

ABSTRACT

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The study revealed that city police officers, being administrative officers authorized by the Governor to control and regulate as provided in the Bangkok regulations, as well as other laws, regularly encounter problems and obstacles in enforcing the Act of Cleanness and Urban Regulation, B.E. 1992 The legal penalty applied by administrative process, civil process, and criminal process is occasionally less severe compared to the public interest which is lost due to violations. In practice, it is likely that city police officers face obstacles in applying the provisions of the laws. The law stipulates that city police officers are granted the power of investigation, as well as acts according to the Criminal Procedure Code. However, they have no practical power and the provisions do not facilitate the application of the Act. City police officers themselves, are also problems, because they cannot determine the amount of fine to impose, do not thoroughly understand the provisions of the Act or the necessary flexibility of area rotation.

Inadequate manpower, bribery, corruption and problems incurred because violators cannot pay fines, refuse to acknowledge their wrongful acts and use their

influence to threaten police officers, are all significant obstacles faced by police officers in enforcing the Act of Cleanness and Urban Regulation.

Therefore, it is necessary to solve these problems so that city police officers can perform their duties effectively as intended by the Act.