**Study on**

**Socio-economic Dimensions of Police Works in the Society: An impact Analysis**

**Individual Interviews (Draft)**

(Respondent: SP/DC)

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**Face sheet**

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| **Ward No.** | | | |
| **Name of the District\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | | |
| **Name of the Respondent:** | | | |
| **Mobile number of the respondent:** | | | |
| **Sex of the respondent:** (Circle the right answer)  Male: **1**  Female: **2** | | | |
| **Interview Date** | Day | Month | Year |
| **Interviewer’s code** | | |  |
| **Time started** | | | : |
| **Time finished** | | | : |
| **Result** | | |  |
| **Result codes:**  1 Completed 2 Not Completed | | | |
| **If not completed, what is the reason (circle the appropriate answer)**  1. Not available at police station  2. Refused  3. Other (specify)........................................... | | | |

**Informed Consent Form of the Respondents**

Assalamu Alaikum/Adab

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We (Human Development Research Centre, Dhaka) are conducting a survey on “Socio-economic Dimension of the Police work in the Society: An impact analysis”, organized by Police Staff College (PSC) Bangladesh. The survey is a part of research and for the sake of research you will be interviewed to know about your policing practices, role of police officer in crime prevention and way of handling crime. Information obtained from the study will assist the policy makers of law enforcing agency in planning appropriate strategy to prevent crime in future. The interview won’t take much of your time. Your answers will, of course, be treated confidentially and anonymously. It depends on you whether to give the interview or not. You can also choose not to answer a question if you don’t want to give an answer to some specific questions. However, we hope that you can participate in this survey, as your views are important.

Now I want to conduct interview with you and I am seeking permission from you to conduct the interview.

If you give me permission I will talk to you for about 30 minutes.

If consented - continue the interview Not consented - close the interview

Signature of the Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION-1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Response** | **Code** | **Skip** |
| 101 | How old are you? (Please write in completed years) | ....................................Years |  |  |
| 102 | Year of initial appointment in Police services? | ............................................Year |  |  |
| 104 | For how long you works as SP/DC? | < 1 year = 1, 1-2 years = 2, 2-3 years = 3, 3-4 years = 4, 4-5 years = 5, . 5 years = 6 | |  |
| 105 | For how long working in this district? | <6 months = 1, 6 months-1 year = 2, 1-2 Years = 3, >2 years = 4. | |  |

**SECTION-2: CRIME TYPES, CAUSES, PREVENTIVE WAYS AND SECURITY SYSTEM**

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Response** | **Code** | **Skip** |
| 201 | Can you please tell, what types of crime are usually occurred in your policing area?  [answers will be based on respondent perception, don’t read the options]  (*Multiple response allowed*) | Theft | 1 |  |
| Burglary | 2 |
| Robbery | 3 |
| Dacoity | 4 |
| Domestic Violence | 5 |
| Hit/Attack/Assault | 6 |
| Violence against women and children | 7 |
| Kidnapping | 8 |
| Rape | 10 |
| Cybercrime | 11 |
| Riot | 12 |
| Drug dealing | 13 |
| Human trafficking | 14 |
| Murder | 15 |
| Terrorism | 16 |
| Conflict between house owner and tenant | 17 |
| Others/Specify  ---------------------------------------- | 99 |
| 202 | What are the major causes of crime in your policing area today?  (Multiple response allowed) | Lack of justice | 1 |  |
| Too lenient sentencing | 2 |
| Lack of proper enforcement of law and order | 3 |
| Less punishment compared to the crime | 4 |
| Inadequate number of police personnel | 5 |
| Inadequate patrolling by police | 6 |
| Broken family | 7 |
| Poverty | 8 |
| Unemployment | 10 |
| Drugs and Alcohol | 11 |
| Harassment in judicial process | 12 |
| Living of too many habitual criminal | 13 |
| Custom/In lineage habit of theft/robbery | 14 |
| Lack of discipline from school | 15 |
| Lack of discipline from parents and not to teach their children | 16 |
| Lack of education about discipline | 17 |
| Lack of social awareness program | 18 |
| Absence of personal security sense | 19 |
| Absence of private security system | 20 |
| Lack of security equipment (CCTV, enough lighting system etc.) | 21 |
| Unlocked home, car, motorcycle etc. | 22 |
| Easy access to get transportable goods | 23 |
| Victims lifestyle and place of living | 24 |
| Stay single in crime prone area at night | 25 |
| Don’t know | 00 |
| Other (Specify)  .................................................... | 99 |
| 203 | Please say the possible ways to prevent crimes like theft, burglary, dacoity and robbery in your policing area?  [answers will be based on respondent perception, don’t read the options]  (*Multiple response allowed*) | Maintain law and order properly | 1 |  |
| Increase the manpower of law informant agency | 2 |
| Increase community patrolling by police | 3 |
| Increase surveillance and collect information of A and B roll issued and stained criminals | 4 |
| Collect information about habitual criminals and increase surveillance | 5 |
| Aware community people about crime and it’s prevention policy | 6 |
| Police and community people have to work together to maintain social security | 7 |
| Start Police and public joint patrolling and surveillance in the area | 8 |
| Install CCTV, search way etc. electronic device into the home | 10 |
| Arrange security system in home, house and office | 11 |
| Include crime prevention related education in text curriculum | 12 |
| Provide lesson on crime effects and prevention strategy in class | 13 |
| Reduce the use of drug and alcohol in society | 14 |
| Don’t know | 00 |
| Other (Specify)  .................................................... | 99 |
| 204 | Compare to past 2-3 years, would you say your policing area has become a better place to live? | Excellent  Better  Same  Worse  Worst | 1  2  3  4  5 | 206 |
| 205 | If you think that, the overall security system of your policing area has improved than the past, then what types of role have played by the police officer for that?  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………………………………………………………...  ……………………………………………………………………………………... | | |  |
| 206 | Or if you think that, the security system of your policing area has not improved/ has become worse than the past, then what are the reasons of that?  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………………………………………………………...  ……………………………………………………………………………………... | | |  |

**SECTION-3: INFORMATION ABOUT POLICE WORK AND POLICING**

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Response** | **Code** | **Skip** |
| 301 | Being a SP/DC, you have so many responsibilities. Apart from your many duties, to keep the law and order, prevent crime and identify suspect/ criminals/ arrest is very important in your area.  Taking your total works into account as 100 percent. Then, on an average, how much of your time is spend for prevention and controlling of theft, burglary, dacoity and robbery? | Theft..................................%  Burglary............................% Robbery.............................%  Dacoity…..........................% |  |  |
| 302 | Do you think all criminal cases/offences in your district are reported to the PS by the victim or their relatives? | Yes  No | 1  2 |  |
| 303 | In 2018 how many cases of theft reported on your district? | …………………Number |  |  |
| 304 | If the answer of 302 is no, then how many cases of theft are not reported on your district in 2018? | …………………Number |  |  |
| 305 | Please tell me by keeping in mind the reported and non-reported cases, If police wasn’t there then how many theft incident were happen in a year?  (Above written reported and non-reported theft incidence happen in the presence of police. So for the answer of this question is not be the addition of above written reported and non-reported theft incidence. Because in this question need to know, what happen if police wasn’t there) | …………………Number |  |  |
| 306 | In 2018 how many cases of burglary reported on your district? | …………………Number |  |  |
| 307 | If the answer of 302 is no, then how many cases of burglary are not reported on your district in 2018? | …………………Number |  |  |
| 308 | Please tell me by keeping in mind the reported and non-reported cases, If police wasn’t there then how many burglary incident were happen in a year?  (Above written reported and non-reported burglary incidence happen in the presence of police. So for the answer of this question is not be the addition of above written reported and non-reported burglary incidence. Because in this question need to know, what happen if police wasn’t there). | …………………Number |  |  |
| 309 | In 2018 how many cases of robbery reported on your district? | …………………Number |  |  |
| 310 | If the answer of 302 is no, then how many cases of robbery are not reported on your district in 2018? | …………………Number |  |  |
| 311 | Please tell me by keeping in mind the reported and non-reported cases, If police wasn’t there then how many robbery incident were happen in a year?  (Above written reported and non-reported robbery incidence happen in the presence of police. So for the answer of this question is not be the addition of above written reported and non-reported robbery incidence. Because in this question need to know, what happen if police wasn’t there). | …………………Number |  |  |
| 312 | In 2018 how many cases of dacoity reported on your district? | …………………Number |  |  |
| 313 | If the answer of 302 is no, then how many cases of dacoity are not reported on your district in 2018? | …………………Number |  |  |
| 314 | Please tell me by keeping in mind the reported and non-reported cases, If police wasn’t there then how many dacoity incident were happen in a year?  (Above written reported and non-reported dacoity incidence happen in the presence of police. So for the answer of this question is not be the addition of above written reported and non-reported dacoity incidence. Because in this question need to know, what happen if police wasn’t there). | …………………Number |  |  |
| 315 | What are the factors that prohibit the victim in reporting criminal incident to police?  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………………………………………………………...  ……………………………………………………………………………………... | | |  |

**SECTION-4: INFORMATION ABOUT THE IMPACT OF CRIME**

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Response** | | **Code** | **Skip** |
| 401 | Would you please tell me the common property loss and damage are likely to experience by the victim in case of theft or burglary?  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………………………………………………………...  ……………………………………………………………………………………... | | | |  |
| 402 | In addition to property loss/damage and physical injury of the victim, do you think that theft and burglary can cause psychological trauma to the victims and social damage of the community? | Yes  No  Don’t know | | 1  2  3 | 404 |
| 403 | What are the common social damages in the case of theft or burglary?  (Multiple response allowed) | Missed days of work  Firing  Lost wages  Lost work  Extra expenditure due to security  Other (Specify)  ..................................................... | | 1  2  3  4  5  99 |  |
| 404 | Would you please tell me the common physical injuries that are likely to experience by the victim in case of robbery? | Stab  Use of ointment  Gun threat  Threaten by sharp knife  Wound /Injury  Other (Specify)  ...................................................... | | 1  2  3  4  5  99 |  |
| 405 | Would you please tell me the common property loss and damage are likely to experience by the victim in case of robbery or dacoity?  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………….......................................................................  ……………………………………………………………………………………...  ……………………………………………………………………………………... | | | |  |
| 406 | In addition to property loss/damage and physical injury of the victim, do you think that robbery and dacoity can cause psychological trauma to the victims and social damage of the community? | | Yes  No  Don’t know | 1  2  3 | 404 |
| 407 | What are the common social damages in the case of robbery and dacoity?  (Multiple response allowed) | | Missed days of work  Firing  Lost wages  Lost work  Extra expenditure due to security  Other (Specify)  ................................................... | 1  2  3  4  5  99 |  |
| 408 | Please say some suggestions for the improvement of Bangladesh policing System?  ………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………  ……………………………………………………………………………………………… | | | |  |

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE