

## ABSTRACT

**Title of Research Paper** : People's Participation in Drug Prevention and Suppression in the Area under the Responsibility of the Police Station in Tambon Naphralan, Chalernphrakiet District, Saraburi Province

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This research aims at studying the people's participation in drug prevention and suppression in the area under the responsibility of Tambon Naphralan Police Station, and to study factors affecting the people's participation in drug prevention and suppression of the area.

Samples for the study are 183 people living in Tambon Naphralan and using questionnaire for data collection. In data analysis, descriptive statistics of percentage, mean and standard deviation including inferential statistics of t-test are used appropriately.

Results of the study reveal that most samples are male, under 30 years of age, low education, working as hired labour, having income lower than 6,000 baht per month with moderate confidence in the police force, high comprehension in drug problem, high expectation in participation with the police in drug prevention and suppression but with low actual participation in such activities.

In hypothesis testing, only residential time factor relates significantly with people's participation in drug prevention and suppression ; other factors, e.g., sex, age, occupation, income, and others do not relate to the people's participation in such activities at all.