## **ABSTRACT**

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Study of Supanburi Provincial Police Officers

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This thesis aimed at studying the knowledge of commissioned police officers In Supanburi Provincial Police Stations toward the Anti-Prostitution Act 1996. The analysis relied on the collection of 164 samples and the use of descriptive statistics.

The results of the findings are as follows:

- 1. The factors of age, position, level of education background, line of duties, and work experience were related to the officers' knowledge of the Anti-prostitution Act.
- 2. Most police officers perceived that the diffculty and problems to enforce the Anti-prostitution Act came from the loophole of the law itself, the lack of cooperation from the prostitutes, the operators, and related officials.