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The main purpose of this research was to study on stress condition and the relationship between social background and stress condition effecting on the operation. Moreover this study will be used as a guideline for personality development and for reducing emotional stress during working of the investigators in the 7<sup>th</sup> Region Provincial Police. There were 316 target population in this study. Data were analyzed by SPSS programme.

This research found that the overall investigators in the 7<sup>th</sup> Region Provincial Police were in stress condition at less and some at medium level. However, the said stress had no effect on the operation. All of the investigators could do their duties effectively.