support Department, the Methodological Assistance Department, and the Digital Forensic Laboratory;

In order to fully establish the activities of the Institute, an additional 10 staff units will be allocated;

The expenses related to maintaining the activities of the Institute at the expense of the budget will be carried out within the funds allocated to the Prosecutor General's Office as the distributor of first-level budget funds from the republican budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2024, and from 2025 they will be provided for in the parameters of the State budget.

4. The following:

The structure of the Research Institute of Digital Forensic Sciences of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan is in accordance with Appendix 1;

The "roadmap" for the effective organization of the activities of the Digital Forensics Research Institute of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall be approved in accordance with Appendix 2.

5. From August 1, 2024, the Institute shall be granted the following rights:

to conduct forensic examinations and research in digital forensics;

to identify, seize, store and study digital traces of crimes and prepare conclusions on the studied data;

to train specialists working in the field of digital forensics in modern types of digital forensic examinations, both remotely and in the traditional way;

to attract qualified local and foreign specialists on a contractual basis to carry out digital forensics activities and effectively organize the work of specialized forensic laboratories;

use the collection of digital information carriers (mobile phones, smartphones, tablets, computer equipment, video recorders, hard drives, flash drives and external storage devices) maintained by the Ministry of Internal Affairs for use as part of scientific research and development work, as well as technical equipment and spare parts;

request statistical and other information necessary for conducting scientific research activities from ministries and departments free of charge.

6. The Institute:

to launch the examination of large volumes of data ("Big Data") by the end of 2024 in order to expand the scope of forensic activities;

to consider measures to create types of examinations for the study of digital evidence in crimes committed using digital technologies, together with other state forensic institutions.

7. To approve the proposals of the Prosecutor General's Office, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the State Security Service to introduce a trial version of the "Single Register of Digital Evidence" interdepartmental automated system (hereinafter referred to as the Register), which includes information not related to state secrets, by March 1, 2025, and a full version by August 1, 2025.

The main tasks of the registry are as follows:

to collect, record, store and analyze materials not related to state secrets on criminal cases received from law enforcement agencies in order to expose crimes, increase the efficiency of investigations, and promptly identify organized criminal groups;

to collect information on photographs, videos, audio recordings, electronic wallets, addresses of crypto assets not related to state secrets, IP addresses, Internet addresses (domain), registration records (accounts), location, time of detection and other important characteristics of digital evidence;

to ensure the reliability of information infrastructure, database backups, and storage mechanisms for information not related to state secrets in digital evidence databases.

8. It should be determined that:

The development of the Register and the purchase of the necessary equipment shall be carried out at the expense of budgetary and extra-budgetary funds of state bodies authorized to conduct inquiries and preliminary investigations;

the inclusion of digital evidence in the Register shall be carried out by investigators and investigators of the prosecutor's office, internal affairs bodies, the State Security Service, the National Guard, the Customs Committee under the Ministry of Economy and Finance, as well as experts from state forensic institutions and expert departments of state bodies;

The Register shall be stored on the servers of the Academy, and the Academy shall be responsible for ensuring its uninterrupted operation and information security.

9. General Prosecutor's Office shall:

within one month, together with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, make changes to the cost estimates and staffing of the Academy in accordance with this resolution;

within three months, staff the Institute with qualified personnel capable of performing the assigned tasks at a high professional level, primarily in the field of information technology and law;

To provide the Institute, its departments and employees with furniture, computer equipment, communication equipment, special equipment, hardware and software in the field of digital forensics;

To organize short-term advanced training courses on the identification, storage and analysis of digital evidence for investigators, inquiry officers and prosecutors responsible for exercising control in the field of investigation, including prosecutor-criminalists.

10. To introduce amendments and additions to certain resolutions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with Appendix 3.

11. To appoint the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Uzbekistan N.T. Yuldashev as the person responsible and personally liable for the effective organization of the implementation of the measures established by this resolution.

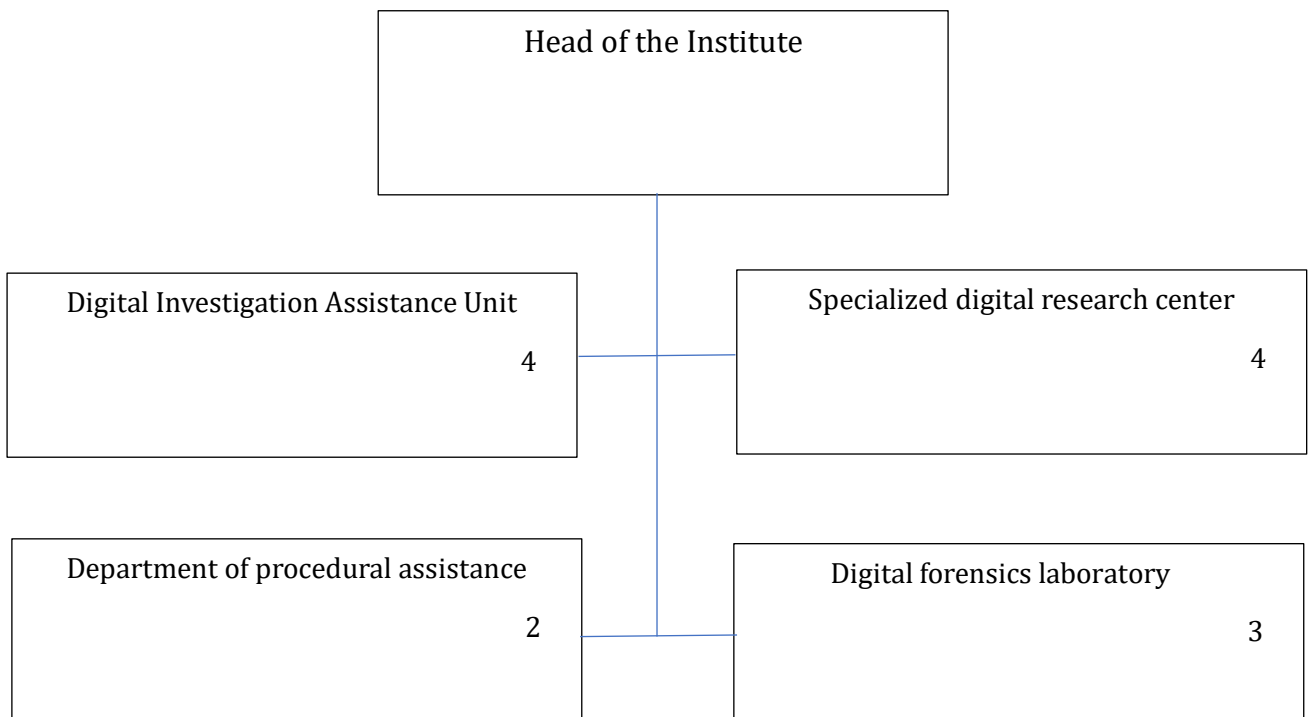
Control over the implementation of this Resolution shall be assigned to Advisor to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan D.B. Kadirov.

**The President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh. Mirziyoyev**

Tashkent city,  
June 21, 2024,  
Resolution No. PQ-229

**Appendix 1**  
to the Resolution of the  
President of the Republic of  
Uzbekistan  
No. PQ-229 dated June 21,  
2024

**STRUCTURE**  
**of the Digital Forensics Research Institute of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan**



Note: the total limited number of management personnel is 14 people.

**Appendix 2**  
to the Resolution of the  
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**"ROADMAP"**

**for the effective organization of the activities of the Digital Forensics Research  
Institute of the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name of activities</b>	<b>Form of implementation</b>	<b>Implementation deadlines</b>	<b>Sources of financing</b>	<b>Responsible executors</b>
1	Development and approval of the statute of the Law Enforcement Academy (hereinafter - the Academy) Digital Forensics Research Institute (hereinafter - the Institute).	Administrative document	August, 2024	-	General Prosecutor's Office (S. Samadov)
2	Equipping the institute with computers, digital forensics equipment, and specialized hardware and software.	Program of organizational measures	August, 2024	Extra-budgetary funds of the Academy and prosecutor's office	General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev), Ministry of Digital Technologies (Sh. Shermatov)
3	Organization and equipment of research laboratories (cyber laboratories) in the institute. Preparation of cyber polygons for organizing educational activities.	Program of organizational measures	March, 2025	Extra-budgetary funds of the Academy and prosecutor's office	General Prosecutor's Office (N.Yo'ldoshev), State Security Service (A.Azizov), Ministry of Internal Affairs (P.Bobojonov), Ministry of Digital Technologies (Sh.Shermatov)
4	Purchase of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) for the institute in the prescribed manner, allowing their use and storage in the prescribed manner.	Draft normative legal document	October, 2024	Extra-budgetary funds of the Academy and prosecutor's office	General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev), relevant ministries and agencies

5	Establishing the procedure for conducting forensic examinations and research on digital forensics by the Institute and establishing this practice.	Administrative document	October, 2024	-	General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev)
6	To provide the Institute with access to forensic reports and information retrieval systems of law enforcement agencies to conduct research in the field of digital forensics, provide practical assistance in detecting crimes, and conduct investigations.	Program of organizational measures	November, 2024	-	Office of the Prosecutor General (N. Yo'ldoshev), Ministry of Internal Affairs (P. Bobojonov), Ministry of Justice (A. Tashkulov), Customs Committee (A. Mavlonov)
7	To provide the institute with specialized textbooks and literature, as well as scientific publications, educational-methodical and scientific-methodical materials, and to create conditions for the use of advanced electronic databases.	Program of organizational measures	February, 2025	Extra-budgetary funds of the Academy and prosecutor's office	General Prosecutor's Office (S. Samadov)
8	To establish scientific and practical cooperation with leading foreign and local innovative and scientific-technological structures (IT parks, techno parks, innovation centers, etc.) in order to exchange experience, obtain expert advice, and create opportunities to use advanced developments on a partnership basis.	Program of organizational measures	Permanent	Extra-budgetary funds of the Academy and prosecutor's office	General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev), Ministry of Digital Technologies (Sh. Shermatov), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (B. Saidov)
9	To take measures to organize the Institute's participation in international and state grants aimed at detecting crimes	Program of measures	Permanent	Grants, international grants allocated by the Ministry of Higher	General Prosecutor's Office (S. Samadov), Ministry of Higher Education,

	committed in cyberspace, as well as conducting scientific and methodological research in the field of modern digital forensics.			Education, Science and Innovation based on the results of the competition for research projects	Science, and Innovations (K. Sharipov)
10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To develop and approve a draft regulation on the creation and maintenance of the interagency automated system "Unified Register of Digital Evidence".</li> <li>2. To develop the technical specifications for the implementation of the interagency automated system "Unified Register of Digital Evidence" and to procure the necessary equipment.</li> <li>3. To launch a demo version of the interagency automated system "Unified Register of Digital Evidence".</li> <li>4. Based on the test results, to eliminate deficiencies in the interagency automated system "Unified Register of Digital Evidence" and implement its full version.</li> </ol>	<p>Administrative document</p> <p>September, 2024</p> <p>Organizational events</p> <p>November, 2024</p> <p>Organizational events</p> <p>March, 2025</p> <p>Organizational events</p> <p>August, 2025</p>		<p>Budgetary and non-budgetary funds of state bodies authorized to carry out inquiry and preliminary investigation</p>	<p>General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev), Ministry of Internal Affairs (P. Bobojonov), State Security Service (A. Azizov), Ministry of Justice (A. Tashkulov), Ministry of Digital Technologies (Sh. Shermatov), and other relevant ministries and agencies</p>
11	To organize the conduct of large-scale "Big Data" examinations by the Institute in order to expand the scope of forensic activities and implement the practice	Program of organizational measures	December, 2024	-	General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev), Ministry of Justice (A. Tashkulov), and other relevant

	of applying advanced achievements of modern science and technology in our country.				ministries and agencies
12	<p>For the purpose of exchanging experience in the field of digital forensics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To establish cooperative relations with leading foreign research institutes, centers, and laboratories in the fields of digital forensics and cybercrime prevention;</li> <li>• To organize short-term training courses for Institute staff and Academy professors and lecturers at leading counterpart agencies, centers, and higher education institutions abroad on the implementation of modern digital forensics and digital investigations;</li> <li>• To carry out scientific research projects in the field in cooperation with other educational institutions in the country and to prepare practical training bases for students.</li> </ul>	Organizational measures	During 2024	Extra-budgetary funds of the Academy and prosecutor's office	<p>General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev), Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovations (K. Sharipov), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (B. Saidov)</p>

13	To hold high-level international scientific and practical events dedicated to adapting the field of digital forensics to modern threats and developing it based on advanced achievements.	Program of measures	Permanent	Extra-budgetary funds of the Academy and prosecutor's office	General Prosecutor's Office (S. Samadov), State Security Service (A. Azizov), Ministry of Internal Affairs (P. Bobojonov), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (B. Saidov), and other relevant ministries and agencies
14	To equip the Institute with one vehicle as a mobile digital forensics' laboratory, fitted with modern technologies, and to ensure the allocation and procurement of the required amount of gasoline and diesel fuel for the vehicle in order to assist law enforcement agencies in promptly detecting digital traces at crime scenes, examining and seizing physical evidence, and conducting investigative and search activities.	Comprehensive organizational measures	May, 2024	Funds of the state budget	General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev), Ministry of Economy and Finance (J. Qo'chqorov)
15	To organize an annual international conference on combating cybercrime in the country with the participation of representatives from the law enforcement agencies of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Europol, and Interpol.	Organizational measures	Permanent	Extra-budgetary funds of the Academy and prosecutor's office	General Prosecutor's Office (S. Samadov), Ministry of Internal Affairs (P. Bobojonov), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (B. Saidov), and other relevant

					ministries and agencies
16	To develop a “special kit” equipped with digital forensics technical tools for investigators, detectives, and prosecutors to work effectively with digital evidence, and to provide it to them step by step.	Organizational measures	September, 2025	Budgetary and non-budgetary funds of state bodies authorized to carry out inquiry and preliminary investigation	General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev), State Security Service (A. Azizov), Ministry of Internal Affairs  (P. Bobojonov), and other relevant ministries and agencies
17	To take organizational measures for establishing the international scientific and practical journal “Digital Forensics” at the Institute.	Organizational measures	November, 2025	Extra-budgetary funds of the Academy and prosecutor's office	General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev) and other relevant ministries and agencies
18	To develop proposals aimed at implementing an effective system for fair remuneration of Academy staff and social support.	Analytical materials	December, 2024	-	General Prosecutor's Office (N. Yo'ldoshev)

Note: The measures outlined in the “Roadmap” may be reviewed according to the scope and subject of the relevant action and can also be consolidated into a single document. In cases where two or more measures are combined, the final deadline for these issues shall be considered the deadline for the implementation of the combined measures. During the development of draft regulatory legal documents, other matters corresponding to the content of the measures specified in the “Roadmap” may also be taken into account.

**Appendix 3**  
to the **Resolution** of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan  
No. PQ-229 dated June 21, 2024

**Amendments and additions to certain decisions of the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan**

1. In the Russian text of paragraph 27 of the Regulation on service in the bodies and institutions of the Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan, approved by the

Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PP-2036 dated September 12, 2013:

in the seventh paragraph, after the words "senior lecturers and senior prosecutors", the words ", as well as senior prosecutors-criminalists" shall be added;

in the eighth paragraph, after the words "senior lecturers and prosecutors", the words "as well as prosecutors-criminalists" shall be added.

2. In the Russian text of Appendix 1 to the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PQ-2065 dated November 13, 2013 "On measures to strengthen material incentives and social protection of employees of the prosecutor's offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan" in the column "Name of position":

In position 5, the words "(department, faculty, department, center)" shall be replaced with the words "(institute, department, laboratory, faculty, department, center)";

In position 7, the words "senior lecturer, senior prosecutor of the department (department, faculty, center)" shall be replaced with the words "senior lecturer, senior prosecutor-criminalist, senior prosecutor of the department (department, laboratory, faculty, center)";

In position 8 the words "teacher, prosecutor of the department (unit, faculty, center)" should be replaced by the words "teacher, criminal prosecutor, prosecutor of the department (unit, laboratory, faculty, center)".

3. The section "The Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan" of the List of Civil Servants, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 339 dated July 3, 1997, shall be reworded as follows:

"The Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Head

First Deputy Head

Deputy Head

Assistant Head

Head of Department (Institute, Department, Faculty, Department, Center, Laboratory)

Professor

Associate Professor

Senior Teacher

Teacher

Senior Prosecutor of the Department (Department, Faculty, Center)

Senior Prosecutor-Criminalist of the Department (Laboratory)

Prosecutor of the Department (Department, Faculty, Center)

Prosecutor of the Department (Department, Faculty, Center)

Prosecutor-Criminalist of the Department (Laboratory)

Chief Specialist

Leading Specialist

1st Category Specialist

2nd Category Specialist".