

## ABSTRACT

**RESEARCH** : Factors Affecting Interrogating Officials' Stress : A Study of  
Burirum Provincial Police Station

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This research aims at studying factors affecting interrogating officials' stress; the study was conducted at Burirum Provincial Police Station by looking at 4 relevant factors, i.e., economic status, working condition, family situation and work morale and motivation ; 108 interrogating officials or the whole population for this study were questioned by a structured questionnaire.

Results of the study reveal that 1. The overall stress level of the interrogating officials concerning job performance is moderate. When consider separately, the stress levels starting from high to low are working condition, morale and motivation, economic and family respectively. 2. In hypotheses testing, it was found that interrogating officials with differences in age, official tenure, and marital status have different levels of stress in job performance but no difference in stress level concerning the differences in salary, housing condition and travelling pattern.

Problems in job performance reported by the interrogating officials are too many bosses and the bosses are too strict ; other problems reported include insufficient working tools, inadequate welfare, law ignorance by people, unco-operation from concerned agencies, unclear working system, unfair treatment from superiors and limited chance for promotion ; all of these add more stress to the interrogation officials. Among the researcher's recommendations are reduction in boss number, increase stipend, fair promotion and sufficient equipment.