

THE IMPACT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES STRATEGIES IN CRIME PREVENTION: AN ASSESSMENT

ABSTRACT

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This study aimed to assess the impact of law enforcement agencies' strategies on crime prevention and to understand how these tactics influence crime rates and their significance within the criminal justice system. Law enforcement organizations employ a variety of strategies and methods to prevent, investigate, and address illegal activities within communities. This study used the descriptive research method, which aims to accurately describe the population, situations, or phenomena under investigation. A total of sixty (60) respondents participated in the study, selected through purposive sampling. This sampling method is commonly used in research because it helps ensure a quality sample is obtained without bias, thereby increasing the reliability and trustworthiness of the findings. The researchers sought permission to conduct the survey within Barangay Paang Bundok, La Loma, Quezon City. They personally approached the respondents in the community and, upon obtaining the necessary permission, invited them to participate by answering the survey questionnaire. Findings regarding the respondents' assessment of the impact of law enforcement agencies' strategies in crime prevention—in terms of innovative policing, traditional policing, and interagency collaboration—indicate a rating of "Strongly Agree." Based on these results, recommendations from law enforcement and barangay officials were formulated to further enhance crime prevention efforts. Based on the findings, law enforcement and barangay officials should pursue further education or, at the very least, participate more actively in training programs and seminars related to effective and efficient governance. To improve their tactics, these agencies should allocate additional funds for training and professional development. Consistent training, awareness campaigns, and advocacy initiatives are also essential to enhancing overall performance in crime prevention.

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