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The objectives of the study were to find the general characteristic of the young male offenders who committed violent offences and the factors related of their committing violent crimes. The population of the study was 312 young male inmates serving their imprisonments in the Central Correctional Institution for Young Male Offenders in the year 2000 A.D.

The finding of the study were as follow :

1. The majority of inmates were 21-25 year of age, single and had primary education level. Most of them were employed with a salary of over 3,000 baht. Most of them lived in rural areas.

2. The majority of the inmates had lived with their families. Most of them indulged themselves in temptations such drinking, smoking and nocturnal life.

3. The analysis of the Causality of Violent Offences Committed by the young male offenders leads to the following conclusions :

Causes of committing offences by the young male offenders were statistically significantly related to violent offences. The inmates who committed murder were motivated by the desire of revenge. The reasons for committing gang robbery were anger and desire for money and property of victims. The reason for committing robbery was also the desire of money and property.

4. Age, at the time of committing crime, debt, living condition, married life of parents, type of residence and having relatives or acquaintances who committed a crime or had been imprisoned, were found to be related to their committing violent offences.