

ABSTRACT

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This research undertaking aims at studying the authorized power , role , thought pattern and methods of policemen in crowd control , Additionally , it seeks to study policy , approaches as well as appropriate ways and means in crowd control as to be carried out by policemen. Futhermore , it tries to pinpoint obstacles in the work process , relying on various theories to explain specific events.

The scope come the period after the May Blood Bath of 17 and 18 May 1991 up to the present. The data and analysis are from crowd control operations.The role and authority of policemen will be explicated from the structure of laws , rules and regulations as well as orders which empower policemen to control crowd.

The author canvasses information from various sources , viz , relievant codes of law , documents from several units in the police department , which are specifically responsible in the crowd control and from newspaper clippings. Moreover , the author experienced first hand information though personal participetion in the crowd control. In additions , interviews were conducted will selected policemen who took part in the operation.

Research finding are as follows:

1) Despite the fact that policemen are involved in crowd control , but there exists specific law empowering specific authorities of policemen.

2) The ability of policemen to act according to appropriate theories , tenets and methods depends on various factors and the environment of any mass gathering. Then the approach should be a flexible one.

3) People is reactions to crowd control activities of policemen are veried mixing positive and negative ones which help the authorities cencered to find ways to improve the methods and operations of crowd control.