

## Discussion on Police Culture Construction

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### Abstract

Police culture is ideological support for promoting police construction, which is a spiritual weapon that increases strength and sense of mission of policemen. It is necessary to vigorously carry forward the public security culture, carry out the construction of police culture, and actively explore the effective construction path of China's police culture, focusing on policeman core value, being promoted by police culture innovation, and aiming at successfully processing police works.

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### INTRODUCTION

Culture is blood of the nation, spiritual hometown of people. Currently, culture becomes the source of national cohesion and creativity, becomes crucial factor of comprehensive national competition. Abundant spiritual cultural life becomes the desire of people. The police department is responsible for national security and social stability. Police culture formed during a long period of practical work is an important component of current culture. Police culture is ideological support for promoting police construction, which is a spiritual weapon that increases strength and sense of mission of policemen.

### 1. IMPLICATIONS OF POLICE CULTURE

Usually, there are general and special cultures. Generally speaking, culture refers to every influence on production and life made by people in purpose of survival and development during the process of social historical development, in format of both material and spiritual. Specially speaking, culture refers to social ideology, which is production in the spiritual field. Police culture can also be defined generally and specially. Generally, police culture refers to all material and spiritual influence formed in a long period of practical police activities by all policemen. Specially, police culture refers to ideology formed in a long period of practical police activities, including ideological contents such as value orientation, behavior and behavior regulation. On the positioning of police culture, we are studying from a special level. Therefore police culture refers to the sum of ideology of police characters including police spirits, value orientation, behavior, behavior regulation, life faith and ideal object.

### 2. FUNCTION OF POLICE CULTURE

#### 2.1 Police Culture Is Ideological Protection for Completing Police Team

Police department, as a special vocation, is responsible for defeating the enemy, protecting people, punishing criminal, serving people, securing nation and stabilizing society. It needs special vocational culture to guide team construction. During long period of police practice, policemen form spirits, such as policemen are for people, willing to serve people, being loyal to laws, being honest and fair to enforce law, being tenacious and enterprising, guide policeman to establish correct view of world, of life, of value and of vocational morality, to form shared vocational idea, to form correct public opinion, and to form police culture that admitted by all. This culture

promotes construction of comprehensive abilities of the police department and guarantees completing police team.

## **2.2 Police Culture Is Spiritual Bond to Enhance Cohesion and Strength of Police Team**

Police culture is able to develop policeman's sense of glory, pride and identity, to strengthen communication and interaction between policemen, to enhance policeman's enthusiasm to job, to express spirit of selfless contribution to people, to exhibit fearless determination and courage to punish criminals, to reflect positive and progressive innovative spirit of the times. Police culture will promote policy's cultural quality automatically. It constructs atmosphere of understanding, respecting, caring, and believing, which inspire policeman's enthusiasm to contribute police enterprise, make them progressive, and improve their loyalty, justice, contribution and efficiency, which further increases cohesion, unity and strength.

## **2.3 Police Culture Is an Effective Method to Construct Figure and Public Relationship**

Police culture is an effective method to construct the figure and improve self-influence. As a member of the society, policeman's behavior should follow social regulation. Their personal figures should be admitted by the society. Police culture is based on improving their self-influence and construct positive figure by different formats of cultural activities. Those will improve police prestige in people, gain public understanding, supporting, and agreement, which further improves positive interaction between police and people. Police department uses a different method to exhibit positive spiritual status and invite people to police cultural activities to further strengthen their relationship. Finally police will gain people's belief and improved public relationship construction.

# **3. BASIC RULES OF CHINESE POLICE CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION**

## **3.1 Based on Core Value of Policeman to Strengthen Construction of Core Value System**

Policeman's core value includes value concept, value object, value standard, and value regulation of social matters, police activities, life preference, which formed in a long period of police work by policemen. It reflects the basic preference of policeman's value system. Is a crucial component of socialist core value system, as well as police culture. Police cultural construction should regard policeman's core value as outline. Since 1994, Hong Kong police outlined cultural construction and started mass discussion on "police's view of value" among all policemen and finally formed value concept of "better service". They guided policemen to follow

this concept and achieved notable achievement. Thus to strengthen police cultural construction, one should base on policeman's core value.

## **3.2 Use Police Culture Innovation to Strengthen Innovation on Police Cultural System**

Marxist dialectics theory emphasizes that things are related, the world is a universal link. Therefore we need to review to problem in developing view, to consider police cultural construction in comprehensive view, and to use advanced concept to construct police cultural system. On one hand, we need to improve recognition and to innovate police cultural concept. Concept innovation is precondition and power of police culture construction. Police culture needs to liberate the idea and update the concept. On the other hand, we need to strengthen innovation on police cultural administration system, which will improve the administration to cultural-leading level. It is necessary to construction of basic cultural institutions and to operate multiple kinds of activities and finally construct a positive environment for police cultural construction.

## **3.3 Aim at Successful Police Work and Insist on Combining Police Works**

Police cultural construction should base on reality of police work, keeping police work updated, insisting combining police work and aiming at successful operation. Police cultural construction should focus on police work to combine police culture and all kinds of police work comprehensively, which improve each other. It is necessary to improve policy's cultural quality and spiritual level by operating police cultural activities and practically exhibit police spirit, enhance police cohesion, improve police team construction and operate police work successfully.

# **4. BASIC ROUTES FOR CHINESE POLICE CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION**

## **4.1 Deepen Cultural Administration of Police Team, Strengthen Policy's Sense of Involvement, and Establish Police Cultural Based on People**

Since 1994, Hong Kong police team discussed and studied for three years focusing on the position of police in order to strengthen cultural construction and increase police's enthusiasm in participating police cultural construction. Due to police culture and police value concept that formed by all policemen, it is effective in enhancing the sense of belonging and identity, in addition to satisfying their personal value which fully uses policeman's potency and enthusiasm, and realize police personal object and group object. Thus China needs to deepen cultural administration of the police team, strengthen their senses of participation, and establish police culture that base on people.

#### **4.2 Strengthen Concept of Culture-Educated Police, Establish Study Style Police and Improve Comprehensive Quality of Police**

Police culture innovation is based on excellent study ability. It needs to include establishing study-style police organization in long period development strategy of police culture. Firstly, it should surround the center of police, combining with “three basic” projects to establish study atmosphere. It is necessary to construct a group of discussing study, loving study and being good at study base on rules of combining study and practice, using practice to promote study, and study and practice assisting each other. Secondly, it needs to advocate the concept of lifetime study policy. It is proposed that everyone studies at any time anywhere. It needs to study the work and consider work as an object of study. It is necessary to frequently summarize the process and result of the work and keep improving police’s skills of detection and enforcing, as well as comprehensive quality. Finally, it is required to evaluate study content regularly to establish an evaluation system of policy study. At the same time, a complete encourage system should be formed to commend outstanding police in time, and competitive system that linked to study.

#### **4.3 Enrich Connotation of Cultural Construction, Explore Carrier of Cultural Construction and Fully Operate Police Cultural Activities**

Under the premise of tightly grasping correct guidance of public opinion, vigorously carry out police cultural propaganda activities through television, newspapers,

radio, Internet and other platforms, deepening police culture to society. Firstly, operate activities that related to police culture in the police department. For example holds presentation match, writing match or photograph match. Secondly, complete hardware of police cultural construction, such as establishing museum. By using police’s works to make policemen have a better understanding of police culture, which will enhance their identity. In addition, it is useful to build a library in the police department, as well as reading room and entertainment room. Finally, match with character of information time and exploring police cultural carrier.

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#### **SUMMARY**

In conclusion, to establish Chinese police culture, it is required to use police’s core value as outline, to consider successfully police work as object. Police culture is not only a concept, a mark or a sentence. It is more like a group power, a unique spirit, a valuable property, a notable style. To advocate police culture and process police cultural construction is a new task for Chinese police work, new responsibility of police in a new time, and main melody that being sung in a new time.

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