ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : Political Participation of Police Officers :

A Case Study of Ubonratchathani Police

Station

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Purposes of the research on political participation of police officers: a case study of Ubonratchathani Police Station were:

- 1. to study level of political participation of police officers in Ubonratchatani Province.
- 2. to study factors effected to political participation of police officers in Ubonratchatani Province.
- 3. to find out the guideline for supporting political participation of police officers.

Questionnaires were used as tools to collect data from 248 police officers in Ubonratchatani Province. Statistical method used in data analysis included frequency, percentage, average, standard deviation, descriptive analysis, t-test and F-test to test the hypothesis.

Findings of the research:

1. majority of police officers were males. They were younger than 36 years old. They were married. Their incomes were between 10,001-15,000 baht. They graduated bachelor degree. They tired in municipality area.

- 2. level of understanding the political information of police officers was moderate.
- 3. level of political participation of police officers in generally was moderate.
- 4. factors effected to political participation of police officers included level of education and political understanding. Factors did not effect to political participation of police officers included ages, sex, income, marrital status and residence.