

Thesis Title

Knowledge and Awareness in Environmental Laws of the Police Patrols in the Western Region

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ABSTRACT

This research had objectives to study the level of knowledge and awareness of the police patrols in the western region toward the environmental laws, to compare significant variables in each independent variables such as organization, rank, marriage status, experience, education level, and training in the environmental laws, and the relationship between knowledge and awareness. A number of the 366 policemen within the western region were drawn for study by employing a simple random sampling technique. Analysis of data were computerized by using the statistical package of SPSS/PC⁺ with the statistic methods of Z-test, F-test, LSD, and Pearson Product Moment Correlation Coefficient.

The findings were as follows :

1. The police patrols had knowledge and awareness toward the environmental laws in the intermediate level.

2. There were significant differences at the 0.05 level of knowledge toward environmental laws between the police patrols who were different in terms of organization and the education level. But the rank, marriage status, experience and training in the environmental laws were found no statistically significant difference.

3. There were significant differences at the 0.05 level of awareness toward environmental laws between the police patrols who were different in terms of organization, experience, and training. But the rank, marriage status, and education level in the environmental laws were not revealed statistically significant differences.

4. There were positive linear-correlationships at the 0.05 level between knowledge and awareness on the environmental laws of police patrols.