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The objectives of the study are to examine the degree of detective operation problems of the police officers of the Crime Suppression Division and the factors affecting them. The data were collected from 173 police officers who were determined by the task as detectives of the Crime Suppression Division. The results of the study are summarised as follow.

1. The Social Backgrounds of the detective officers: The average age of the subjects is 39 years old with average official age of 17 years. The average salary of the subjects is 11,000 baht with average of 14,000 baht of actual income. Most of the subjects are married with average number of 1.5 sons and 1.36 daughters. Half of the subjects finished below bachelor degree and another half graduated bachelor degree. Half of the subjects studied from police schools. Most of the subjects were born in Bangkok Metropolis and in the central region.

2. The Operation Factors of the detective officers: Most of the subjects worked in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> subdivision and their area of operation is Bangkok Metropolis. Most of the subjects are non-commissioned officers and their tasks are detective and office administration. Half of the subjects had never attended any detective training. A large proportion of the subjects had been detectives for average of 9.6 years. Most of the subjects had good relationship with superordinates, colleagues and subordinates. Most of the subjects worked as team.

3. The problems of detective operation from the highest to the lowest are; Budgeting and financing, Manpower, Facilities, Amount of responsibility, Information and informers, Preference, Influents in the criminal case, Coordination with the other sectors and Administration in the sector.

4. The subjects that are different in actual total income, marital status, subdivision of work, areas of operation, rank and duration of detective operation have different degree of problems of the detective operations.

#### Recommendations from the author:

There should be promotion of higher education for the officers that graduated below the bachelor degree to make them to be accustomed to the new technology and methods of detectives so that they might work with less problem than present. Also there should be welfare for the officers such as letting them to work nearby their own place of birth or in the areas they preferred.

There should be revision of the budgeting and financing system of the governmental sectors, not only the studied section but also the other sections as well to improve the effectiveness of operation.