

ABSTRACT

Thesis Title : People Participation in Crime Prevention : A Case Study
of Public Motorcycle Drivers in the Area of
Wangthonglang Police Station

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The purposes of the research were : to examine the participation in the crime prevention of the public motorcycle drivers and to study the advantages and disadvantages of the public motorcycle – drivers on the participation in crime prevention , and to find out a suitable way in utilizing public motorcycle - drivers in the crime prevention. The samples consisted of 270 public motorcycle - drivers in the area of Wangthonglang police station. Questionnaires, interviews and observations were used for data collection Percentage, mean , standard deviation and F. test were employed to analyze the data. Results of this study can be summarized that the most public motorcycle - drivers participate in crime prevention in the area of wangthonglang police station at little low level by participating more in the measurement of self – protection than to inform the police when any crime happened and they are also willing to support crime

prevention. The advantage of the public motorcycle – drivers' participation in crime prevention is that it helps the police in helping the community to be peaceful. The disadvantage is that the possibility that someone might become "influenced persons" in the area and it might create the incentive for committing crime by themselves. However, suitable measurements can be made ; such as : home - police project, volunteer group and training project to inform the police if any crime has been committed so that it would be easier for the police to do the investigation and arresting the criminal persons.