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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this research were to study the following issues: (1) The problems and obstacles that occurred while the police officers were enforcing laws on illegal alien labours who were entering the country to work without a legal permit, employer or migration leaders and these officers also offered shelter to these illegal aliens 2) The factors effecting the law enforcement of police officers 3) The knowledge and understanding of police officers 4) The police officer’s opinion on the effects of illegal alien labour. Quantitative research was conducted using Stratified Random Sampling to select 400 sample police officers working at numerous police stations on illegal alien labors issue in Ranong, Samutsakorn, Samutprakarn and Bangkok Metropolis. Data were gathered by mailing the questionnaires with a returned response of 83.33% (based on the total 120 sets of mailed and 100 returned questionnaires) which were collected from 20 January through 25 February 2010.

As for understanding the level of illegal alien labour management, the findings indicated that a majority or 62.5% highly understood the matter. This was followed by 23.9% who fairly understood and 13.3 % who well understood.

The findings from the analysis of the factors effecting the law enforcement of the police officers through the use of Multiple Stepwise Regression displayed statistical significance, 0.01 (R = 0.638, R² = 0.244, SE_est = .0652 , F = 32.129, sig of F = 0.01) in the equation. These factors positively effected the law enforcement by the police officers with statistical significance of 0.01 were arranged in descending order as follows: 1) Knowledge of management policies on illegal alien labour, 2) Marriage status, 3) Economic impacts, and 4) Occupation title. The negative factors with similar statistical significance were the number of labourers under legal sponsors. Factors without law enforcement impacts were age, monthly income, educational level, training on illegal alien labour, social, and health impacts.

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