



ABSTRACT

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An Avenue for Assessing Its Operation

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The present study sought to find out the Special Weapons And Tactics operators’ experiences of six (6) participants. Two (2) of them come from the former Special Reaction Unit under the supervision of Imus City Police Station, two (2) personnel come from the Cavite Provincial Public Safety Company- SWAT, and two (2) are from SWAT Bacoor City Police Station. They are the participants chosen for the purpose of conducting of the study using narrative approach. The Special Weapons And Tactics participants were purposively chosen based on the criteria: had been a member of Special



Weapons And Tactics, had undergone basic training needed to be part in elite unit, and had experienced different kinds of high risk operations.

An interview guided question was administered by the researcher to the members of CPPSC SWAT, former Special Reaction Unit operators, and SWAT Bacoar CPS who were identified as participants of the study. The interview focused on their work experiences as Special Weapons And Tactics operators.

The key source of information originated chiefly from the responses given by Special Weapons And Tactics operators. Other data were gathered from testimonials of Special Weapons And Tactics operators and from printed sources such as books, journals, manuscripts, and non- print sources such as electronic sources.

The study revealed that additional knowledge earned from seminars and trainings is the key factor to be considered in the success of operations. The study further revealed that having experiences in different kinds of operation helps them to be more confident. The study further revealed that organizational management is another essential tool for them to be more efficient in performing their duties and responsibilities. And that is by means of good governance of the superior over its subordinates and a better management by obeying strictly the rules of the organization and by having competent leader.

Nonetheless, experiences from trainings, seminars, and organizational management serve as key factors to perform their duties and responsibilities productively and to achieve the success of their operations.



The researcher recommends encouraging the police officers to attend seminars and trainings for professional enhancement, and establishing Special Weapons And Tactics in every city to serve as an elite unit of the city police station in conducting high risk operation within the area of responsibilities.

