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The objective of this study was to investigate the variables and the relationship among those variables that affect the role and behavior of the police, required by the people, in the Muaklek district, Saraburi Province in the following aspects: responsibility, personality, human relation and working behavior. The factors to be used in this study were the background, experience in crime, the relationship, and contact with the police. The data were collected through questionnaires from 200 residents in the Muaklek district area. The statistic tools used in this study were percentage, means, analysis of variance and multiple classification analysis at the significance level of 0.05.

The results showed that high requirements of most of the sample for the roles and behaviors of the police were: working behavior, responsibility, personality and human relations, respectively. The factors that affected the expectation on roles of the police were: education level, residential types, occupation, satisfaction on practice of the police, relationship with the police and attitude toward the patrols of police.

The study indicated that citizens were not satisfied with the behavior of the police. Therefore, the police in the Muaklek district, Saraburi Province should improve their roles and behaviors according to the requirements of the people in this area, especially, the working behavior and responsibility of the police.