

PREVENTIVE MEASURE AGAINST CARNAPPING INCIDENTS IN BARANGAY 178 CAMARIN CALOOCAN CITY

ABSTRACT

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Carnapping remains a pressing issue in urban communities such as Barangay 178, Camarin, Caloocan City, posing serious threats to vehicle owners and contributing to a growing sense of insecurity. Tackling this problem requires the implementation of comprehensive preventive strategies that promote public awareness, strengthen security systems, and encourage active community participation. This study emphasized the importance of community engagement, educational programs, and close coordination with local law enforcement to reduce carnapping incidents. Through these collaborative efforts, Barangay 178 can work toward establishing a safer environment and restoring public trust and peace of mind. The methodology covering the research design, participant selection, sampling methods, instruments used, validation process, and techniques for data analysis. The study engaged 50 respondents from Barangay 178, Camarin, Caloocan City, consisting of 20 randomly selected residents, 15 active-duty police officers, and 15 individuals serving as barangay officials, community leaders, or representatives of local organizations. Their diverse perspectives contributed to a more comprehensive understanding of both community experiences and law enforcement strategies. The findings were based on data analyzed through statistical methods. Results indicated that 32% of the respondents were between the ages of 25 and 30, 58% were male, and 54% held a college degree. Most participants agreed that implementing watch programs, enhancing community surveillance, and encouraging the reporting of suspicious activities are effective strategies to combat carnapping. However, 80% of the respondents encountered difficulties in accessing educational materials and understanding legal jargon. The most strongly supported recommendation, with 92% approval, was to increase police patrols within Barangay 178 to enhance public safety and reduce the occurrence of carnapping. This study examined preventive strategies against carnapping in Barangay 178 Camarin, Caloocan City. The majority of participants were male, aged 25 to 30, and college-educated. The findings showed strong support for initiatives such as neighborhood watch programs, increased community surveillance, and prompt reporting of suspicious behavior. However, respondents also identified significant challenges, including limited access to educational materials and difficulty understanding legal language related to carnapping prevention. To address these issues, the study recommends the installation of additional CCTV cameras along major roads and the designation of secure parking zones within the barangay. These measures aim to strengthen public safety and effectively reduce carnapping incidents in the community.

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