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The objectives of this study were to identify the problems and obstacles of Ubonrajthani police officers in suppression of car theft and the factors affecting problems and obstacles. The subjects are 315 police officers from provincial police stations and police officers of the border patrol subdivision in Ubonrajthani province. The data was collected through questionnaires analysis of data. The results of the study show that:

Problems of car theft suppression were 1) man power and readiness, 2) information gaining.

3) communication facilities and 4) instruments and weapons.

The obstacles to car theft suppression 1) identification of stolen cars, 2) coordination with other sectors, 3) obstruction of suspects, 4) information and communication and 5) involvement foreign troops.

The subjects had different educations, incomes, extra incomes and extra occupations. They also and different degrees of obstacles in car theft suppression.

This study suggests that car theft responsible authorities support more facilities, weapons, vehicles, fuel, perdium and budget. There should be also improvement in the information, data and coordination concerning car theft for sufficient car theft suppression.