

## Abstract

The study, "Participation in Crime Prevention of People Who Join in the Volunteer Patrol Project of Phan District Station in Chiengrai" has its objectives : 1. To study the operation of patrol volunteer in the community. 2. To study the patrol volunteer's understanding related to his role at Pan District Police Station in Chiengrai. 3. To study the participation level in crime prevention of the patrol volunteer. This study is a documentary and field research. The samples used to evaluate the first objective (the operation of patrol volunteer) are 15 representatives from 15 sub-districts. The samples used for the second and third objective (the patrol volunteer's understand related to his role and the participation level in crime prevention of patrol volunteer) are a random selection of 200 people who have participated in patrol volunteer project at Pan District Police Station in Chiengrai. The instrument used for collecting data from the samples is a questionnaire and that data is then analyzed by the SPSS program.

The result of the study is : 72.0 percent of the samples is over 41 years old, 82.5 is male, 79.0 percent has elementary education, 47.0 percent work as farmers, 63.0 percent have lived in the community for over 10 years, 96.5 percent lives in the community or rural village, 39.0 percent feels that the police's behavior should be improved, 94.0 percent of the sample has never had family members be a victim. The sample's understanding relating to the role of patrol volunteer found that : 69.0 percent of the samples has understanding at a medium level, 6.5 percent can score a perfect score of 9. On the hypothesis test, we found that the factors affecting the understanding of the patrol volunteer's role are age and image of the police. The factors not affecting the understanding of the patrol volunteers' role are genders, education, career, range of time living in community, image to the police and experience of being criminal victim. The factors affecting the participation in planning and evaluating are education and image of the police.

The suggestion obtained from the study are: 1. The police officers should instruct the patrol volunteer appropriately by the age group for better understanding in the patrol volunteer project. 2. The police officers should instruct the patrol volunteer on

the laws, especially, the knowledge concerning carrying of weapons and authority in arrest. 3. The police officers should work honestly and faithfully as well as making public relations for better understanding and a better image of the police. 4. The organization concerned, such as the police department, the district office, and the Tambol Administration Organization, should create morale and encourage people who participate in patrol volunteer project. For examples awarding certificate for people of assistance at work. 5. The organization concerned, for example, the police, the district office, and the Tambol Administration Organization should support budget for the project, particularly, allowance for the patrol volunteer.

Suggestions on the later study are : 1. The research should be provided in communities with different characteristics or the zone nearby. It should be done with comparative study to benefit by making different activities and projects for the community. Also to benefit by making the patrol volunteer project more effective and consistent 2. The comparative research should be made relating the crime statistic among different zones where the public is encouraged for participation in prevention of crime and the zones where the project was not provided. 3. The influential factors influencing the patrol volunteer project should be studied as well. 4. The evaluation on effectiveness of the patrol volunteer project should also be studied.