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The objectives of the study are to determine the role in suppression of the illegal gun men of the detective police officers of the 2nd Provincial Police Bureau and the factors affecting the roles. The subjects were 280 detective police officers of the 8 provincial detective police sub-divisions and the detective police officers of the provincial police stations. The data used in the study were collected through questionnaires. The results of the study are as follows:

1. The roles in suppression of the illegal gun men from the most to the least are; surveillance after the gun men, distribution of the information about the gun men, arresting the gun men, receiving the information about the gun men, exchange of the information about the gun men, detection concerning the gun men and the prevention of the crime committed by the gun men respectively.
2. The police officers with different education level, official rank, marital status, special incomes, sub-divisions, duration of official service, having or not of informers, support from higher rank officers, experience in crime detection of colleagues and additional training concerning detection have different roles in suppression of the illegal gun men.

The author recommends that the super-ordinates both in the primary and higher ranks of commands, including the government, should concentrate on the operation of the detective police sectors especially in the problems and obstacles concerning the influential persons both local and distant toward the suppression of illegal gun men. There should be unity between the detective and suppression police sectors. There should be promotion for the morale of the detective police for their successful operation.