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The objectives of the study are to obtain the factors affecting job satisfaction of correctional officials in independent-zone prisons. The subjects were 490 correctional official working in independent-zone prisons.

The subjects were selected by simple random sampling. The data were collected via questionnaires. The results of the study are summarized as follows:

1. The social background of the subjects: most of the subjects are male, 35-47 years old, hold the secondary school or lower vocational school certificate, married, earn a salary about 9,106 baht, work as PC4 correctional officials, have been in service for less than 13 years, never had on internal transference, and did not transfer from other agencies.

2. The correctional officials had job satisfaction in different aspects as follows: relationship with immediate superiors and subordinates, relationship with colleagues, job achievement, policies and administration, job advancement, job security, fringe benefits, working conditions, and salary or remuneration. In brief the correctional officials had moderate job satisfaction on the whole.

3. The correctional officials with different social backgrounds regarding: sex, age, education, marital status, religion, salary, present position, position class, years of services and prisons had different job satisfaction.