

## **ABSTRACT**

**Thesis Title : The Improvement of the Organizational Structure of the Royal Thai Police Force**

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Police administration is a social activity which has many important roles in serving the public interest such as securing the public's serenity, enforcing law, being a preliminary organization in criminal justice system, etc. According to the Thai's Constitution, it specifies that it is duty of the State to manage the criminal justice system in an efficient, effective way responding to the public needs. It also has to open the channel for the public participation to implement and monitor this kind of mandate.

This study intends to study the structure of police administration since the political revolution in 2475 B.C. until now. The result of the study found many problems in the legal structure of the organization and revealed that the structure of the police administration nowadays is huge, complicated, not well-organized and centralized. These above factors result to the inefficiency in personnel management and the public lack the opportunity to participate in the process of decision making.

From the study, it can be concluded that the said legal problems of the police administration stem from the gap and discretionary interpretation of the statute, the

lack of unified and sincere cooperation among personnel in police administration. Finally, this study comes up with ideas such as reorganizing the structure of bureaucratic system and the centralized authority to redress the above problems.