

Thesis Title                      Problems and Obstacles in Job Routine of The  
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#### ABSTRACT

The objectives of the study are to know the problems and obstacles in job routine, of the volunteer probation officers. The data were collected from 288 volunteer probation officers by questionnaires.

The results of the study can be summarized as follows:

1. The samples with less than 2000 bht/month income have highest problems and obstacles in supervision on probationers among all.
2. The samples who have someone known as probationers have higher problems and obstacles than the ones who did not have.
3. The samples in the metropolitan area have higher problems and obstacles in probationers' welfare than the ones in other areas.

4. The samples who are unemployed and housewives have higher problems and obstacles in probationers' welfare than the ones in other occupations.

5. The samples with, different ability of applying the knowledge from training courses to practicum, different understanding of the scope of jobs, different understanding of examples raised in training, and, different ability of applying knowledge from practicum to job routine, have different degree of problems and obstacles in aiding for probationers probationers' welfare and report writing, respectively.

6. The numbers of probationers' assigned affected the problems and obstacles in supervision of the probationers.

7. The samples with 4 probationers and up assigned have highest problems and obstacles in report writing.

8. The samples with less advice from the probation officers have higher problems and obstacles in aiding for probationers than the ones with more advice.

#### **Recommendations:**

1. The volunteer probation officers should be selected from the volunteers with income higher than 2000 bht/month.

2. There should be extended training courses and 1-2 seminars annually.

3. There should be cost paid for job routine of the volunteer probation officers.

4. There should be coordination of probationer assignment before cases assigned.

5. There should be more public advice on the job of volunteer probation officers.