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This research study 's main objective is to study and identify the participation in crime prevention of Sub-district Administration Organization councillors in Nonthaburi province and factors associated with crime prevention of Sub-district Administration Organization councillors.

Key informants comprising the study's sample are 294 Sub-district Administration Organization councillors in Nonthaburi province chosen by stratified sampling and simple random sampling. Data was collected using a range of qualitative data collection methods including questionnaires and analysed by percentage, means, standard variation, variation analysis and multivariate analysis. The results are as follow.

- 1. Most of the subjects were male, 36 50 years of age who had held their titles as executive level in Sub-district Administration Organization for over 3 years, completed upper secondary school, resided in the community more than 26 years, were village committee members, agricultural occupation, earned income between 5,001 10,000 baht per month, never been involved as victims of the crime, hadgood attitude towards policemen.
- 2. Most subjects participated in crime prevention by jointly examining and securing peace along with the policemen. Particularly, they attended activities/projects in line with crime prevention, stimulated community's awareness, coordinated and proposed the plan with the policemen to deal with local crime.
- 3. Data analysis revealed that gender, educational level, title and period of their occupation, period of residence, being member of other organization, career, income, involvement as victim of crime, attitude towards policemen, interest in crime problems of Sub-district Administration Organization were associated with the participation in crime prevention.