

A COMPREHENSIVE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM IN BARANGAY 171 CALOOCAN CITY: A PROPOSAL

ABSTRACT

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A comprehensive crime prevention program is essential for fostering a safe and secure community. using participatory approaches empowers citizens and harnesses local knowledge to address crime effectively. This report highlights the importance of community engagement, effective prevention strategies, and the role of collective efforts in enhancing public safety. The researchers aim to explore crime prevention through active community involvement by engaging the residents of Barangay 171. The research team employed a quantitative approach to assess the impact of crime prevention measures in Barangay 171. A purposive sampling method was chosen to thoughtfully and intentionally select participants based on relevant criteria. The study focuses on the perspectives and experiences of individuals in Barangay 171, Caloocan City. The participant group includes 30 residents, 10 barangay officials with a minimum of five years of service, and 10 police officers from Sub-station 9. All participants will be surveyed during the academic year 2024–2025. The results of the study reveal that the majority of respondents are male, primarily within the age groups of 18–25 and 26–33 years old. Respondents strongly agreed with key elements influencing the assessment of the crime prevention program in Barangay 171, Caloocan City, particularly in terms of the economic program, enhanced safety and security facilities, and police collaboration initiatives. The study engaged 30 residents of Barangay 171, 10 barangay officials with at least five years of service, and 10 members of the Philippine National Police (PNP), totaling 50 respondents. A survey questionnaire served as the primary instrument for data collection. Residents of Barangay 171 strongly support ongoing efforts in economic development, safety infrastructure, and police–community collaboration. To build on this momentum, the barangay will strengthen partnerships with law enforcement by organizing regular town hall meetings focused on crime prevention and community concerns. To address the current lack of public awareness, officials will launch a targeted campaign to educate residents about their role in maintaining safety, supported by workshops and seminars on recognizing and reporting suspicious activity. Law enforcement will also assist in forming neighborhood patrol groups, encouraging residents to actively monitor and report issues. This unified approach aims to deepen trust, enhance communication, and improve overall crime prevention within the community.

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