

## ABSTRACT

Thesis Title : Politics and Restructuring of the Police Department into  
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This research had been conducted to study about the political factors which cause an obstacle and the problems to the restructuring of the Police Department in decentralizes its administration. Also with the study of how the advantages and disadvantages of the centralization system which has been used before the reconstruction effect to the police officer's performance, the efficiency in providing the information and services to the public by studied about the reconstruction of the Police Department since the year 1989 through the year 1988 in order to promote the democracy's district administration and improve an image of the police through the people.

The last objective is to reconstruct the police's administration to be decentralized from the center to each police station unit and to the district level. This is the main function of the Police Department to prevent and to eliminate the crimes as well as to let the people to participates in setting up policy and inspect to all level of the Police Administration.