



THE PROSPECTS OF GRADUATES' CHOICE OF POLICE AS A CAREER: A SURVEY

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ABSTRACT

The paper was designed to evaluate the perception of prospective graduates on the likelihood of their selection of the police profession as a lifelong career. The survey method used the questionnaire as a tool of gathering information from the participants. One hundred undergraduates were randomly selected among the students of the Crawford University of the Apostolic Faith Mission were selected for the study. The data collated were subjected to univariate analyses using simple percentage. The results show that most of the undergraduates are less likely to become police officers. The study found that the core reasons for the resentment of the police career are: Corruption, extra –judicial killings, brutality, poor relationships with the public, poor salary and welfare packages and the job related risks of harm.

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