

The Study of Community Participation : The Way of Thinking and Strategic by Using the Police and People Reduce Crime Mode

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The objectives of this research were to improve knowledge body and study the way of thinking to reduce crime by using the Police and People Reduce Crime Model (PPRC). Researcher took 12 months to created a pilot in 2 provinces (8 communities); Bangkok Metropolis and Chachoengsao. To select pilot area to undergo participatory action research between police and public, by carrying out activities to prevent and reduce crime. After selecting pilot area of each province, the activities to raise awareness of the community and coordinate between relevant organisation were hold, following pattern and approach of crime reduction by public collaboration by 7 steps. Using qualitative research to study the way of thinking. Key informants were done during the interview many time, as well as the observation both in participatory and non-participatory manners. The accuracy and trustworthiness of the data were based on Denzin & Lincoln (Denzin & Lincoln, 1994), including : methodological triangulation checking, data triangulation checking, and reflexivity. The data were analysed by using narrative analysis under the grounded theory to explain crime reduction. The results revealed that,

1. The PPRC Model is good approach what it can be used as prototype of crime suppression and prevention by public involvement. The Pilot group of the PPRC committee and police who pay determination commitment to reduce crime in target area effectively can be case study. The PPRC pilot research project help improve people feel safe more than in past. The establishment of Police and PPRC committee after implementation of trust building and access to stakeholder in the communication will improve relationship between police and public, and involvement of the stakeholder to reduce and prevent crime effectively.

2. For crime prevention and reduction; the police must not be the starter but need to focus on trust creation and access to group leader, stakeholder in the community to create truly engagement.

3. The way of thinking and strategic following approach to PPRC effectiveness derived that:

3.1) The ways of Thinking on People Orientation such as close to be encouraged, People in their own community are expert. Focus on quality more than quantity.

3.2) The ways of Thinking on Police Orientation such as Police can not prevent all crime, Determination commitment to find opportunities to take care and enhance safety and security in community, Work thinking approach focusing on proactive rather than reactive by the police is required to explore the problem of crime in the area.

3.3) The ways of Thinking on Purpose Orientation such as not judge only the surface social phenomena but also need to understanding history, socio- cultural, lifestyle and social psychology in community, police working implementation based on 3 C strategy compose of Coaching, Caring and Controlling.

This research innovation was used as policy at the provincial police and the police stations. And corporate policies of state-run educational institutions, and ongoing operations, even after the end of the research.

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