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The objectives of this study were to study the participation of the civil defense volunteers in the prevention of Amphetamine problems in Nakorn Patom Province and factors affecting the participation of civil defense volunteers in the prevention of Amphetamine problems.

The subjects were 342 civil defense volunteers in Nakorn Patom Province. The data was collected via questionnaires. The results of the study were summarised as follows:

1. Most of the subjects were male, 26-35 years of age, held the secondary school certificate, married, who worked as unskilled workers, had no local administrative positions, had low level of knowledge and understanding, experience and participation in the Amphetamine problem.

2. The subjects of different social backgrounds, different local administrative positions, different manners of meeting with neighbors and keeping up with the news about Amphetamine problems had different levels of the participation in the prevention of Amphetamine problems.

3. Knowledge and understanding of Amphetamine problem, attitudes towards the performance of police officers and experience in the prevention of Amphetamine problem had a relationship with the participation in the prevention of Amphetamine problem.