

# THE ROLE OF QUEZON CITY POLICE STATION 5 IN ADDRESSING PROLIFICATION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AT BARANGAY NORTH FAIRVIEW

## ABSTRACT

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This study investigated the effectiveness of Quezon City Police Station 5's strategies in combating the spread of illegal drugs in Barangay North Fairview. It focuses on law enforcement actions, preventive education, and community engagement, analyzing how these approaches influence the occurrence of drug-related incidents. The research aimed to assess whether the station's initiatives contribute to improved public safety and reduced drug proliferation. The study employed a descriptive research design with a quantitative approach to assess the role of Quezon City Police Station 5 in addressing the proliferation of illegal drugs. It analyzed respondent profiles based on age, sex, civil status, and length of service, and evaluated drug-related interventions across four dimensions: prevention, preparation, performance, and post-assessment. The research focused on the perspectives of 30 police officers, 10 community members, and 10 barangay officials from Barangay North Fairview. The study identified key problems faced by respondents regarding the role of Quezon City Police Station 5 in combating illegal drug proliferation in Barangay North Fairview. The most significant issue reported by 48 out of 50 respondents were the insufficiency of personnel and equipment, which negatively affects the efficiency of anti-drug operations. Another major concern is the lack of funding and resources, which limits the effectiveness of rehabilitation programs for drug dependents. Recommended actions include requesting additional funding and personnel from local authorities and the PNP, and collaborating with NGOs and government agencies to enhance rehabilitation efforts. The results indicated that the primary problem identified by respondents is the insufficient personnel and equipment, which significantly hinders the effectiveness of anti-drug operations conducted by Quezon City Police Station 5 in Barangay North Fairview. To address this issue, collaborative efforts between police and local government units are essential, particularly in allocating additional manpower and funding to enhance operational capacity.

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