

ABSTRACT

Thesis title : A Study on Administrators' Attitude toward Restructuring of
The Royal Thai Police

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The purposes of this study were to investigate 1) the degree of the police administrators' attitude toward the reorganization of The Royal Thai Police on the following main issues: the structural change, the decentralization, the chain of command, the span of control, and the job formalization.; 2) the comparison of the degrees of the police administrators' attitude toward the pre-post restructuring of The Royal Thai Police.

The sampling comprised 400 police administrators' selecting from the divisions of Metropolitan Police Bureau and Provincial Police Region 1. The research tool using to collect data was the rating-scale questionnaires. The data were analyzed through mean scores, standard deviation, and the test of differences according to Scheffe's method.

Research findings were as follows :

1. Overall, the police administrators' attitudes toward restructuring of The Royal Thai Police were assent to the people participative approach in the management

and the crime control, the uncertainty of the decentralization, the chain of command, the span of control, and the job formalization; in which were differentiated from the former structure.

2. In comparing the police administrators' attitude toward the pre-post restructuring of The Royal Thai Police, the study found that it was uncertain to provide the efficient management, because of being the pyramid structure of its formal organization. The participation of people in The Board of National Police Commission is still having the politician to be the chairperson. Therefore it is uncertain that the police administration may not be intervened by the politic power.