


Prevention of General Criminal Offenses In The General Criminal Investigation Directorate of The Maluku Regional Police Force

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Abstract

Introduction: Security and order is a situation characterized by guaranteed security and public order, order and law enforcement, and the implementation of protection, protection and services to the community. One of the police divisions in having an important task to emphasize general crimes or crimes of a general nature contained in Maluku carried out by the Directorate of General Criminal Investigation by carrying out prevention efforts.

Purposes of the Research: This study aims to examine and discuss the Prevention of General Crimes at the General Criminal Investigation Directorate of the Maluku Regional Police.

Methods of the Research: The research method used is normative research, statutory approach, primary and secondary legal materials and material collection procedures using literature studies. the approaches used are: statute approach, conceptual approach, and casus approach. The technique of searching for legal materials uses document study techniques, and analyzes the study using qualitative analysis.

Findings of the Research: The results showed that. Prevention of General Crimes Carried out by the General Criminal Directorate of Maluku Police is to increase parents' awareness to play a greater role in fostering their children, provide information and remind the public of the criminal threats that can be imposed on everyone who commits acts that can be categorized as despicable acts, provide. intensify religious and moral education to all levels of society outside of school and provide education and transparency in law enforcement; and try to improve the ability and authority of law enforcement officials in handling criminal acts through training activities and other activities that are really felt directly by the community.

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INTRODUCTION

Security and order is a situation characterized by guaranteed security and public order, order and law enforcement, as well as the implementation of protection, protection and services to the community. Universally, the role of the police in society is formulated as law enforcement officers and order maintenance. This includes the role of crime fighters. Despite its role as a law enforcer, the vision, mission and purpose of the police institution is to maintain domestic security.¹ In the life of today's society in line with the rapid development of the times, it is very sensitive when talking about the natural rights given by

¹ Iyah Faniyah Suharyono, A. Suriyaman Mustari Pide, "Peran Penyidik Direktorat Reserse Kriminal Umum Dalam Penegakan Hukum Menggunakan Pendekatan Problem Solving Berbasis Keadilan Restoratif," *UNES Journal of Swara Justisia* 8, no. 3 (2024): 635-624, <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.31933/7nvw884>.

God to every human being, for example in expressing opinions or expressions can be done individually or in groups or groups, freedom of assembly and association of many kinds and ways both directly and indirectly, both done individually and in groups can express channeling their interests and talents, as well as egoism about the need for recognition of the groups they form can be protected by law.²

Maluku Regional Police (POLDA) in emphasizing the crime rate in their jurisdiction they make various efforts including preemptive efforts, preventive efforts in law enforcement and implementing partnership programs by implementing Community Policing (POLMAS), so that the community obeys the rule of law and participates in creating a conducive kamtibmas situation. One of the police divisions in having an important task to emphasize the level of crime found in Maluku carried out by the Directorate of General Criminal Investigation, which is usually abbreviated as Ditreskrim, is to carry out prevention efforts. Ditreskrim consists of officers who play a strategic role in the local police environment. Ditreskrim is led by a Director of General Criminal Investigation (Dirreskrim) who is responsible to the Regional Police Chief (Kapolda). In day-to-day operations, Ditreskrim is under the supervision of the Deputy Chief of Police (Wakapolda). Dirreskrim in carrying out his duties is also assisted by the Deputy Director of General Criminal Investigation (Wadirreskrim), who is responsible to Dirreskrim.

Law of the Republic of Indonesia number 2 of 2002 concerning the Indonesian National Police article 13 (a) maintaining security and public order (b) enforcing the law and (c) providing protection, protection, and services to the community. Then it is further emphasized in Article 4 that the Indonesian National Police aims to realize domestic security which includes the maintenance of public security and order, order and law enforcement, the implementation of protection, protection, and services to the community, and the fostering of public peace by upholding human rights.

The duties and authorities of the General Criminal Investigation Directorate are regulated in Article 10 letter c of the Regulation of the Chief of the Indonesian National Police Number 22 of 2010 concerning the Organizational Structure and Work Procedures at the Regional Police Level: a) Organizing investigations and inquiries; b) Supervising general criminal investigators; c) Performing identification and field forensic laboratory functions.

In carrying out its duties and authorities, Ditreskrim carries out the following functions: 1) Guiding the implementation and investigation of general crimes, identification and field forensic laboratories; 2) Special services and protection for adolescents, children and women both as perpetrators and victims in accordance with legal provisions; 3) Identification for the purpose of investigation and public service; 4) Special analysis and handling as well as studying and reviewing the effectiveness of the Ditreskrim task implementation; 5) Organizing monitoring of general criminal investigations in the region; and 6) Collect and process data, present information and document criminal justice program activities.

Social control can create a procedure for efforts to prevent social deviations as well as invite and direct people to behave and behave according to social norms and values contained in a society. Then with good social control, the community is expected to be able

² Muarmar Afif Sugianto, "Peran Kepolisian Republik Indonesia Dalam Pengawasan Dan Penegakan Hukum Terhadap Organisasi Kemasyarakatan," *Jurnal Ilmu Kepolisian* 16, no. 1 (2022): 7–15, <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.35879/jik.v16i1.363>.

to straighten out members of the community who behave deviantly.³ Behavior that deviates from society can be a criminal offense of a general nature.

Crimes that occur in Maluku Province, especially theft with aggravation, theft by force, and car theft (curanmor). This currently has a big impact on society. Crimes committed by criminals are not only committed at night, but in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Therefore, the police as law enforcement officers have an important role in preventing crime from getting out of control.⁴ One of the police divisions that is directly related and in charge of tackling crime is the Directorate of General Criminal Investigation or often shortened to Ditreskrimum. Ditreskrimum is an implementing element of the main task under the regional police which in carrying out its duties and authorities is in the jurisdiction of the regional police who are in charge and directly responsible to the regional police. In preventing the occurrence of various criminal acts in Ambon City

As for some previous research contained in this study, namely: 1) The Role of Investigators of the General Criminal Investigation Directorate in Law Enforcement Using a Restorative Justice-Based Problem Solving Approach⁵ which discusses the role of investigators in law enforcement using a problem solving approach based on restorative justice; 2) Crime Prevention Efforts by the Directorate of General Criminal Investigation (Ditreskrimum) Jambi Police Through Preventive Action (M. R Hartono, 2016), discusses how Crime Prevention Efforts by the Directorate of General Criminal Investigation (Ditreskrimum) of Jambi Police through Preventive Action which discusses how the obstacles faced by the Directorate of General Criminal Investigation (Ditreskrimum) of Jambi Police in making efforts to prevent crime and what efforts are made to overcome these obstacles, and how to overcome these obstacles; 3) The Role of the Indonesian National Police in Supervision and Law Enforcement Against Community Organizations⁶, where the research discusses how the Police Efforts in Conducting Supervision and Law Enforcement Against Community Organizations. The research differs from previous studies in that the novelty of the author's research results (State of The Art) is related to the Prevention of General Crimes at the General Criminal Investigation Directorate of the Maluku Regional Police.

Based on the background that has been described, the title is Prevention of General Crimes at the Directorate of General Criminal Investigation of the Maluku Regional Police. This research aims to examine and discuss the Prevention of General Crimes at the Directorate of General Criminal Investigation of the Maluku Regional Police.

METHODS OF THE RESEARCH

The research method used is normative research, statutory approach, primary and secondary legal materials and material collection procedures using literature studies. the approaches used are: statute approach, conceptual approach, and casus approach. The

³ Margie Gladies Sopacua, "Criminology Study on the Circulation of the Sopi Traditional Liquor in the Villages of Zeith, Asilulu, and Kaitetu during the Covid-19 Pandemic," *Law Reform* 17, no. 2 (2021): 168–82, <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.14710/Lr.v17i2.41743>.

⁴ M. R Hartono, "Upaya Pencegahan Kejahatan Oleh Direktorat Reserse Kriminal Umum (Ditreskrimum) Polda Jambi Melalui Tindakan Preventif," *Lex Specialist* 24, no. 10 (2016): 70–84.

⁵ Suharyono, A. Suriyaman Mustari Pide, "Peran Penyidik Direktorat Reserse Kriminal Umum Dalam Penegakan Hukum Menggunakan Pendekatan Problem Solving Berbasis Keadilan Restoratif."

⁶ Sugianto, "Peran Kepolisian Republik Indonesia Dalam Pengawasan Dan Penegakan Hukum Terhadap Organisasi Kemasyarakatan."

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A. Overview of the Maluku Regional Police

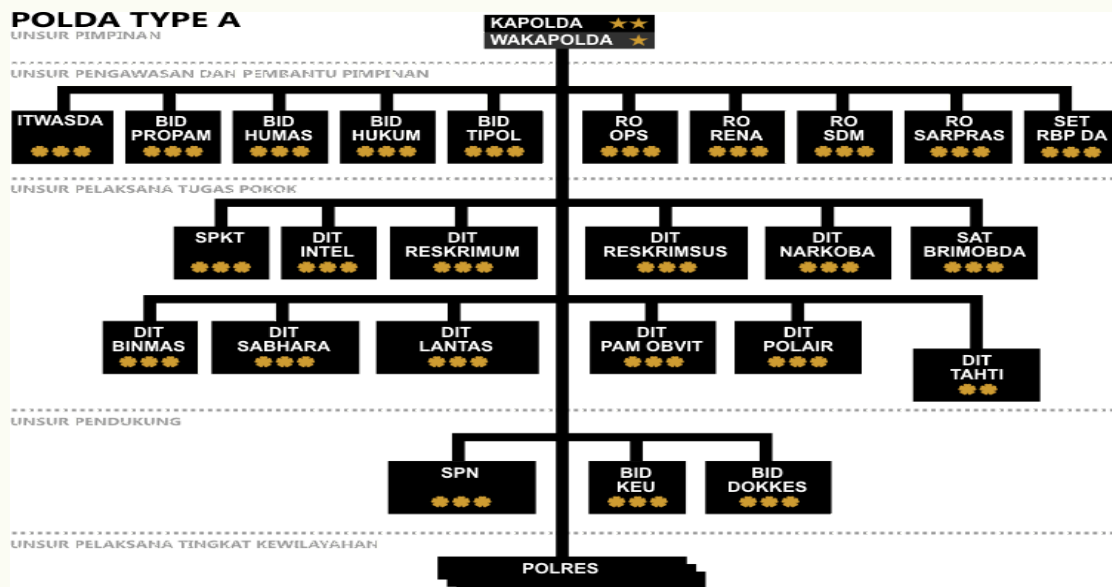
The Indonesian National Police (Polri) has undergone significant development to meet the demands and expectations of the community in the areas of security, law enforcement, and the provision of protection and services. As an institution, Polri has an obligation to provide the public with an understanding of its duties, functions, authorities, and responsibilities in carrying out these tasks.

POLRI is one of the public bodies that responds to various changes in society by organizing the organizational structure, instrumental and culture as well as the mindset of all Polri members to be able to carry out their duties properly, so that they are expected to gain the support and trust of the community. POLDA Maluku dibentuk sejak tahun 1951 dengan sebutan polisi Provinsi Maluku yang dipimpin oleh Kompol level I Raden Agoes Basoeki and the Maluku police force is based in Ambon. Along with changes in the organizational structure, in 1960 the designation of the Maluku Province police unit was changed to the Maluku Regional Command Police (KOMDAK) with the Maluku Regional Command Commander Police Commissioner Soekahar. Then in 1964 KOMDAK Maluku changed its name to Pangdak twenty (XX) Maluku held by Police Brigadier General Johni Anwar. In 1967 the Pangdak designation changed its name to the Maluku Regional Police (KADAPOL) twenty (XX) Maluku led by Brigadier General Polimam Bahri. In 1984 the Maluku Police changed its name to the sixteenth Maluku Police (XVI) led by Police Brigadier General Soentonoge. And since 1985 the sixteenth (XVI) Maluku police force changed its name to the Maluku regional police (POLDA) until now.

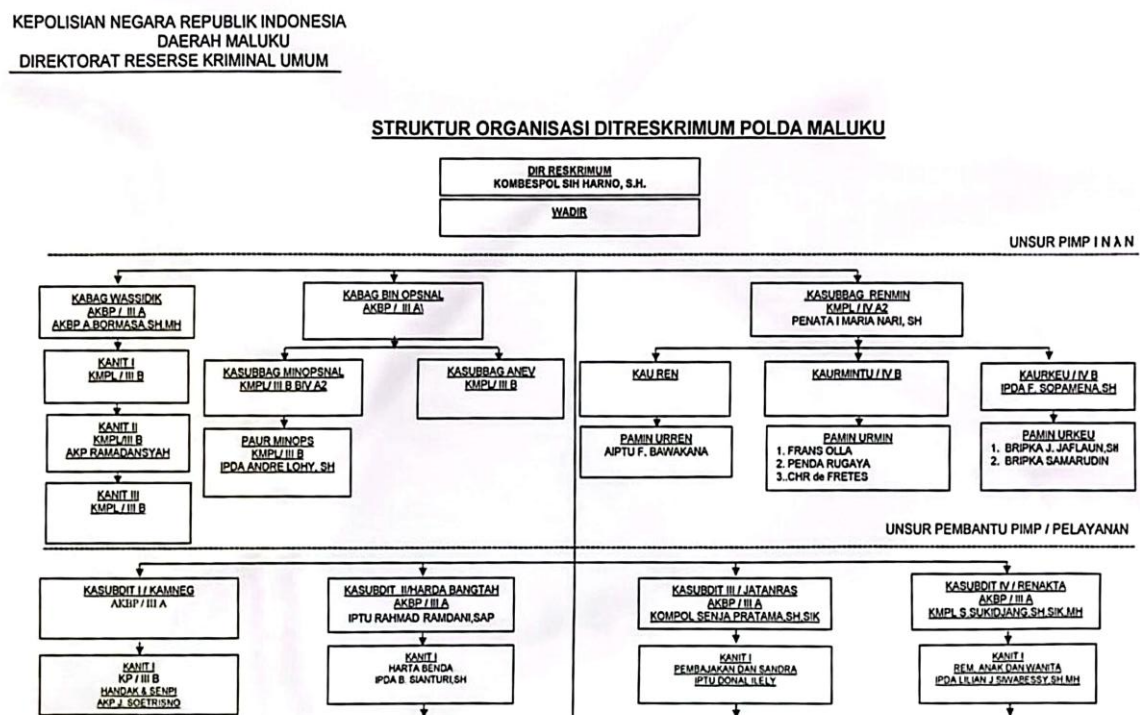
Geographically, the Maluku Police Headquarters is located on Jalan Sultan Hasanuddin Number 18, Tantai Ambon, which is located in the Panda Kasturi sub-district with the sub-district boundaries on the west: Negeri Batumerah on the east: Negeri Hative Kecil on the north: Outer Ambon Bay to the south: Negeri Hative Kecil and Negeri Batu Merah, Panda Kasturi is a village located in the Sirimau sub-district of Ambon city Maluku. The vision and mission of Maluku Police include: 1) Vision: Polda Maluku is determined to realize excellent service for the sake of upholding the law and improving security and order and smooth traffic flow through community empowerment by establishing partnerships for the success of regional development for the creation of a prosperous and democratic society; 2) Mission: 1) Carry out unit development which is prioritized on the strength of the ability and skills of personnel by taking into account the available facilities and infrastructure; 2) Ensure the success of overcoming domestic security and order disturbances; 3) Building harmonization and cooperation with government and private agencies and community leaders; 4) Develop community policing based on law-abiding communities; 5) Realizing the recruitment of police personnel that is clean, transparent and free from intervention; 6) Response to any contingencies that occur in order to create community security; 7) Handling every contingency that occurs in order to create community security; 8) Fulfillment of members' rights and improve their welfare for the realization of clean government administration.;

⁷ Peter Mahmud Marzuki, *Penelitian Hukum* (Jakarta: Kencana Prenada Media Group, 2006).

Organizational Structure of Maluku Police



Ditreskrim Polda Maluku itself is one of the regional apparatus organizations within Ditreskrim Polda Maluku, which exercises law enforcement authority. Ditreskrim Polda Maluku was formed based on the regulations of Law Number 02 of 2002 concerning the Police, duties and functions and the organizational structure and work procedures of Ditreskrim Polda Maluku. The organizational structure of the Directorate of General Criminal Investigation of Maluku Police consists of:



B. Prevention of General Crimes by the Directorate of General Crimes

Police reports and settlements handled by Ditreskrimum Polda Maluku and this crime rate in 2024 from January to November handled by the General Criminal Investigation Unit of Maluku Police vary in types of criminal acts. The types of reports received and handled by Ditreskrimum Polda Maluku in 2024 varied greatly, and the forms and modus operandi were as follows: 1) Domestic Violence (KDRT) and Child Protection totaling 40 reports; 2) Persecution as many as 28 reports; 3) Fraud or fraudulent act 27 reports; 4) Theft (ordinary and curas) totaling 19 reports; 5) Collective Violence Against the Person or Brutality as many as 17 Reports; 6) Embezzlement as many as 12 reports; 7) Forgery of authentic documents 11 reports; 8) Adultery and obscenity 10 reports; 9) Land grabbing 6 reports; 10) Vandalism as many as 5 reports; 11) Insults and unpleasant actions totaling 4 reports; 12) Human Trafficking or Trafficking in Person TPPO (domestic) as many as 3 reports; 13) Gambling as many as 2 reports; 14) Threats totaling 2 reports; 15) Pornography 1 report; 16) Murder 1 Report; 17) Obstructing investigation 1 report.

Prevention is an activity that is part of the system of protection, respect and enforcement of human rights, in all aspects of life⁸ hepresence of Universal Declaration Of Human Rights, which was declared on 10 December 1984, is a moral form which gives big impacton human kindand motivateall human being to be educated about humanity. The beginning of the declaration is a control over all issues of crimes again st humanity that are neglected and degraded, and is about how to examine this issue further and how to overcome it.⁹

DITRESKRIMUM POLDA Maluku in an interview with the author on January 25, 2025 explained that the prevention of general crimes carried out by the General Criminal Directorate of Maluku Police is carried out in the following ways: 1) Increasing parents' awareness to play a greater role in fostering their children. By paying more attention to the way of socializing in the community, so as not to live in promiscuity; 2) Provide information and remind the public of the criminal penalties that can be imposed on anyone who commits an act that can be categorized as a despicable act. This should also be explained to the community about the disadvantages arising from one's own actions. This can be done by conducting more intensive legal counseling, so that the public is more aware and better understands the role and function of the law itself. There are still many in the community who cannot understand the role and function of law in human relations; 3) Provide and intensify religious and moral education to all levels of society outside of school and provide education and transparency in law enforcement; and 4) Trying to improve the ability and authority of law enforcement officials in handling criminal offenses through training activities and other activities that are really felt directly by the community.

Persuasive efforts need to be carried out by the police in order to monitor and monitor the activities that will be held so that they can run safely and smoothly without excesses. The police through their authority in accordance with the laws and regulations can carry out efforts in order to maintain conducive public order, and related to efforts to supervise the activities of community organizations in accordance with the main duties and functions

⁸ Margie Gladies Sopacua, "Konsep Ideal Pencegahan Kekerasan Dalam Rumah Tangga Terhadap Perempuan," *Jurnal Pembangunan Hukum Indonesia* 4, no. 2 (2022): 213–26, <https://doi.org/10.14710/jphi.v4i2.213-226>.

⁹ Juanrico Alfaromona Sumarezs Titahelu, "Legal Liability for Crimes against Humanity as A Form of Human Rights Violation (Criminal Law Perspective)," *Jurnal Law Reform* 18, no. 1 (2022): 28–42, <https://doi.org/10.14710/lr.v18i1.44154>.

of the police as follows:¹⁰ 1) Pre-emptive efforts, namely police efforts in order to provide guidance to the community through guidance activities organized by the function of the Binmas Unit, such as providing counseling to the community, placing Babinkamtibmas in each village one member of the Police; and 2) Preventive efforts, namely police efforts in order to maintain the situation of security and public order to eliminate the meeting of the intentions of criminals with opportunities or situations that provide opportunities for criminals, and these preventive activities can be carried out by patrolling, guarding and escorting carried out by the Sabhara Unit.

CONCLUSION

Prevention of General Crimes Committed by the General Criminal Directorate of Maluku Police is carried out in the following ways: 1) Increasing parents' awareness to play a greater role in fostering their children. By paying more attention to the way of socializing in the community, so as not to live in promiscuity; 2) Provide information and remind the public of the criminal penalties that can be imposed on anyone who commits acts that can be categorized as reprehensible acts. It is also necessary to explain to the community the losses that arise as a result of their own actions. This can be done by conducting more intensive legal counseling, so that the community is more aware and better understands the role and function of the law itself. There are still many in the community who cannot understand the role and function of law in human relations; 3) Provide, intensify religious and moral education to all levels of society outside of school and provide education and transparency in law enforcement; and 4) Trying to improve the ability and authority of law enforcement officials in handling criminal offenses through training activities and other activities that are really felt directly by the community.

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