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The objectives of the study are to find the opinions of police investigators towards lawyers' attendance at interrogations of suspects during investigation procedures. Problems and effects of lawyers' attendance on the investigations and factors affecting the investigations are also examined. The data were collected via questionnaires from 201 police investigators. The data were analysed using a statistical software package for the social sciences. The statistics used were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test and analysis of variance.

The opinions of the subjects are that the attendance of the lawyers in interrogation affected the investigation procedure. The presence of a lawyer during interrogation is permitted under the Constitution to assure suspects' human rights and freedoms. The subjects believed that the image of police in the justice process has improved. Some offenders are unaware of their right, and some refuse to exercise their right.

The social factors of the police affected the investigation procedure.

The author recommends that organizations involved in the criminal justice system should realize the importance of the rights and freedoms stated in the Constitution.