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ABSTRACT

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Crime prevention programs and strategies aims to minimize the probability of incidents committed, as well as their detrimental impact on the individual and community, including crime fear, by trying to intervene to significantly affect their numerous factors. This study aimed primarily to determine the effectiveness of crime prevention strategies implemented by the Dasmarinas City Philippine National Police (PNP) in terms of Police Presence, Security Measures and Community Service/Partnership as evaluated by one hundred and 128 barangay officials, 128 PNP officers, and 128 community residents from the 75 barangays in Dasmarinas City, Cavite. Purposive and Convenience sampling was utilized in determining the respondents of this study. A descriptive method of research was applied utilizing self-made questionnaire. The data collected were analyzed using the main statistical tools like frequency count, percentage, mean computation, and One way Analysis of Variance. Findings of the study revealed that the crime prevention strategies in Dasmarinas City, Cavite were “moderately implemented” to include Police Presence, Security Measures and Community Service/Partnership in connection to the responses of 384 respondents. There is a significant difference to the level of efficacy of the PNP in different crime prevention strategies being implemented in Dasmarinas Cavite as assessed by the three groups of participants.

Keywords: *Crime Prevention, Crime Prevention Strategies, Intervention Program*

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INTRODUCTION

The public believes that crime is unavoidable, that nothing can be done to mitigate it, and therefore crime is a police problem, not theirs. However, law enforcement officials agree that the police could indeed and therefore should not be expected to reduce crime independently. Citizen engagement is a must. While the police cannot be anywhere at all times, residents can and do. We are speaking about a proactive police partnership strategy that aims to prevent things like this from happening. Every citizen can prevent crime if they are adequately informed and made aware of the causes of crime. Every citizen has responsibilities and obligations to their society. Crime prevention should be the entire community's job and responsibility. People have a written and unwritten contract of appropriate acts as people living together. People should all assume individual accountability for enforcement and prevention because we have agreed on standards of conduct, shared values, and customs. The issue stems from attempts to criminalize and regulate personal values, morality, and beliefs. People feel alone and disconnected from communal responsibilities. Even if some of do not have children, they contribute to school funding. Unfortunately, culture has gone to extremes: they over-regulate everything, and