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The objectives of the study were to determine the problems and obstacles in suppression of the crimes committed by illegal immigrants and the factors affecting the problems and obstacles. The subjects were 148 police officers from the Immigration Bureau. The data were collected through questionnaires. The results of the study were as follows:

- 1. The problems and obstacles in suppression of the crimes committed by the illegal immigrants from maximum to minimum were; the criminal record of immigrants and the immigrant black lists, the problem of connection between the illegal immigrants and the domestic crime network, the races of the illegal immigrants, the problem of illicit interests, the problem of influencial persons and the problem of connection between the illegal immigrants and the international crime network.
- 2. The subjects, with different official service length in the Immigration Bureau, training in illegal immigration prevention, marital status and total income, have different problems and obstacles caused by different races of illegal immigrants.
- 3. The subjects in different immigration divisions have different problems and obstacles caused by the connection between the illegal immigrants and the international crime networks.
- 4. The subjects with different training in prevention of illegal immigration have different problems and obstacles caused by the connection between illegal immigrants and the domestic crime networks.
- The subjects with different training in detective techniques have different problems and obstacles caused by influencial persons.

Recommendations from the researcher:

- 1. There should be countrywide training concerning the prevention and suppression of illegal immigrants.
- 2. There should be more coordination with the international immigration police concerning the establishment of records for international crimes committed by the illegal immigrants.
- 3. There should be strict suppression of criminal mobility, organizations and networks of immigrants in Thailand with cooperation from the international police agencies and the national security agencies.
- 4. There should be suppression of the illicit organizations concerning the illegal immigrants through strict arrest, court procedure and punishment.