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The objectives of this study were to study the cooperation of citizens in the operation of the Police –Community Relations Program and factors affecting cooperation of citizens in the program. The population of the study was 204 police officers in the Metropolitan Police Divisions 6, 7, 8 and 9. The data was collected through questionnaires from the whole population. The findings of the study were as follows :

1. Most of the police officers in the Police – Community Relations Program were 31-40 years of age, married and high school graduates. Most of them had been working in Police – Community Relation Program for more than 4 years and had high level of knowledge and understanding of Police – Community Relations especially the Crime Informing Program

2. Most of the police officers felt that people gave cooperation to Police – Community Relations Program at high level, as a whole.

3. The most important problem and obstacle to crime informing of the members of Police – Community Relations was the negative experience with some police officers.

4. In hypothesis testing, it was found that years of service, knowledge and understanding of Police – Community Relations, interest in the importance of the program, the acquaintance with people in the area, the geographical feature that facilitates Police – Community Relations work and the problem and obstacles to the cooperation of the citizen to the project had a relationship with the cooperation of citizens in the operation of the Police – Community Relations Program. It is recommended in the study that the police officers should improve their relationship with the community.