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The objectives of this thesis are to study factors that affect the achievement in the tasks of the investigators in The Metropolitan Police Subdivision 8, and to obtain approaches for the improvement in the efficiency of the investigators.

The subjects were 135 police investigators in The Metropolitan Police Subdivision 8. The questionnaire method was utilized to gather data and SPSS/PC+ software was used for data analysis.

In summary, the following major conclusions emerged from this study:

- 1. Most of the investigators are under 30 years of age with 6-10 years in service, ranking from Sub-Lieutenant to Police Caption, serving in the position of sub-inspectors. Their individual earnings do not exceed 10,000 Bath, with no extra earnings. Most of the investigators are married and have attended training courses concerning investigation.
- 2. The investigators with different backgrounds in age, years in services, years of investigating experience, education, salary, extra earnings, residence welfare and training in investigation, are significantly different in task achievement in investigation.
- 3. Factors concerning personnel, budgets, work load, law and regulation, super ordinates interference equipment and supplies, police community relations, co-ordination with other related organizations, influence of offenders and influence by politicians also affect the task achievement of the investigators.