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The purposes of this research were: 1) to study backgrounds of police officers who took short-term training scholarship abroad, and 2) to conduct a follow-up study on knowledge applications of police officers who took short-term training scholarship abroad classifying by work performance, knowledge transmission, and volunteer work. The sample groups in this research were comprised of 118 police officers who took short-term training scholarship abroad, and 10 selected majors for interview. The research instruments were a five scale questionnaires and a structured interview. The statistical analysis were mean, standard deviation, t-test, One-way ANOVA and content analysis.

The research results were:

1. The knowledge applications of police officers who took short-term training scholarship abroad was at a high level. When considering levels of knowledge applications in each aspects ranking from the highest to the lowest level, result was as follows: knowledge transmission, work performance, and volunteer work respectively.

2. The police officers who took short-term training scholarship abroad - classifying by gender, age, educational level, scholarship type, and work experience after training, there was no difference in knowledge applications level in all variables.

3. A study on knowledge applications of police officers who took short-term training scholarship abroad revealed that the training course was useful for their daily work performances, the trainees were very satisfied for the training courses abroad because they received new experiences and they could practice English. In addition, the training improved their competencies up to police department standards and they could apply new technologies in crimes prevention.

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