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The data of the study were collected from 146 judges and 127 state attorneys in Bangkok Metropolis via questionnaires. The data contained the image of police concerning 3 aspects; personal, task, and socio-economic.

The objectives of the study are to discover the perception toward image of police and the factors which affect such perception.

Most of the subjects have positive experience of police in hard-working, polite contact with people and reception of good help from police. They have negative experience of police in viewing absence from duty, bribery, and power over people.

In the personal aspect, subjects perceived the police to be honorable persons but prone to bias and bribery.

In the socio-economic aspect, subjects perceived the police profession as being stable, and the police as having heavy responsibility.

The subjects who graduated abroad perceived police more negatively than the ones who graduated domestically.