

## LOVE OF MONEY RELATIONSHIP WITH POLICE CORRUPTION

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### ABSTRACT

Corruption has been agreed as a heinous crime against humanity. The domino effect of corruption causes collective poverty in many countries. In fact, corrupt practices actually occur in the police, which are supposed to carry out law enforcement efforts to eradicate corruption. The findings of Transparency International stated that the police institution was the most corrupt institution. The nature of loving money too much by individuals is alleged to be the cause of corruption in many institutions, including the police. Therefore, the aim of this study is to determine the relationship between love of money and police corruption. This research is a correlational quantitative research. The population of this study were members of the Semarang Resort Police and Members of the Semarang Big City Police. The number of samples was 152 police. The sampling technique used was incidental / convenient sampling. The research data were taken using the love of money scale and the police corruption scale. In this study, the try out technique was used. The police corruption scale consisted of 22 items. The police corruption scale had an item validity coefficient between 0.359 to 0.698 and a reliability coefficient of 0.902. The love of money scale consists of 30 items. The love of money scale has an item validity coefficient between 0.399 to 0.705 and a reliability coefficient of 0.930. Love of money for members of the Semarang Resort Police and Semarang City Police Resort are in the medium category. As for the police corruption at the Semarang Resort Police and the Semarang Big City Police were in the moderate category. The method of analysis uses the product moment with the correlation coefficient ( $r_{xy}$ ) = 0.750 with a significance value of 0.000 ( $p < 0.01$ ), the hypothesis which states "there is a positive relationship between love of money and police corruption" is accepted.

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