

Independent Study Title :

Expected Qualifications of
Police Investigator

from The Viewpoint of The
Juridical Personnel: A Case
Study of Chiang Mai Province.

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Abstract

The purpose of this research is to interrogate the attitudes of the personnel of the judicial proceedings in Chiang Mai Province towards both the expected and actual qualifications of today's Chiang Mai investigators. The pool of interviews questionnaires for this case study includes the total of 67 male and female attorneys, judges and police chiefs in Chiang Mai Province, particularly with females being only attorneys and judges. Questionnaires were distributed as the instrument of gathering data. From this study, it has been learned that

1. personnel in the judicial proceedings in CM Province share certain opinions towards the qualifications of the investigators; that is, investigators should be male, 26 years of age and up, have a Bachelor's degree in Law and knowledge of various types of law. Furthermore, they must be honest and discreet.

2. personnel in judicial proceedings in CM Province have expectations of the investigators which exceed their actual capabilities. As for the topic of qualification concerning duties, the personnel are highly expected to have high qualifications whereas the study shows that in the real situation, the qualifications of the investigators are that of medium level. In addition, about the topic of knowledge in rules and regulations concerning Criminal Cases, the personnel are most highly expected to be qualified but actually their qualifications are also that of moderate level.

As for the general qualifications, most personnel of judicial proceedings are highly expected; however, the investigators' qualifications are, in fact, that of medium scale. Faithfulness and discretion are the most highly expected; however, the study shows that the investigators have moderate