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The objectives of the study are to examine the impact of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand 1997 on the investigation task in 2 aspects, the criminal case and the operation. The data were collected from 230 investigators in the provincial police station of the Provincial Police Region 7 via questionnaires. The results of the study are summarised as follow.

1. For the criminal case, the reduction of detention time results in the difficulty of evidence gathering, The police frequently let the accused to be released on bail, the time of detention of the accused within 48 hours results in the insufficient accusation.
2. For the operation, the appearance of the accused in the mass media presentation cannot be manage unless the permission of the accused themselves and if ever there is an amendment of the Constitution there should be an extension of the time of detention .

The author recommends that there should be the seminar or training concerning the effect of the Constitution on the task of the investigators including the criminal court procedure law that is revised to be according to the Constitution.