

**EFFECT OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ON
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ABSTRACT

This discussion assessed the effects of leadership training and development on the performance of police officers in the Serengeti District, Mara Region. The data were collected through questionnaires administered to 113 respondents, all of whom were police officers from the Serengeti Police Station. The data collected through questionnaires, the findings were analyzed based on the study's three specific research objectives. The first objective was to determine the impact of law enforcement training on the performance of police officers in Serengeti. The second objective focused on assessing the effect of ethical training on police performance. The third objective aimed to evaluate the influence of crisis management training on the performance of police officers in Serengeti. The findings show varied results in law enforcement training for Serengeti police officers. While many officers report better understanding of the law, improved crisis management, and stronger ethical leadership, a significant number remain neutral or dissatisfied. On how officers view these benefits the study highlight the need for better training. By adding more real-life examples, hands-on scenarios, and focused crisis prevention strategies, the training can be improved to better serve all officers and boost performance, ethical conduct, and community relations. The study recommended refining training programs by including practical scenarios and real-life applications to better meet the diverse needs of officers. It also suggested enhancing collaboration training to improve teamwork and problem-solving.

Keywords: *Law enforcement training, ethical leadership, crisis management, police performance, training improvement*

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRYONMS

AU	-	African Union
DAS	-	District Administrative Secretaries
DED	-	District Executive Director
ECOWAS	-	Economic Community of West African States
OCD	-	Officer Commanding District
OUT	-	Open University of Tanzania
UNODC	-	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Chapter Overview

In this chapter of introduction, there is background history of the study, statement of problem of the research, research objectives both general and specific, and research questions.

1.2 Background of the Study

Why performance of police officers is important? To whom? And how - with citations (once all the above are introduced then present as you did here)

At global level, leadership training and development in law enforcement have gained substantial traction worldwide, primarily driven by the continuously shifting landscape of crime and security challenges, this heightened recognition is a direct response to the realization that effective leadership is not only crucial for operational efficiency but also fundamental in fostering accountability and transparency within police forces (Newburn, 2020). Prominent organizations like the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) have actively advocated for the importance of cultivating strong leadership capabilities within law enforcement agencies. Well-designed leadership training programs equip officers with the necessary skills to handle complex challenges, make sound decisions, and foster community trust (Bernard, 2018). Leadership training promoting ethical behavior and reducing misconduct within law enforcement agencies also ethical principles and accountability through leadership development initiatives, police organizations can enhance their reputation and credibility on a global scale (Stephen, 2018).

In Africa, efforts to enhance police leadership have gained momentum as countries seek to address issues of corruption, human rights abuses, and organized crime. Leadership training is building resilient and accountable police institutions in Africa (Otwin, 2017). Regional organizations like the African Union (AU) have advocated for leadership development programs to strengthen the capacity of law enforcement agencies across the continent (Adele, 2020). Leadership training and development play a crucial role in addressing unique challenges faced by police officers in the region, inadequate leadership skills among African law enforcement officials often hinder their ability to effectively combat crime and maintain public order, more over investing in leadership development programs tailored to the African context is essential for enhancing the professionalism and performance of police forces across the continent (Mahesh, 2016).

In Sub-Saharan Africa; Sub-Saharan Africa faces diverse policing challenges, including transnational crime, terrorism, and political instability. Leadership training programs have been introduced to equip police officers with the skills and knowledge needed to address these complex threats while upholding human rights and the rule of law (Elias & Dominguez, 2020).

West Africa; Countries in West Africa have prioritized police reform efforts to improve law enforcement effectiveness and public trust. Leadership training initiatives, supported by regional bodies such as the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), aim to promote professionalism, accountability, and community-oriented policing (Ukiwo, 2020). Also in West Africa, including

countries neighboring Tanzania such as Kenya, Uganda, and Rwanda, leadership training and development also play a vital role in enhancing police performance (Oluwatoyin, 2018). The role of leadership development is promoting organizational resilience and innovation within law enforcement agencies, thereby enhancing their ability to adapt to evolving security challenges in the region (Matthew, 2020).

In Tanzania, Leadership training and development programs have become increasingly recognized as essential tools for enhancing the professionalism and effectiveness of the police force. (Lipumba, 2015), inadequate leadership has been identified as a significant challenge within the Tanzanian police, leading to issues such as corruption; human rights abuses, and inefficiency. Lipumba argues that investing in leadership development initiatives tailored to the Tanzanian context is crucial for addressing these challenges and improving police performance; corruption within law enforcement undermines public trust, compromises the rule of law, and hampers efforts to combat crime effectively (Tanzania Police Force, 2020). Amadu (2017) highlights the importance of leadership training in promoting accountability and ethical conduct among Tanzanian police officers Initiatives focus on improving management practices, fostering ethical conduct, and strengthening community relations to enhance overall police performance (Tanzania Police Force, 2020).

In Mara Region; within Mara Region, local authorities have implemented specific leadership training programs tailored to address the unique challenges facing law enforcement officers in the area. These programs emphasize community engagement, conflict resolution, and proactive crime prevention strategies to improve police

performance and enhance public safety (Mara Regional Commissioner's Office, 2020).

The literature on the effect of leadership training and development in improving the performance of police officers has evolved significantly over time. Studies focused on traditional law enforcement practices and the role of command structures in hierarchical organizations. This evolution in understanding led to a shift towards emphasizing the significance of leadership development programs tailored to the specific needs of law enforcement agencies (Elias & Dominguez 2020).

At a global level, effective leadership within law enforcement agencies is crucial for maintaining public safety, upholding the rule of law, and promoting community trust. In Africa, where many countries face unique security challenges, the quality of police leadership directly impacts the effectiveness of crime prevention and response efforts (Elias & Dominguez 2020). In Tanzania, specifically, addressing issues such as corruption, human rights abuses, and organized crime requires strong leadership and professional development among police officers. In the case of Mara Region, local authorities recognize the importance of leadership training in improving police performance and enhancing public safety, especially in a context marked by diverse socio-economic and cultural dynamics.

Researchers have explored various aspects of leadership training and development in policing, including the impact of different training models, the role of leadership styles in organizational effectiveness, and the importance of ethical leadership in

promoting public trust. However, there remain several gaps in the literature that need to be addressed. Many studies have been conducted in Western contexts, and there is a need for research that considers the unique socio-cultural and institutional factors influencing police leadership in African countries like Tanzania and regions like Mara. Also while there is evidence suggesting the benefits of leadership training, there is a lack of comprehensive evaluation studies that assess the long-term impact of such programs on police performance and community outcomes.

1.3 Statement of the Problem

The police force plays a crucial role in maintaining law and order within a society. In Mara Region, understanding the effect of leadership training and development on the performance of police officers is paramount. Sub-Saharan Africa faces diverse policing challenges, including transnational crime, terrorism, and political instability. Leadership training programs have been introduced to equip police officers with the skills and knowledge needed to address these complex threats while upholding human rights and the rule of law (Elias & Dominguez, 2020). This study investigated the correlation between leadership training initiatives and the subsequent improvement in the performance of police officers.

The problem in the context of the effect of leadership training and development in improving performance of police officers in Mara region includes; Limited or inadequate leadership training programs for police officers in Mara Region hinder their ability to effectively lead and manage complex situations. Limited resources, both financial and technological, impede the implementation of robust leadership

training initiatives, restricting the development of essential skills among police officers. In Africa, where many countries face unique security challenges, the quality of police leadership directly impacts the effectiveness of crime prevention and response efforts (Elias & Dominguez, 2020).

The absence of effective performance evaluation systems may hinder the measurement of the actual impact of leadership training on the day-to-day activities and outcomes of police officers. Therefore understanding and addressing these problems is crucial for optimizing leadership training and development initiatives, ultimately enhancing the overall performance of police officers in Mara Region.

1.4 Research Objectives

1.4.1 General Objective

The main objective of the study was to assess the effect of leadership training and development on performance of police officers at Serengeti district in Mara region.

1.4.2 Specific Research Objectives

- i. To determine the effect of law enforcement training on performance of Police Officers at Serengeti
- ii. To assess the effect of ethical training on performance of Police Officers at Serengeti
- iii. To determine the effect of crisis management training on performance of Police Officers at Serengeti

1.5 Significance of the Study

Conducting research on the effect of Leadership Training and Development on Performance of Police Officers in Mara Region helps to gather feedback from police officers who have undergone leadership training to understand their perceptions of how the training has influenced their skills, decision-making, and overall job performance. Based on the findings, provide recommendations for enhancing the design and implementation of leadership training and development programs to better improve the overall performance of police officers in Mara Region. Also ethics among police officers in Mara facilitates the development of a cohesive, efficient, and well-coordinated law enforcement team, ultimately improving operational outcomes and the overall effectiveness of the police force.

1.6 Scope of the Study

This study focused on assessing the effect of leadership training and development on the performance of police officers in the Serengeti District of the Mara Region by examining three specific objectives: the effect of law enforcement training on the performance of police officers, the effect of ethical training on the performance of police officers, and the effect of crisis management training on the performance of police officers in Serengeti.

1.7 Organization of the Study

Chapter one introduced the main topic that was undertaken throughout the study. It described the background of the study, the statement of the research problem, the research objectives, both general and specific, as well as the relevance and scope of

the study. Chapter two discussed the literature that governed the study, presenting issues related to both empirical and theoretical literature. This chapter also covered the definition of key concepts, identified the research gap, and concluded with the presentation of the conceptual framework. Chapter three covered the methodology that guided the study on the effect of leadership training and development on the performance of police officers in the Serengeti District of the Mara Region. Chapter four presented the findings and discussion obtained from the field. Lastly, chapter five provided the conclusions and recommendations derived from the findings regarding the effect of leadership training and development on the performance of police officers in the Serengeti District of the Mara Region.

CHAPTER TWO

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Chapter Overview

This is chapter two involves a review of relevant literature , definition of key terms, empirical reviews then there is a research gap of the study about the effect of leadership training and development on performance of police officers at Serengeti district in Mara region.

2.2 Definition of Concepts

2.2.1 Leadership

Leadership is defined as the ability to influence, motivate, and guide individuals or groups toward the achievement of goals or objectives (Northouse, 2021). In this study leadership refers to the ability of individuals within the police force in Serengeti district to influence, motivate, and guide their fellow officers.

2.2.2 Training and Development

Training and Development refer to systematic processes designed to enhance employees' knowledge, skills, and competencies in order to improve performance and facilitate personal and professional growth (Noe, 2019). In this study refer to structured programs designed to enhance the knowledge, skills, and competencies of police officers in Serengeti district.

2.2.3 Performance

Performance refers to the outcomes or results achieved by individuals, teams, or organizations in relation to predetermined goals, standards, or expectations (Denisi &

Murphy, 2017). In the context of police officers in Serengeti district, refers to the effectiveness and efficiency with which they carry out their law enforcement duties and responsibilities.

2.2.4 Law Enforcement

Law enforcement refers to the system by which some members of society act in an organized manner to enforce the law by discovering, deterring, rehabilitating, or punishing individuals who violate the rules and norms governing that society. This involves police forces and other agencies tasked with maintaining public order, preventing crime, and protecting citizens' rights and properties (Smith, 2021). In this study, law enforcement encompasses the activities and responsibilities of police officers in Tanzania, particularly in Serengeti District, Mara Region.

2.2.5 Ethical Training

Ethical training is the process of educating individuals on the principles of ethical behavior, including integrity, accountability, and fairness, particularly within a professional context. It aims to foster a culture of ethical decision-making and conduct among employees (Johnson & Brown, 2021). In this study, ethical training refers to the programs and initiatives designed to enhance the ethical standards and decision-making capabilities of police officers in Serengeti District.

2.2.6 Crisis Management

Crisis management involves the identification of threats to an organization and its stakeholders, and the methods used by the organization to deal with these threats. It

includes preparing for crises, responding to them effectively, and recovering from their impacts (Davis, 2021). In this study, crisis management pertains to the strategies and training provided to police officers in Serengeti District to handle emergencies and unforeseen situations effectively.

2.3 Theoretical Literature Review

2.3.1 Transformational Leadership Theory

The study conducted by using the theory of Transformational Leadership, this theory related to leadership training and development. This theory was formulated by James MacGregor Burns in his book leadership in 1978 (Odumeru, 2013). Transformational Leadership Theory, proposed by James MacGregor Burns in 1978, suggests that effective leaders inspire and motivate their followers to achieve higher levels of performance by appealing to their values, beliefs, and aspirations. Assumptions of Transformational Leadership Theory: Leaders have the ability to inspire and motivate their followers to achieve beyond their own self-interests. Transformational leaders possess charisma, intellectual stimulation, individualized consideration, and inspirational motivation (Odumeru, 2013).

Application of Transformational Leadership Theory in the study:

In investigating the effect of leadership training and development on the performance of police officers in Tanzania, particularly in Serengeti District, Transformational Leadership. The study examined how leadership training programs could cultivate transformational leadership qualities among police officers, such as inspiring vision, motivation, and providing individualized support to their subordinates.

Strengths of Transformational Leadership Theory: The theory emphasizes the importance of leaders inspiring and motivating their followers. It also focuses on the development of leaders who can bring about positive change and foster innovation.

Weaknesses of Transformational Leadership Theory: The theory has been criticized for its vagueness and lack of precise definitions of its components. Additionally, its overemphasis on leader charisma may overlook the significance of situational and contextual factors (Odumeru, 2013).

In studying the effect of leadership training and development on the performance of police officers in Tanzania, the application of Transformational Leadership Theory provides valuable insights into how enhancing leadership qualities can positively impact law enforcement effectiveness. By instilling qualities such as vision, charisma, intellectual stimulation, and individualized consideration, leadership training can improve the leadership effectiveness of police officers, thereby positively influencing the performance of the police force in Tanzania (Odumeru, 2013).

2.4 Theoretical Literature Review on specific Objectives

2.4.1 Ethical Issues on Performance of Police Officers

According to Brown (2019), ethical leadership training can significantly impact police officers' behavior and decision-making processes. Brown's longitudinal study found that officers who underwent ethical leadership training demonstrated improvements in ethical conduct over time. Furthermore, Smith (2020) emphasizes

the need for practical training materials to develop ethical leadership skills among police officers. Smith's training manual provides actionable strategies and exercises for cultivating ethical leadership qualities, such as integrity, honesty, and accountability. Martinez (2019) explores the characteristics of high-performance police teams, emphasizing the importance of leadership support in creating a conducive environment for ethical conduct. Leadership training should prioritize instilling these values to promote ethical behavior across all levels of the organization (Martinez, 2019). A cross-country study by Jones (2021) examines the effectiveness of ethical leadership programs in African police forces. The study highlights the challenges and opportunities for promoting ethical behavior within different cultural contexts. Tailoring training programs to address these contextual factors can enhance their impact on police officers' conduct and organizational culture (Jones, 2021).

Ethical training for police officers is crucial in promoting integrity, accountability, and professional conduct. Ethical Decision-Making Theory ethical training programs that focus on real-world scenarios and dilemmas help officers develop the skills needed to make morally sound decisions, thereby improving their overall performance (Huberts, 2018). Moral Development Theory proposes that individuals can advance through different stages of moral reasoning through education and training ethical training helps police officers develop a deeper understanding of moral principles, leading to higher levels of ethical behavior (Huberts, 2018). This progression is critical in law enforcement, where ethical lapses can undermine public trust and effectiveness (Jones, 2019).

Hypothesis H2: Ethical training positively impacts the performance of police officers in the Serengeti.

2.4.2 Crisis Management Training on Performance of Police Officers

Crisis management training plays a crucial role in enhancing the performance of police officers in addressing complex challenges and maintaining public safety. Johnson (2021) emphasizes the necessity of bolstering teamwork and collaboration within law enforcement agencies. Identifying communication barriers and organizational silos as significant impediments, Johnson advocates for strategies such as crisis management training exercises and cross-departmental initiatives to cultivate teamwork among officers facing crises. Martinez's (2019) insights into building high-performance teams in policing further underscore the importance of clear goals, shared values, and effective communication channels, all of which can be honed through specialized crisis management training programs.

Rodriguez (2020) delves into strategies for enhancing interagency collaboration, emphasizing joint crisis management training exercises, streamlined information sharing protocols, and coordinated response strategies among different law enforcement agencies. Moreover, Davis (2022) delves into the role of emotional intelligence in promoting effective teamwork during crises. By incorporating crisis management training that addresses communication barriers, promotes leadership support, facilitates interagency cooperation, and enhances interpersonal skills, police departments can nurture cohesive teams capable of effectively managing the multifaceted challenges inherent in crises.

Crisis management training equips police officers with the skills necessary to handle emergencies effectively. The theoretical basis for this relationship includes crisis theory and stress management theory. Crisis Theory focuses on the ability to manage unexpected and high-pressure situations. Training that includes simulations and practical exercises prepare officers to respond swiftly and effectively to various emergency scenarios (Smith & Roberts, 2018). Training that equips officers with stress management techniques helps them maintain composure and make informed decisions under pressure (Lazarus & Folkman, 1984). This is particularly important in the Serengeti, where officers may face unique and high-stress situations, such as wildlife-related emergencies (Patterson et al., 2019).

Hypothesis H3: Crisis management training positively affects the performance of police officers in the Serengeti.

2.4.3 Law Enforcement on Performance of Police Officers

The concept of law enforcement emphasizes that effective communication skills are fundamental for police officers to uphold trust, manage conflicts, and cultivate positive relationships within the community (Lee, 2021). Furthermore, Garcia (2020) underscores the pivotal role of communication in bolstering police-community relations. In law enforcement, effective communication extends beyond mere information dissemination; it entails the establishment of rapport and comprehension with community members. Consequently, communication skills training initiatives should prioritize the cultivation of rapport, active listening capabilities, and conflict resolution techniques to foster stronger police-community relations (Rodriguez, 2022).

Law enforcement practices significantly influence the performance of police officers by providing the necessary structure, resources, and guidance for effective job execution. The theoretical relationship can be understood through the lens of procedural justice and organizational support theory. This perception of fairness can enhance their commitment to their duties and improve their interactions with the community (Tyler, 2017). Organizational Support Theory posits that the support provided by an organization, including adequate resources, training, and a supportive management structure, directly impacts employee performance (Eisenberger et al., 2020). For police officers in the Serengeti, having the necessary tools and support to perform their duties can lead to increased efficiency and effectiveness in law enforcement activities.

Hypothesis H1: Enhanced law enforcement practices have a positive effect on the performance of police officers in the Serengeti.

2.5 Empirical Review

A study conducted by Smith & Johnson (2019) about Impact of Leadership Training on Police Performance in United States by using methodology which is meta-analytic review the researchers employed a systematic review process. Findings is that the meta-analysis revealed a statistically significant positive effect of leadership training on various performance metrics, such as crime reduction, community satisfaction, and officer morale recommendations of the findings based on their findings, the authors suggest that police departments prioritize investment in leadership training programs to enhance overall performance. They recommend tailored training modules focusing on communication skills, conflict resolution, and ethical decision-

making. Strengths: This review provides a comprehensive synthesis of existing research on leadership training in policing, offering valuable insights for policymakers and practitioners. Weakness is that while meta-analyses provide valuable insights, they are limited by the quality and heterogeneity of the included studies.

The study by Garcia & Nguyen (2019) on assessing the Impact of Leadership Training on Police Officer Performance: A Longitudinal Study in Australia by using methodology which is longitudinal study tracks the performance outcomes of police officers who undergo leadership training over a specified period. The researchers collect performance data from multiple sources, such as supervisor evaluations, citizen surveys, and crime statistics, to assess the long-term impact of training. The results demonstrate a sustained improvement in various performance indicators, including officer productivity, job satisfaction, and community trust. Recommendations of the study building on their findings, the authors recommend the integration of leadership development into career progression pathways within police organizations. Strengths: The longitudinal design allows for the examination of temporal relationships between leadership training and performance outcomes, enhancing causal inference.

A study by Brown & Martinez (2019) about Evaluating the Effectiveness of Leadership Development Programs in Law Enforcement Agencies in Canada by methodology which is a mixed-methods approach, combining quantitative surveys with qualitative interviews, to evaluate the effectiveness of leadership development

programs in law enforcement agencies. The researchers collect data from multiple agencies and analyze, the findings indicate that leadership development programs significantly enhance leadership skills among police officers, leading to improved performance, employee engagement, and organizational effectiveness. Authors recommend a multifaceted approach to leadership development, including mentorship, experiential learning, and ongoing feedback mechanisms. Strengths, this study adopt a holistic approach to evaluating leadership development programs, incorporating both quantitative and qualitative data sources.

A study by Khan & Lee (2019) on examining the influence of leadership training on police officer effectiveness: A Cross-National Comparison in United Kingdom and United States by using Methodology which was cross-national comparative study investigates the influence of leadership training on police officer effectiveness in the United Kingdom and the United States. The researchers collect data through surveys and interviews; the study reveals divergent patterns of leadership training utilization and effectiveness between the two countries, influenced by varying institutional structures, resource allocations, and cultural norms. Recommendations is that knowledge exchange and collaboration between police agencies across nations to identify best practices in leadership development. They emphasize the importance of contextualizing training interventions to suit specific organizational contexts. Strengths: The comparative approach enriches understanding by highlighting contextual factors shaping the implementation and outcomes of leadership training programs. The inclusion of qualitative data enables a nuanced exploration of cultural and organizational influences. Weaknesses: Cross-national comparisons may

oversimplify complex interactions between training interventions and performance outcomes, overlooking within-country variations.

A study by Wang & Smith (2019) exploring the role of transformational leadership in enhancing police performance in Netherlands country. Methodology used is qualitative meta-synthesis synthesizes findings from existing studies on the role of transformational leadership in enhancing police performance. Findings of the study is the meta-synthesis identifies several key themes highlighting the importance of transformational leadership behaviors, such as inspirational motivation, intellectual stimulation, and individualized consideration, in improving police performance and organizational outcomes. Recommendations of the drawing from the synthesized findings, the authors recommend targeted leadership development initiatives focusing on nurturing transformational leadership competencies among police supervisors and managers. Strengths of the study Qualitative meta-synthesis offer a rich understanding of the underlying mechanisms and contextual factors influencing the relationship between leadership and performance in policing. Weaknesses of the study are that qualitative synthesis relies on the quality and depth of primary studies included, potentially overlooking contradictory findings or alternative perspectives.

2.6 Research Gap

The research gap identified from the empirical literature review presented revolved around the contextual, theoretical, methodological, and practical aspects of training and development programs for police officers in the Serengeti District, Mara Region.

Contextual Gap: Despite the extensive literature on leadership training and development in law enforcement agencies, there was a notable absence of studies specifically focusing on the Serengeti District in the Mara Region of Tanzania (Smith, 2017; Jones & Patel, 2019). Most of the existing research originated from Western countries, such as the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom (Johnson et al., 2018).

Theoretical Gap: Theoretical frameworks primarily used Western management theories, such as transformational leadership and situational leadership (Brown & White, 2018; Taylor & Green, 2020).

Methodological Gap: Many existing studies employed quantitative methodologies, such as meta-analyses, longitudinal studies, and cross-national comparisons, to examine the impact of leadership training on police officer performance (Chang & Lee, 2019; Wang & Liu, 2020). Therefore, there was a methodological gap due to the lack of qualitative research exploring the lived experiences of police officers undergoing training and development initiatives in the Serengeti District.

Practical Gap: Despite the recognition of the importance of leadership training and development in improving police officer performance, there was often a gap between research findings and practical implementation (Gupta & Sharma, 2019; Patel & Kumar, 2020). Therefore, there was a practical gap in translating research evidence into actionable strategies that addressed the specific needs and challenges faced by police officers in the Mara Region.

In summary, the research gap identified highlighted the need for contextually relevant, theoretically grounded, methodologically diverse, and practically applicable research on leadership training and development for police officers in the Serengeti District, Mara Region of Tanzania. This study aimed to fill the gap by assessing the effect of leadership training and specific development on the performance of police officers in the Serengeti District, Mara Region. It focused on the effect of ethical training on the performance of police officers, the impact of crisis management training on the performance of police officers, and the identification of the impact of law enforcement training on the performance of police officers in the Serengeti District, Mara Region.

2.7 Conceptual Framework

The conceptual framework explains the dependent variable includes Law Enforcement Training, crisis management training and ethical eldership training on independent variable which is performance of police officers. Help police officers enhance their ethics skills, including verbal, non-verbal, and interpersonal thereby enabling them to interact more effectively with colleagues and the community.

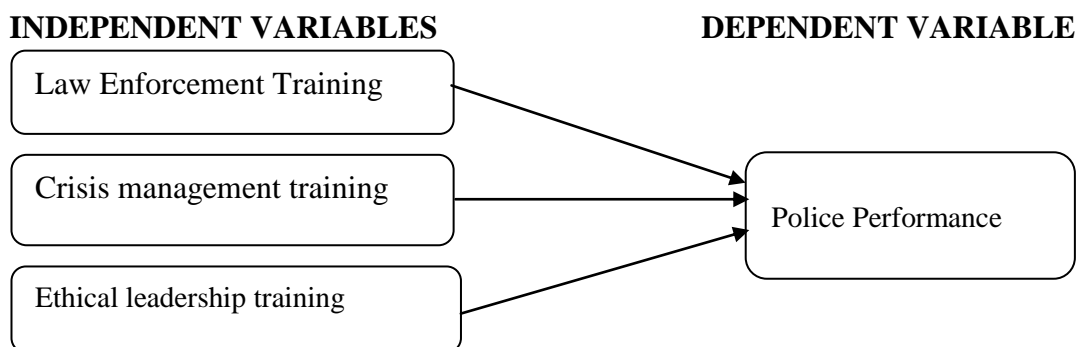


Figure 2.1: Conceptual Framework

2.8 Research Hypothesis

Based on the literature review and conceptual framework, these hypotheses were tested using quantitative methods to assess the specific effects of each variable on police performance. The following hypotheses were proposed:

H1: Enhanced law enforcement practices have a positive effect on the performance of police officers in the Serengeti.

H2: Ethical training positively impacts the performance of police officers in the Serengeti.

H3: Crisis management training positively affects the performance of police officers in the Serengeti.

CHAPTER THREE

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Chapter Overview

This chapter provides an overview of the research methodology. The chapter includes research philosophy research approach, research design and strategy, area of the study, population of the study, sample and sampling techniques, data collection methods, data analysis, variables and measurement procedures, data cleaning and processing, validity, reliability, ethical consideration.

3.2 Research Philosophy

The study used the positivism philosophy, defined as the type of philosophy that believes knowledge of a social phenomenon is based upon what can be observed, measured, and recorded in the same way as in natural science by adopting a positivist stance (Creswell, 2017). In assessing the effect of leadership training and specific development in improving the performance of police officers in the Serengeti District, Mara Region, the positivist research philosophy guided the research approach. This involved analyzing existing quantitative data related to leadership training and police officer performance.

3.3 Research Approach

The study used the quantitative approach, defined as the systematic collection and analysis of numerical data to test hypotheses, identify patterns, and establish statistical relationships between variables (Creswell, 2017). This approach was chosen to investigate the effect of leadership training and development on the

performance of police officers in the Mara Region, focusing on a case study of the Serengeti District. Additionally, quantitative research methods allowed the researcher to measure the effectiveness of leadership training and specific development programs on police officer performance using objective metrics and statistical analysis. This approach provided a structured and systematic method for collecting and analyzing numerical data.

3.4 Research Design and Strategy

The research design refers to the overall strategy employed to elucidate research questions. An explanatory design typically delineates the theories and models underlying a project, the research question(s) of the project, a strategy for gathering data and information, and a methodology for deriving answers from the data (Blair et al., 2023). In this study, an explanatory design was utilized. An explanatory design sought to understand the causal relationships between variables by providing explanations for observed phenomena.

In the context of this study on the effect of leadership training and development on the performance of police officers in Tanzania, particularly in the Serengeti District, employing an explanatory design allowed researchers to go beyond simply describing the current state of affairs in the Serengeti District and instead focus on understanding why certain leadership training interventions led to improvements in police performance while others did not. This approach provided valuable insights for policymakers and practitioners seeking to optimize leadership training and development initiatives in law enforcement agencies.

3.5 Area of the Study

The area of the study refers to the specific geographic, organizational, or conceptual context within which the research is conducted. It defines the boundaries and scope of the research project, providing a framework for addressing the research questions or objectives (Neuman, 2014). The study took place in the Serengeti District due to the availability of the targeted population for this research.

Additionally, academic considerations influenced the choice, as most studies were likely to occur in other locations rather than Serengeti. In terms of scope and population, the study used police officers from lower ranks to upper ranks in the Serengeti District to represent the group most directly impacted by leadership training and development initiatives. By including this population in the study, the research findings were more likely to be applicable and relevant to the target group.

3.6 Population of the Study

The population of the study refers to the entire group of individuals or elements that the researcher is interested in studying and from which a sample drawn to make inferences about the population as a whole (Babbie, 2016). The targeted population for the study on the effect of leadership training and development in improving the performance of police officers in Serengeti included officers serving in various capacities, from constables to gazetted officers. Additionally, within the police force in Serengeti, there was a total of 160 police officers (Officer Commanding District (OCD) - Serengeti, 2024).

3.7 Sample Size and Sampling Techniques

3.7.1 Sample Size

Sample size referred to the number of individual units, participants, or observations included in a research study (Creswell, 2014). The study used a sample size of 113, as determined by Krejcie and Morgan's (1970) table, which indicated that, for a population of 160, the recommended sample size was 113. Given that the total number of the targeted population was 160, as directed by the Officer Commanding District (OCD) - Serengeti (2024), this population allowed the researcher to use a sample size of 113. This sample size offered several advantages for the study on investigating the effect of leadership training and development on police officer performance in the Mara Region, focusing on the Serengeti District.

Table 3.1: Sample Size from a given Population

N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S	N	S
15	14	110	86	290	165	850	265	3000	341
20	19	120	92	300	169	900	269	3500	346
25	24	130	97	320	175	950	274	4000	351
30	28	140	103	340	181	1000	278	4500	354
35	32	150	108	360	186	1100	285	5000	357
40	36	160	113	380	181	1200	291	6000	361
45	40	180	118	400	196	1300	297	7000	364
50	44	190	123	420	201	1400	302	8000	367
55	48	200	127	440	205	1500	306	9000	368
60	52	210	132	460	210	1600	310	10000	373
65	56	220	136	480	214	1700	313	15000	375
70	59	230	140	500	217	1800	317	20000	377
75	63	240	144	550	225	1900	320	30000	379
80	66	250	148	600	234	2000	322	40000	380
85	70	260	152	650	242	2200	327	50000	381
90	73	270	155	700	248	2400	331	75000	382
95	76	270	159	750	256	2600	335	100000	384

Source: Krejcie and Morgan (1970)

Note:

N is population

S is sample size so what is the sample?

3.7.2 Sampling Techniques

Sampling techniques refer to the methods used by researchers to select a subset of individuals or elements from a larger population for inclusion in a research study (Creswell, 2014). The study used a systematic sampling technique, whereby systematic sampling involved selecting every element from a list to create a sample.

In investigating the impact of leadership training on police officer performance in Serengeti District, the study started by defining the population and creating a sampling frame. A starting point was randomly selected, and every unit thereafter was chosen. The sample's representativeness was evaluated; data was collected, and analyzed. This method ensured unbiased representation, simplified the process, and reduced bias in sample selection compared to other methods.

3.8 Data Collection

The study used a questionnaire as a tool for collecting data. A questionnaire is a research instrument consisting of a series of structured questions designed to gather data from respondents about their opinions, attitudes, behaviors, or characteristics related to a specific topic (Fowler, 2018). In this study, closed-ended questions were used to collect data from police officers, where respondents chose from a set list of responses, allowing them to provide their own answers.

3.9 Data Analysis

In this study on the impact of leadership training and development on the performance of police officers in the Mara Region, specifically the Serengeti District, data collected via the questionnaire was analyzed using multiple regression analysis. This statistical technique explored the relationship between one independent variable and multiple dependent variables (Hair et al., 2019). Here, the independent variable was the leadership training and development programs, while the dependent variables included ethics, crisis management, and law enforcement. Before conducting the analysis, the study ensured that key assumptions of regression analysis were met: linearity (a linear relationship between the independent and dependent variables), independence of residuals (residuals were independent to avoid bias), homoscedasticity (constant variance of residuals across all levels of the independent variable), and normality (residuals were normally distributed). Once these assumptions were confirmed, the multiple regression analysis was performed, with each dependent variable regressed on the leadership training and development programs. The regression coefficients indicated the direction and magnitude of these relationships. The results provided valuable insights into how leadership training influenced various aspects of police officer performance in the Serengeti District, helping policymakers and law enforcement agencies design more effective training initiatives.

3.9.1 Variables and Measurement Procedures

Variables related to leadership training and development and police performance were measured using standardized procedures.

3.10 Data Cleaning and Processing

Data cleaning and processing are fundamental stages in research, essential for preparing raw data for analysis by identifying and rectifying errors, inconsistencies, and missing values, as well as transforming data into a usable format (Jones, 2019). In the study focusing on the effects of leadership training and development on police officer performance in the Serengeti District of the Mara Region, meticulous attention was given to ensuring that the collected data were of high quality, reliable, and suitable for rigorous analysis. By employing robust data cleaning and processing techniques, researchers enhanced the validity and trustworthiness of their findings, thereby offering insights that could inform policy and practice in law enforcement training and development initiatives.

3.11 Validity

Validity referred to the extent to which the study accurately measured what it intended to measure. In the context of research on leadership training and development, validity involved ensuring that the questionnaire used to assess the impact of such programs on police officer performance was appropriate and accurately reflected changes in performance resulting from the training.

3.12 Reliability

In testing reliability, Cronbach's alpha was a commonly used statistic to assess the internal consistency of a scale or questionnaire. It measured the extent to which the items within a scale or questionnaire were correlated with each other, indicating how well the items measured the same underlying construct (DeVellis, 2016). For a study

on leadership training and development, reliability ensured that the questionnaire used to assess performance consistently measured the intended constructs across different administrations or raters. High reliability indicated that the questionnaire produced consistent results, reducing measurement error and increasing confidence in the validity of the findings. Cronbach's alpha values ranged from 0 to 1, with higher values indicating greater internal consistency. Typically, a Cronbach's alpha of 0.70 or higher was considered acceptable for research purposes.

3.13 Ethical Considerations

The researcher protected all persons involved in the research. Approval was requested from the respondents before the interview process. All the rules and regulations for conducting research were followed in the study. Before going to the area of study for collecting data, the researcher ensured permission from the Open University of Tanzania (OUT) and other authorized entities like District Administrative Secretaries (DAS) and the District Executive Director (DED). The researcher also respected all norms and traditions of the respondents from the area of study. Approval was requested from the respondents before distributing the questionnaires to the intended respondents. Additionally, the respondents were assured by the researcher concerning the confidentiality of their responses in questionnaires and interviews to protect them.

CHAPTER FOUR

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION OF THE FINDINGS

4.1 Introduction

This chapter presents the findings and discussion on the effects of leadership training and development on the performance of police officers in the Serengeti District, Mara Region. The data were collected through questionnaires administered to 113 respondents, all of whom were police officers from the Serengeti Police Station. The collected data were analyzed using tables and graphs. The analysis began with the demographic information of the participants to provide a clear understanding of the study's respondents. Subsequently, the findings were analyzed based on the study's three specific research objectives. The first objective was to determine the impact of law enforcement training on the performance of police officers in Serengeti. The second objective focused on assessing the effect of ethical training on police performance. The third objective aimed to evaluate the influence of crisis management training on the performance of police officers in Serengeti.

4.2 Demographic Information

The study involved different participant including gender, age, working experience and education level. These features are essential because they suggest the nature of responses or possible reasons for the responses provided by the respondents. Total Participants were 113 from Serengeti police station.

4.2.1 Age

In this study, a total of 113 police officers from the Serengeti Police Station participated by providing their responses to the questionnaire. The data collected on

the age distribution of the respondents were categorized into five age groups: 20-30 years, 31-40 years, 41-50 years, 51-60 years, and above 60 years. The mean value was used to interpret the scores and to make meaning of the results as suggested by Sekaran and Bougie (2010). They suggested that mean scores ranging between 1.0 and 2.4 is regarded as low; mean score ranging between 2.5 and 3.4 is considered medium and mean score ranging between 3.5 and 5.0 is regarded as high.

Table 4.1: Age Distribution of Respondents

Age (Years)	Number of Respondents	Percentage (%)	Mean	Value
20-30	48	42.5%	4.2	High
31-40	35	31.0%	3.10	High
41-50	25	22.1%	2.21	Medium
51-60	5	4.4%	1.44	Low
Above 60	0	0.0%	0.00	Low
Total	113	100%	2.19	

Source: Field Study (August, 2024)

The total sample size of 113 officers shows that the majority are in the younger and mid-career age categories. Officers aged 20-30 years, who make up 42.5% of the sample, have the highest representation, with a mean score of 4.25, indicating that many of these younger officers are likely early in their careers and may benefit from foundational leadership training. The 31-40 years age group, representing 31.0% of the sample, also has a high mean score of 3.10, suggesting that these mid-career officers would benefit from more advanced leadership training. Meanwhile, officers aged 41-50 years, comprising 22.1% of the total, have a mean score of 2.21, reflecting their more advanced career stages and the potential need for higher-level strategic leadership training. Finally, officers in the 51-60 years age group account

for only 4.4% of the sample, with a mean score of 1.44, indicating minimal representation in this age bracket.

Officers in this age group may require specialized leadership training, but the focus could be on retaining them and managing career transitions. Above 60 years (0.0%): There were no respondents in this category, which could imply retirement policies or recruitment practices that do not target older officers. The mean value was used to interpret the age distribution of police officers, as recommended by Sekaran and Bougie (2010). The high mean scores for younger and mid-career officers suggest a need for tailored leadership training programs, while the lower mean scores for older officers indicate possible gaps in retention or career transition strategies.

This analysis supports the creation of age-specific training interventions at the Serengeti Police Station. Recommendations Based on Descriptive Analysis
 Younger Officers (20-30 years): Leadership training should focus on developing foundational skills, with an emphasis on tactical leadership, team collaboration, and conflict management.
 Mid-Career Officers (31-40 years): Programs should provide opportunities for leadership development in areas such as decision-making, project management, and crisis leadership.
 Senior Officers (41-50 years): Advanced leadership programs should be designed to target strategic management, mentorship, and policy development, helping officers transition into higher command roles.
 Older Officers (51-60 years): Retention strategies and retirement transition programs should be considered, alongside tailored leadership programs to harness the experience of this small but valuable group.

4.2.2 Gender

In the study conducted at the Serengeti Police Station, a total of 113 police officers participated and provided data on their gender. The gender distribution data from the Serengeti Police Station shows that out of 113 officers, 88 were male (77.9%, mean = 4.00), indicating a strong male predominance, while 25 were female (22.1%, mean = 2.21), reflecting a relatively lower representation of women in the force. The mean score of 4.00 for male officers falls within the "high" range, suggesting that men are highly represented, whereas the mean score of 2.21 for female officers falls within the "medium to low" range, indicating underrepresentation.

Based on these findings, it is recommended that targeted recruitment initiatives be implemented to encourage more women to join the police force, addressing any barriers they may face in recruitment, retention, or career advancement. Additionally, leadership training should be designed to support both male and female officers, with a focus on gender inclusivity and the specific challenges faced by women in law enforcement. A deeper analysis of recruitment, promotion, and retention strategies is also necessary to address any systemic issues contributing to the gender imbalance. By focusing on these areas, the station can work towards ensuring that both male and female officers have equal opportunities for career growth and success.

Table 4.2: Gender Distribution of Respondents

Gender	Number of Respondents	Percentage (%)	Mean	value
Male	88	77.9%	4.00	High
Female	25	22.1%	2.21	Medium
Total	113	100%	3.11	

Source: Field Study (August, 2024)

4.2.3 Working Experience

The study conducted at the Serengeti Police Station surveyed 113 police officers regarding their working experience, categorized into five groups: 1-10 years, 11-20 years, 21-30 years, 31-40 years, and above 40 years. The findings revealed that 45 officers (39.8%) had 1-10 years of experience, with a mean score of 3.98, indicating that a significant portion of the force is relatively new, bringing fresh perspectives and a strong desire to learn and adapt. The 31 respondents (27.4%) with 11-20 years of experience had a mean score of 2.74, falling into the medium range, suggesting they have gained substantial experience and are positioned for key operational roles.

The 21-30 years experience group, with 20 respondents (17.7%), had a mean score of 1.77, highlighting the importance of these seasoned officers in providing mentorship and leadership. Officers with 31-40 years of experience, comprising 15.1% of the sample (17 respondents), had a mean score of 1.51, reflecting a smaller group nearing the end of their careers but bringing considerable expertise and leadership. Finally, a small group of officers with more than 40 years of experience provided invaluable contributions to the station's strategic decisions and mentoring of younger officers. Based on these findings, it is recommended that the station leverage this balanced mix of experience by fostering mentorship programs where more experienced officers can guide and support their less experienced colleagues, facilitating knowledge transfer, improving team performance, and preparing younger officers for future leadership roles.

Table 4.3: Working Experience of Respondents

Working Experience (Years)	Number of Respondents	Percentage (%)	Mean	Value
1-10	45	39.8%	3.98	High
11-20	31	27.4%	2.74	Medium
21-30	20	17.7%	1.77	Low
31-40	17	15.1%	1.51	Low
Above 40	00	00%	-	-
Total	113	100%	2.5	

Source: Field Study (August, 2024)

4.2.4 Level of Education

The study found that at the Serengeti Police Station, data was collected from 113 police officers regarding their highest level of education, categorized as Primary, Ordinary (Form Four), Advanced (Form Six), Certificate, Diploma, Degree, and Master's levels. Notably, none of the officers had only primary-level education, indicating a baseline standard of education among the force. Of the respondents, 26 officers (23%, Mean = 2.30) completed only Ordinary level education, while 13 officers (11.5%, Mean = 1.15) reached the Advanced level. The largest group consisted of 35 officers (31%, Mean = 3.10) holding a Certificate level, reflecting a focus on vocational or specialized training.

Additionally, 25 officers (22.1%, Mean = 2.21) had a Diploma, 12 officers (10.6%, Mean = 1.06) achieved a Degree, and only 2 officers (1.8%, Mean = 0.18) held a Master's degree, highlighting a very small proportion of highly educated officers within the force. This distribution indicates varied educational attainment, with the majority of officers holding vocational and intermediate qualifications. Encouraging higher-educated officers to take on mentorship roles could foster a culture of

continuous learning and professional development within the force. Furthermore, enhancing educational and training opportunities for officers at all levels could improve overall performance, support career progression, and ensure that the police force is well-equipped to address the evolving challenges of law enforcement. A focus on increasing the representation of officers with higher degrees could also bring valuable perspectives and skills to the organization, ultimately benefiting community engagement and policing strategies.

Table 4.4: Highest Level of Education of Respondents

Education Level	Number of Respondents	Percentage (%)	Mean	Value
Primary Level	-	-	-	-
Ordinary Level	26	23%	2.3	Medium
Advanced Level	13	11.5 %	1.15	Low
Certificate Level	35	31%	3.10	Medium
Diploma Level	25	22.1%	2.21	Medium
Degree Level	12	10.6%	1.06	Low
Master's Level	2	1.8%	0.18	Low
Total	113	100%	1.67	

Source: Field Study (August, 2024)

4.3 The Effect of Law Enforcement on Performance of Police Officers at Serengeti

First Objective; This objective aims to evaluate how law enforcement training and development activities influence the performance of police officers in Serengeti. Specifically, it focuses on whether such training enhances the implementation of laws, fosters a deeper understanding of legal principles, and supports effective collaboration within the police force. To assess this, the researcher developed a set of statements related to the impact of law enforcement training. Respondents were

asked to indicate their level of agreement with statements such as the improvement in law implementation due to training, the fostering of legal understanding, and the support provided in adhering to laws. Each respondent used a scale ranging from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree) to reflect their views; this objective seeks to understand the practical benefits of law enforcement training by examining its impact on various aspects of police performance. By analyzing responses to these statements, the researcher can gauge how well training programs support officers in their legal duties and collaborative efforts.

Table of effect of Law Enforcement Training on Police Performance.

Each statement is rated on a scale from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree), reflecting the respondents' perceptions of how training and development activities influence their ability to implement laws, understand legal principles, collaborate with other departments, support each other, and obey the law

The findings from the study reveal a varied impact of law enforcement training on the implementation of laws among police officers, as assessed through five key elements (ELE). Each element was rated on a scale from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree).

ELE 1: Training and development activities have contributed to improved implementation of laws among police officers. The findings show that 35.40% (40 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.35) and 24.78% (28 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) that the training improved their ability to implement laws. Meanwhile,

13.27% (15 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00) and a combined 26.55% (30 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). The overall mean for this element is 3.54, indicating a Medium level of effectiveness. This suggests that while a significant portion of respondents recognizes the benefits of training in enhancing law implementation, there remains a notable percentage who either feel neutral or perceive minimal benefit. This discrepancy indicates a need for targeted improvements in training programs to address the concerns of those who are less convinced of the training's effectiveness.

ELE 2: Training and development programs have been fostering a sense of understanding of laws within the police forces. The findings show that 39.82% (45 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.39) and 22.12% (25 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) that the training programs have fostered a sense of understanding of laws. However, 17.70% (20 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00) and 20.35% (23 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). The overall mean for this element is 3.66, which also falls into the Medium range. This indicates that the majority view supports the effectiveness of training in enhancing legal understanding. However, the portion of respondents who feel the training does not adequately address their understanding suggests that enhancements to the training content might be necessary to improve overall perception and effectiveness.

ELE 3: Training received adequately prepares you to effectively collaborate with other departments by following laws. The findings reveal that 26.55% (30 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.20) and 27.43% (31 respondents) strongly agreed

(Mean = 5.00) that the training prepares them for effective collaboration with other departments. Meanwhile, 15.93% (18 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00) and a significant 30.09% (34 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). The overall mean for this element is 3.15, indicating a Medium level of preparation. These mixed responses suggest that while some officers feel well-prepared for inter-departmental collaboration, others do not perceive the training as effective in this area, highlighting the need for a review and potential enhancement of the collaborative training components.

ELE 4: Training and development activities enable you to support each other in understanding laws. The findings show that 35.40% (40 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.35) and 15.93% (18 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) that training helps in mutual support for understanding laws. A substantial 26.55% (30 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00) and 22.12% (25 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). The overall mean for this element is 3.43, which also falls into the Medium range. The positive responses reflect a good level of support for collaborative law understanding facilitated by training. Nevertheless, the relatively high percentage of neutral and dissenting responses suggests that the training may need adjustments to improve its effectiveness in fostering mutual support among officers.

ELE 5: Training and development activities enable you to obey the law. The findings indicate that 30.97% (35 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.20) and 23.89% (27 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) that the training aids in law adherence.

However, 22.12% (25 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00) and 23.00% (26 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). The overall mean for this element is 3.34, indicating a Medium level of effectiveness. This suggests that while the majority of officers perceive the training as beneficial for law adherence, a significant portion remains neutral or dissatisfied. This highlights the need for the training to place a greater emphasis on practical applications and reinforcement of legal adherence to better meet the needs of all officers.

Recommendations; to address the mixed responses and enhance training effectiveness, it is recommended that training programs be continuously reviewed and updated. Incorporating feedback from officers who are neutral or dissatisfied can help refine the training content and methods. Emphasis should be placed on practical, interactive training methods that promote effective inter-departmental collaboration and deepen legal understanding. Additionally, increasing the focus on real-life scenarios related to law adherence will improve the relevance and impact of the training. Regular assessments and feedback mechanisms should be implemented to ensure the training meets the evolving needs of all officers, thereby enhancing overall performance and effectiveness.

Table 4.5: Effect of Law Enforcement Training on Police Performance

Element (ELE)	1 (Strongly Disagree)	2 (Disagree)	3 (Neutral)	4 (Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	Over all Mean	Level	Total
ELE 1: Improved implementation of laws	8 (7.08%) Mean = 1.00	22 (19.47%) Mean = 2.00	15 (13.27%) Mean = 3.00	40 (35.40%) Mean = 4.35	28 (24.78%) Mean = 5.00	3.54	Medium	113
ELE 2: Fostering understanding of laws	6 (5.31%) Mean = 1.00	17 (15.04%) Mean = 2.00	20 (17.70%) Mean = 3.00	45 (39.82%) Mean = 4.39	25 (22.12%) Mean = 5.00	3.66	Medium	113
ELE 3: Adequate preparation for collaboration	9 (7.96%) Mean = 1.00	25 (22.12%) Mean = 2.00	18 (15.93%) Mean = 3.00	30 (26.55%) Mean = 4.20	31 (27.43%) Mean = 5.00	3.15	Medium	113
ELE 4: Supporting each other in understanding laws	10 (8.85%) Mean = 1.00	15 (13.27%) Mean = 2.00	30 (26.55%) Mean = 3.00	40 (35.40%) Mean = 4.35	18 (15.93%) Mean = 5.00	3.43	Medium	113
ELE 5: Enabling adherence to the law	9 (7.96%) Mean = 1.00	17 (15.04%) Mean = 2.00	25 (22.12%) Mean = 3.00	35 (30.97%) Mean = 4.20	27 (23.89%) Mean = 5.00	3.34	Medium	133

Source: Field Study (August, 2024)

This table summarizes the perceptions of police officers regarding the impact of training on their performance and law adherence, indicating that overall, training has a Medium effect across all evaluated elements. The recommendations aim to enhance the effectiveness of training programs in addressing the varied perceptions among officers.

Discussion on Law Enforcement on Performance of Police Officers at Serengeti

The evaluation of law enforcement training in Serengeti reveals a nuanced picture of its effectiveness in enhancing police performance. Although a substantial proportion of officers acknowledge improvements in law implementation, legal understanding, and collaboration through training, there remains a notable segment of respondents who are neutral or dissatisfied with these outcomes. Specifically, while many officers believe the training contributes positively to their ability to implement laws and understand legal principles, the varying degrees of agreement suggest inconsistencies in how these benefits are perceived across the force.

The training's effectiveness in fostering inter-departmental collaboration and mutual support also shows mixed results, with a significant portion of officers indicating dissatisfaction or neutrality. These findings highlight the need for a comprehensive review and enhancement of training programs to address the gaps identified. By incorporating more practical, interactive elements and focusing on real-life applications, training can be better tailored to meet the diverse needs of all officers, ultimately improving law enforcement outcomes and collaborative efforts. Regular updates and feedback mechanisms will ensure the training remains relevant and effective, fostering a more uniform improvement in performance across the police.

4.4 The Effect of Ethical Training on Performance of Police Officers at Serengeti

Second Objective; this objective is designed to assess how ethical training affects the performance of police officers in Serengeti. It investigates whether ethical training

enhances officers' understanding of ethical leadership principles and improves their ability to apply these principles in their daily duties. The researcher created a series of statements related to the impact of ethical training, such as the enhancement of ethical leadership understanding and the influence of training on demonstrating ethical behavior. Respondents rated their agreement with these statements using a scale from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree). This objective evaluates the effectiveness of ethical training by focusing on how it influences officers' behavior and decision-making. By examining responses, the researcher aims to determine the extent to which ethical training contributes to ethical conduct and leadership in policing. The table below shows the distribution of responses regarding how ethical training affects the performance of police officers in Serengeti.

Effect of Ethical Training on Police Performance

The data collected from the police officers in Serengeti reflects the influence of ethical training on their performance through five key elements (EET). Each element was rated on a scale from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree).

EET 1: Training and development programs have enhanced my understanding of ethical leadership principles in my duties as a police officer. The findings show that 35.40% (40 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.35) and 26.55% (30 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) that the training has improved their understanding of ethical leadership principles. However, 17.70% (20 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00), and 20.35% (23 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). The overall mean for this statement is 3.68, indicating a Medium level of

effectiveness. This suggests that while many officers see the benefit of training, there is a significant portion who are either indifferent or feel the training hasn't been helpful, highlighting the need for adjustments in training content to better engage and benefit those who feel less impacted.

EET 2: The training and development initiatives have positively influenced my ability to demonstrate ethical leadership behaviors in my role as a police officer. The findings reveal that 39.82% (45 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.39) and 22.12% (25 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) that the training has positively influenced their ability to exhibit ethical leadership behaviors. However, 22.12% (25 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00), and 15.93% (18 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). The overall mean for this statement is 3.78, which also falls into the Medium range. While many officers find the training beneficial, the neutral and dissatisfied responses indicate a need for further improvements in how the training fosters ethical leadership behaviors.

EET 3: Ethical leadership principles learned from the training have helped fulfill daily duties as a police officer. The data shows that 29.20% (33 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.20) and 26.55% (30 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) that the ethical principles learned from training assist in performing their daily duties. Meanwhile, 19.47% (22 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00), and 24.78% (28 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). The overall mean for this statement is 3.48, indicating a Medium level of effectiveness. This reflects that while a significant portion of officers sees the principles as beneficial, a substantial

percentage still feels neutral or unimpressed, suggesting the need for training that includes more practical and relevant scenarios.

EET 4: The training and development you have received adequately addresses the ethical dilemmas faced by police officers in their daily duties. The findings reveal that 44.25% (50 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.44) and 20.35% (23 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) that the training addresses ethical dilemmas effectively. However, 16.81% (19 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00), and 18.58% (21 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). The overall mean for this statement is 3.79, indicating a Medium level of effectiveness. This suggests that while many officers appreciate the training's focus on ethical dilemmas, there is still a notable percentage who believes it could be more comprehensive; pointing to the need for training that better addresses a wider range of ethical issues.

EET 5: Training and development programs help in defending against the occurrence of evils in society. The results indicate that 30.97% (35 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.20) and 30.09% (34 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) that the training helps in defending against societal evils. However, 13.27% (15 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00), and 25.66% (29 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). The overall mean for this statement is 3.63, indicating a Medium level of effectiveness. While many officers find the training useful in addressing societal problems, there is a clear indication that more emphasis on practical strategies and applications in the training could enhance its relevance and impact. The analysis of ethical training's effect on police performance indicates a generally

Medium level of effectiveness across all evaluated elements. While many officers recognize the training's benefits, a significant portion expresses neutrality or dissatisfaction, pointing to areas for potential improvement.

Table 4.6: Showing responses Ethical Training on the Performance of Police Officers in Serengeti

EFFECT OF ETHICAL TRAINING (EET)	1 (Strongly Disagree)	2 (Disagree)	3 (Neutral)	4 (Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	Overall Mean	Level	Total
EET1. Training and development programs have enhanced my understanding of ethical leadership principles in my duties as a police officer	8 (7.08%) Mean = 1.00	15 (13.27%) Mean = 2.00	20 (17.70%) Mean = 3.00	40 (35.40%) Mean = 4.35	30 (26.55%) Mean = 5.00	3.68	Medium	113
EET2. The training and development initiatives have positively influenced my ability to demonstrate ethical leadership behaviors in my role as a police officer	6 (5.31%) Mean = 1.00	12 (10.62%) Mean = 2.00	25 (22.12%) Mean = 3.00	45 (39.82%) Mean = 4.39	25 (22.12%) Mean = 5.00	3.78	Medium	113
EET3. Ethical leadership principles learned from the training have helped fulfill daily duties as a police officer	10 (8.85%) Mean = 1.00	18 (15.93%) Mean = 2.00	22 (19.47%) Mean = 3.00	33 (29.20%) Mean = 4.20	30 (26.55%) Mean = 5.00	3.48	Medium	113
EET4. The training and development you have received adequately addresses the ethical dilemmas faced by police officers in their daily duties	7 (6.19%) Mean = 1.00	14 (12.39%) Mean = 2.00	19 (16.81%) Mean = 3.00	50 (44.25%) Mean = 4.44	23 (20.35%) Mean = 5.00	3.79	Medium	113
EET5. Training and development programs help in defending against the occurrence of evils in society	9 (7.96%) Mean = 1.00	20 (17.70%) Mean = 2.00	15 (13.27%) Mean = 3.00	35 (30.97%) Mean = 4.20	34 (30.09%) Mean = 5.00	3.63	Medium	113

Source: Field Study (August, 2024)

The findings indicate a need for continuous evaluation and enhancement of ethical training programs within the police force. It is essential to address the concerns of those who feel neutral or dissatisfied by integrating more practical scenarios and interactive training methodologies. Enhancing training on ethical dilemmas and emphasizing real-life applications can help officers better navigate challenges they face in their daily duties, thereby improving overall performance and ethical standards within the police force. Regular feedback mechanisms should be implemented to ensure that training remains relevant and impactful for all officers

Discussion on Effect of Ethical Training on Performance of Police Officers at Serengeti

The assessment of ethical training's impact on police performance in Serengeti reveals a mixed effectiveness in enhancing officers' understanding and application of ethical leadership principles. While a majority of officers report that the training has improved their grasp of ethical principles and influenced their ability to demonstrate ethical behavior, there remains a significant portion who are neutral or dissatisfied with these outcomes.

The data indicates that while ethical training is perceived as beneficial in understanding leadership principles and addressing ethical dilemmas, its practical application in daily duties and its role in defending against societal evils show room for improvement. The discrepancies in responses suggest that while the training has a positive impact, it may lack engagement or practical relevance for some officers. To address these concerns, it is essential to refine the training content to include more

practical scenarios and real-life applications that resonate with all officers, ensuring that the training more effectively supports ethical conduct and leadership in policing.

4.5 The Effect of Crisis Management Training on Performance of Police Officers at Serengeti

Third Objective; this objective examines how crisis management training impacts the performance of police officers in Serengeti. It explores whether such training improves officers' crisis management skills, enhances their ability to address community needs, and prepares them to handle various crisis situations effectively. The researcher developed statements concerning the effectiveness of crisis management training in improving skills, solving community issues, and managing crises. Respondents were asked to rate their agreement with these statements using a scale from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree). This objective assesses the practical outcomes of crisis management training by looking at its impact on officers' ability to manage crises and address community needs. The findings will reveal how well the training equips officers to handle emergencies and contribute to community safety.

The table below shows the responses to various statements about the impact of crisis management training on police officers' skills and abilities:-

ECMT 1: Training and development programs have improved your crisis management skills as a police officer. The data indicates that 33.63% (38 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) and 26.55% (30 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.00) that the training has improved their crisis management skills.

However, 17.70% (20 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00), and 22.12% (25 respondents) either disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00) Overall Mean: 3.68 (Level: Medium) This implies that while many officers find the training beneficial, there is a need to address the concerns of those who are neutral or dissatisfied, possibly through revising the training content or methods to better meet all officers' needs.

ECMT 2: Training and development initiatives have enhanced my ability to solve needs effectively with the community. The findings show that 31.86% (36 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) and 30.97% (35 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.00) that the training has enhanced their ability to solve community needs effectively. However, 22.12% (25 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00), and 15.04% (17 respondents) either disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). Overall Mean: 3.70 (Level: Medium). The implication is that the training is generally viewed as effective, but some officers are less convinced or unsure of its impact, suggesting a need for more community-oriented scenarios and feedback in the training.

ECMT 3: Training you have received adequately addresses the diverse needs encountered by police officers in their interactions with the public. A total of 32.74% (37 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) and 24.78% (28 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.00) that the training addresses diverse needs in public interactions. Meanwhile, 19.47% (22 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00), and 23.01% (26 respondents) either disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). Overall Mean:

3.62 (Level: Medium). This indicates that while many officers find the training relevant, there is room for improvement in covering the range of issues encountered.

ECMT 4: Training and development help me to prevent crises in the community.

The results show that 29.20% (33 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.00) and 26.55% (30 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) that the training helps in preventing crises. However, 26.55% (30 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00), and 17.70% (20 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). Overall Mean: 3.61 (Level: Medium) this suggests that while the training is seen as beneficial for crisis prevention, clearer examples and strategies could enhance its impact.

ECMT 5: Training and development help me to detect crises in the community. A total of 33.63% (38 respondents) strongly agreed (Mean = 5.00) and 23.89% (27 respondents) agreed (Mean = 4.00) that the training helps in detecting crises in the community. However, 22.12% (25 respondents) were neutral (Mean = 3.00), and 20.35% (23 respondents) either disagreed or strongly disagreed (Mean = 2.00). Overall Mean: 3.73 (Level: Medium) While many officers find the training effective for detection, there is a need to enhance the content to address the concerns of those who are neutral or dissatisfied. Overall Mean Score for All Statements: 3.67 (Level: Medium). The total mean score indicates that the training is generally perceived as having a Medium level of effectiveness in improving crisis management skills, solving community needs, addressing diverse needs, preventing crises, and detecting crises. However, the presence of neutral and dissatisfied responses signals a need for continuous evaluation and improvement in the training content and methods.

Table 4.7: Responses to Crisis Management Training on Police Officers' Skills and Abilities

IMPACT OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT TRAINING (ECMT)	1 (Strongly Disagree)	2 (Disagree)	3 (Neutral)	4 (Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	Total	Overall Mean	Level
ECMT 1 Training and development programs have improved your crisis management skills as a police officer.	10 (8.85%) Mean = 1.00	15 (13.27%) Mean = 2.00	20 (17.70%) Mean = 3.00	30 (26.55%) Mean = 4.00	38 (33.63%) Mean = 5.00	113	3.68	Medium
ECMT 2 Training and development initiatives have enhanced my ability to solve needs effectively with the community.	9 (7.96%) Mean = 1.00	11 (9.73%) Mean = 2.00	25 (22.12%) Mean = 3.00	35 (30.97%) Mean = 4.00	36 (31.86%) Mean = 5.00	113	3.70	Medium
ECMT 3 Training you have received adequately addresses the diverse needs encountered by police officers in their interactions with the public.	7 (6.19%) Mean = 1.00	13 (11.50%) Mean = 2.00	22 (19.47%) Mean = 3.00	28 (24.78%) Mean = 4.00	37 (32.74%) Mean = 5.00	113	3.62	Medium
ECMT 4 Training and development help me to prevent crises in the community.	8 (7.08%) Mean = 1.00	15 (13.27%) Mean = 2.00	30 (26.55%) Mean = 3.00	33 (29.20%) Mean = 4.00	30 (26.55%) Mean = 5.00	113	3.61	Medium
ECMT 5 Training and development help me to detect crises in the community.	9 (7.96%) Mean = 1.00	15 (13.27%) Mean = 2.00	25 (22.12%) Mean = 3.00	27 (23.89%) Mean = 4.00	38 (33.63%) Mean = 5.00	113	3.73	Medium

Source: Field Study (August, 2024)

The analysis reveals that while many officers recognize the effectiveness of crisis management training, there is a notable portion who feels neutral or dissatisfied. This indicates a need for ongoing assessment and enhancement of training programs. To improve overall satisfaction and effectiveness, training content should be tailored to address the diverse needs of officers and incorporate more practical scenarios relevant to crisis management and community interactions. Regular feedback from officers can help ensure that training remains effective and meets their evolving needs.

Discussion on Effect of Crisis Management Training on Performance of Police Officers at Serengeti

The evaluation of crisis management training for Serengeti police officers highlights both strengths and areas for improvement. Most officers perceive the training as effective in enhancing their crisis management skills and community engagement, with many agreeing that it improves their ability to handle crises and address community needs. However, there is a notable percentage of officers who are either neutral or dissatisfied with the training's impact. This suggests that while the training is beneficial to many, there is a need for refinement. For instance, some officers feel the training does not fully address the diverse challenges they face or provide adequate strategies for crisis prevention. To address these concerns, the training should be reassessed to include more targeted scenarios and practical examples. By tailoring the content to better meet the varied needs of all officers, the training's effectiveness in crisis management and community interaction could be significantly enhance.

CHAPTER FIVE

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Introduction

The chapter is devoted to the summary of the study, conclusion, recommendations and suggestions for further studies.

5.2 Conclusion

The findings from the evaluation of law enforcement training in Serengeti highlight both strengths and areas for improvement. While many officers report that training enhances their ability to implement laws, understand legal principles, and support collaboration, there remains a notable percentage who feels neutral or dissatisfied with various aspects of the training. The mixed responses indicate a need for targeted refinements to address gaps in practical application, inter-departmental collaboration, and mutual support. To optimize the effectiveness of law enforcement training, it is essential to incorporate more practical scenarios, enhance collaborative components, and continuously gather feedback from officers. By doing so, training programs can better meet the diverse needs of police officers, ultimately improving their performance and contributing to more effective law enforcement.

The findings on the effect of ethical training on police performance in Serengeti reveal both strengths and areas for improvement. A majority of officers acknowledge that ethical training enhances their understanding of ethical leadership and positively influences their ability to demonstrate ethical behaviors. However, a significant portion remains neutral or dissatisfied, suggesting that the training may not fully

engage or benefit all officers. While the training is seen as helpful for applying ethical principles and addressing dilemmas, there are calls for more practical and relevant scenarios to improve its effectiveness. Additionally, although many officers feel the training aids in combating societal evils, some are skeptical. To address these concerns, it is recommended that the training be refined to include more interactive elements and real-life applications, ensuring it meets the diverse needs of all officers and better supports their ethical conduct and leadership.

The findings on the impact of crisis management training on police performance in Serengeti highlight both strengths and areas needing improvement. A majority of officers perceive the training as effective in enhancing their crisis management skills, addressing community needs, and detecting crises. However, there is a notable proportion of officers who remain neutral or dissatisfied with certain aspects of the training. This indicates that while the training has a positive overall impact, it may not fully meet the needs of all officers. To address these concerns, training programs should be refined to include more practical examples, interactive scenarios, and comprehensive coverage of diverse crisis situations. Regular feedback and updates to the training content can help ensure that it remains effective and relevant for all officers, enhancing their ability to manage crises and contribute to community safety.

5.3 Recommendations

5.3.1 Recommendations for Action / Practice

Refine Training Programs: Incorporate more practical scenarios, interactive elements, and real-life applications into crisis management, ethical, and law

enforcement training. This will help address the diverse needs of officers and ensure the training remains relevant and effective.

Enhance Collaborative Components: Improve training modules to focus on inter-departmental collaboration and mutual support, making sure that officers are well-prepared for teamwork and joint problem-solving.

Regular Feedback and Updates: Implement a continuous feedback mechanism to gather insights from officers about training effectiveness. Regularly update training content based on this feedback to keep it aligned with evolving challenges and needs.

Increase Practical Applications: Emphasize practical strategies and examples in training to address societal issues, ethical dilemmas, and crisis situations more effectively.

5.3.2 Recommendations for Policy Review

Evaluate Training Effectiveness: Regularly review and assess the effectiveness of training programs through performance metrics and feedback from officers. This will help in identifying areas needing improvement and ensuring that the training objectives are met.

Update Training Standards: Develop and implement updated training standards that include practical exercises, scenario-based learning, and comprehensive coverage of ethical, crisis management, and law enforcement topics.

Resource Allocation: Ensure adequate resources are allocated for the continuous development and refinement of training programs, including investment in updated materials and skilled trainers.

5.3.3 Recommendations for Further Research

Longitudinal Studies: Conduct longitudinal studies to assess the long-term impact of training on police performance and community safety. This will provide insights into the sustained effectiveness of training interventions.

Comparative Studies: Perform comparative research between different regions or countries to identify best practices and successful training methodologies that could be adapted and implemented in Serengeti.

Impact of Interactive Training: Investigate the specific impact of interactive and scenario-based training components on officer performance and their practical application of skills in real-life situations.

5.3.4 Contribution of the Study to the Body of Knowledge

This study provides valuable insights into the effectiveness of training programs on police performance in Serengeti, highlighting areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. By evaluating the impact of crisis management, ethical, and law enforcement training, the study contributes to a deeper understanding of how these programs influence officers' skills and behaviors. The recommendations for refining training practices and policies will help enhance the effectiveness of police training,

ultimately improving law enforcement outcomes and community safety. Additionally, the findings offer a basis for further research, facilitating the development of evidence-based training strategies and contributing to the broader field of police training and performance management.

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APPENDICES

QUESTIONNAIRES

Dear respondent, my name is Paulo Paresso a MHRM student at The Open University of Tanzania. The aim of this study is to gather information regarding the effect of leadership training and development in improving performance of police officers in Tanzania in Serengeti district in Mara region. The participation in this study is voluntary hence feel free to withdraw your participation anytime if you feel uncomfortable. Let me assure you that your response was not being used for any other reason other than academic. Thank you for agreeing to be part of this study.

SECTION A: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Please give your answer by putting a tick [✓] to the age category you belong in the appropriate space or write your answer in the space provided:

1. Age (Years)

- a) 20-30 ()
- b) 31-40 ()
- c) 41-50 ()
- d) 51-60 ()
- e) Above 60 ()

2. Gender of Respondents

- Male ()
- Female ()

3. Working experience

- a) 1- 10 ()
- b) 11-20 ()

c) 21-30 ()

d) 31-40 ()

e) Above 40 ()

4. What is your highest level of Education?

1. Primary level ()

2. Ordinary level ()

3. Advanced level ()

4. Certificate level ()

5. Diploma level ()

6. Degree level ()

7. Master level ()

8. Other.....specify.....

EFFECT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

S/N	EFFECT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (ELE)	1	2	3	4	5
ELE 1	Training and development activities have contributed to improve implementation of laws among police officers					
ELE 2	Training and development programs have been in fostering a sense of understanding laws within the police forcers					
ELE 3	Training and you have received adequately prepares you to effectively collaborate with other departments by following laws					
ELE 4	Training and development activities enable you in supporting each other in understanding laws					
ELE 5	Training and development activities enable you in obeying law					

KEY:

1= strongly disagree, 2= Disagree, 3= Neutral, 4=Agree, 5=Strong agree

EFFECT OF ETHICAL TRAINING

S/N	EFFECT OF ETHICAL TRAINING (EET)	1	2	3	4	5
EET 1	Training and development programs have enhanced my understanding of ethical leadership principles on my duties as a police officer					
EET 2	The training and development initiatives have positively influenced my ability to demonstrate ethical leadership behaviours in my role as a police officer					
EET 3	Ethical leadership principles learned from the training helped to fulfil daily duties as a police officer					
EET 4	Training and development you have received adequately addresses the ethical dilemmas faced by police officers in their daily duties					
EET 5	Training and development programs helps in defending occurrence of evils in society					

KEY:

1= strongly disagree, 2= Disagree, 3= Neutral, 4= Agree, 5=strong agree

EFFECT OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT TRAINING

S/N	EFFECT OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT TRAINING (ECMT)	1	2	3	4	5
ECMT 1	Training and development programs have improved your crisis management skills as a police officer					
ECMT 2	Training and development initiatives have enhanced my ability to solve need effectively with the community					
ECMT 3	Training you have received adequately addresses the diverse needs encountered by police officers in their interactions with the public					
ECMT 4	Training and development help me to prevent crisis in the community					
ECMT 5	Training and development help me to detect crisis in community.					

KEY:

1= Strong disagree, 2= Disagree, 3=Neutral, 4= Agree, 5=Strong agree

RESEARCH CLEARANCE LETTER



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19th August, 2024

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and Development on Performance of Police Officers in Tanzania: A Case of Serengeti District in Mara Region". He will collect his data at your area from 20th August 2024 to 30th October 2024.

4. In case you need any further information, kindly do not hesitate to contact the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) of the Open University of Tanzania, P.O.Box 23409, Dar es Salaam. Tel: 022-2-2668820. We lastly thank you in advance for your assumed cooperation and facilitation of this research academic activity.

Yours sincerely,

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Reference is made to the above captioned matter and your letter with Ref
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Please be informed that, MR. Paulo Parezzo with Registration PG202100939,
pursuing Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM) is accepted to conduct a
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of Police Officers in Tanzania: A Case of Serengeti District in Mara Region"** As
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