

Thesis Title                      The Opinions of Criminal Justice  
   Personnel Regarding Their Roles in  
   Controlling Economic Crime.

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#### ABSTRACT

The objectives of this research are to obtain opinions of criminal justice personnel regarding their roles in controlling, preventing and suppressing. The data were gathered deliberately from 350 responded questionnaires by means of specific random sampling in criminal justice.

The research findings are summarized as follows :

1.Criminal justice personnel have positive opinions regarding their roles in controlling economic crime in particular prevention more than suppression.

2.Criminal justice personnel with different backgrounds show statistically significantly different opinions regarding their roles in controlling, preventing and suppressing economic crime.The different backgrounds accounted on are job characteristic, education and field of education. For those of all different backgrounds show statistically significantly different opinions regarding their roles in controlling and preventing economic crime.The different backgrounds accounted on are age, training in

economic crime and household income. The different backgrounds show statistically significantly different opinions regarding their roles in controlling and suppressing economic crime. The different backgrounds accounted on are types of mass media influencing upon their acknowledgement of economic crime. Lastly, the different backgrounds show different opinions regarding their roles in particular suppressing economic crime. The different backgrounds accounted on are normal income.

3. Criminal justice personnel with different involving in some cases of economic crime show statistically significantly different opinions regarding their roles in controlling, preventing and suppressing economic crime. The different involving in some cases of economic crime accounted on are service and plaintiff by duty. The different involving in being witness of economic crime show different opinions regarding their roles in prevention economic crime.

4. Criminal justice personnel with different experiences in lossing from economic crime show statistically significantly different opinions regarding their roles in controlling and preventing economic crime. The different experiences in lossing from economic crime accounted on are among oneself, friends, colleagues and acquaintances. The different experiences in lossing from economic crime among the acquaintances show different opinions regarding their roles in suppressing economic crime.

### Recommendations

1. Dissemination of economic crime knowledge to people should be done in order to protect themselves not to involve in the economic crime.

2. Criminal justice personnel should be trained more on knowledge of economic crime in order to increase service efficiency.

3. Regulations or law relevant to the economic crime should be improved in order to increase efficiency in controlling economic crime.