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The data were collected from 310 subjects in the Muslim community in Bangkok Metropolis through questionnaires. The data were concerned with methods of self prevention against crime. The results are summarized as follows :

1. Thai Muslims have their own methods of protecting themselves from criminals. The methods used by the subjects in order of priority are; not to open the gate before realizing identifying visitors, locking the vehicles when parking in front of their houses, observing the events that take place around the residence, locking the doors and windows before bedtime, inquiring about strangers before opening the doors, turning on some lights during night time, checking to see if one is being followed when entering the home and owning weapons to protect themselves in the house.

2. Thai Muslims have their own community protection methods. The methods for self prevention in the communities used by the subjects in order of priority are; establishment of crime prevention committees, establishing community alarms and guards, cooperation with the police, setting of light along the streets, community group crime prevention activities and giving respect to religious doctrines.

3. Most Thai Muslims did not cooperate with the police in public activities for prevention of crime, and would do no more than attend exhibitions about crime prevention.