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AND LAWS-POLITICAL SCIENCE : A CASE STUDY OF COMMISSIONED POLICE
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The main objective of this comparative study metropolitan police in Bangkok is to see whether the academic institutes of their trainings have any effects on their job satisfaction with 3 main hypotheses:

1. There is a difference in job satisfaction between police officers who graduated from police academy and those who are university graduates in Political Science and Law.
2. The difference in job satisfaction of police officers from police academy and those from university depends on their superior's academic institute.
3. The difference in job satisfaction of police officers from police academy and those from university depends on their police colleague's academic institute.

This is a survey research with the use of questionnaires administered to 300 police officers, 100 each for sub-lieutenant, lieutenant, and captain who are graduates of both university and police academy, all of whom belong to Metropolitan Police Bureau.

The findings of the study confirm all the hypotheses postulated. The thesis thus rounds up the report with some recommendations for future improvement of police administration.