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The purpose of this study was to study people's participation in crime prevention and to study factors related to people's participation in crime prevention.

The population of the study is 402 people living in the area of the sixth Metropolitan Police Division. The data of the study is collected by the use of questionnaire.

It is found that :

(1) People's participation in crime prevention is in low level, however, when considering some specific aspects we can see that people participate in crime prevention mostly in the form of property sacrificing, labour sacrificing and time sacrificing, in descending order of participation.

(2) Personal factors including sex, age, occupation, marital status duration of residing in the community and social status are significantly related to people's participation in crime prevention.

(3) Social factors including social gathering, meetings with neighbours, crime problem concern, experience of victimization, police behaviour, police performance and police integrity are significantly related to people's participation in crime prevention.

Some of the recommendations made as a result of this study are that the Royal Thai Police should encourage more people of high social status to participate in crime prevention activities and employ the policy of community policing to promote more people's participation.