

THESIS TITLE : A STUDY OF CURRENT SITUATION, PROBLEMS,
AND NEEDS OF THE TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICERS
IN REGIONAL HEADQUATERS DIVISION 6

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ABSTRACT

The purposes of this investigation were to study current situation, problems, and needs on traffic mission of police officials under jurisdiction of Regional Headquarters Division 6. The sample was comprised of 215 police officials including 15 commissioned police officers and 200 non-commissioned police officers. The sample was the total population. A set of questionnaires and Q-technique were used to collect data. The earned data were analyzed by a computer program to calculate percentage, arithmetic mean, and standard deviation.

Findings :

The non-commissioned police officers perceived that they mostly performed traffic mission concerning mission assigned by the commanders, traffic management and controll, accident management, traffic violation arrest, and traffic data collection, whereas clerical work was rarely performed. The commissioned police officers perceived that they mostly performed traffic mission concerning accident management, data and information collection, information provision, and traffic violation arrest, whereas traffic data collection was rarely performed. The police officials perceived that they rarely had problems on traffic mission.

Needed support from both levels of police officials were ; transportation, materials, and gasoline for better mission. In addition, and effective communication system and better welfare program were also needed.