

ENHANCING PEACE KEEPING THROUGH THE AID OF CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION MONITORING: A PROPOSAL

ABSTRACT

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This study aimed to determine the extent to which closed-circuit television (CCTV) monitoring systems enhance peacekeeping efforts in Barangay San Agustin. With a growing need for community safety and crime prevention, CCTV technology is seen as a vital tool in supporting local law enforcement. This research focused on the contribution of CCTV systems to peacekeeping operations and how their effective use can promote security, trust, and active participation within the community. The study adopted a quantitative approach with qualitative aspects and systematically collects data from a targeted population comprising 15 barangay officials, 20 members of the Barangay Peacekeeping Action Teams (BPSOs), and 15 active community residents. The researchers used surveys to gather insights on the integration of CCTV monitoring with barangay policing and community initiatives. The study also evaluates the challenges posed by policy constraints, technological maintenance, and potential misuse of resources. The findings revealed that most respondents supported the integration of CCTV monitoring with barangay police and community efforts. Respondents identified regulatory limitations and inadequate resource allocation as key barriers to maximizing the system's effectiveness. Regular equipment checks and structured maintenance were also highlighted as essential to sustain operational efficiency. The data indicated that addressing these issues could significantly improve peacekeeping mechanisms and foster a safer environment in Barangay San Agustin. The study suggests that Barangay San Agustin has the potential to serve as a model for effective, community-based peacekeeping strategies supported by CCTV monitoring. A participatory approach involving barangay officials, peacekeeping teams, and residents is essential to establishing a safe and inclusive environment. By addressing technological, regulatory, and operational gaps, local stakeholders can implement a sustainable and transparent peacekeeping plan. The insights gained from this study may assist policymakers and law enforcers in crafting effective safety measures tailored to the barangay's specific needs.

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