



Structural Equation Model on Subculture Perceptions of Philippine National Police Personnel

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Abstract— *The aim of this investigation was to discover what model most appropriate fits for the perception of the police subculture of police personnel in Zamboanga City Region IX. To find out the singular and combined influence of independent variables on the perception of the police subculture. Employing correlation research design, population and sampling, and structural equation model, data were obtained from 400 police personnel from various municipalities and city Police stations in Zamboanga City. On other hand, the study established that there is an important connection in the police personnel among police stress, multifactor leadership, personality, and police subculture. A conclusive statement has been drawn based on the results of the research; police stress, leadership, personality has an important correlation in police subculture. Further, findings established that police stress, personality, and multifactor leadership is significant predictors of the police subculture. All independent variables are rejected which means that Police stress, multifactor leadership, personality are significant predictors of the police subculture. Furthermore, findings discovered that police stress, multifactor leadership, and personality established the best fit model of the study on police subculture of police personnel.*

Keywords— *Police Personnel, Police stress, multifactor leadership, personality, Philippine National Police station, correlation research design, Zamboanga City, Philippines*

I. INTRODUCTION

The police counterculture study is significant because it would help to assess the subculture perception among police personnel and current ethical work conditions of police organization in Zamboanga City. Police subculture applies to the cultural perceptions that policemen retain due to their collaborative work experience. Police subculture has the aspect to destroy the reputation and integrity of a police department. Police organization adhere to police subculture is an ethical lost to police personnel himself but also a disaster to the entire criminal justice system. It is crucial when subculture occurs negatively in the police organization. Hence, to study police subculture perception is substantial.

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There are several studies on subcultural perception that relate to factors that influence police personnel. Police stress is one of the factors related to

police subculture's offensive nature (Scheingold, 1984: & Pollock, 2007). Stressful working condition and hostile public bring norms and values that govern police behavior which makes the police subculture (Adler, Mueller, & Laufer, 1994: Vadackumchery, 2001). On the other hand, police subculture may link with multifactor leadership. Individualized influence or charismatic individuals used coercive power to lead evil ends (Northouse, 2016). Whereas, negative personality traits are often associated with police subculture (Skolnick, 2008).

With immense challenges posed by these problems, various studies around the world have been aimed at identifying factors, drawing conclusions and providing suggestions. It is difficult to draw any specific conclusions and generalizations from the literature, because of the diverse populations, therapies, and study designs. This subject has paved a center stage position on its significant effect and influence on police officers in meeting police demands of subculture workers, with the ongoing demand for more criminological studies. Since, no research has been conducted covering all the above-mentioned variables in the Philippines, especially in the City of Zamboanga, Mindanao. This present study aimed at adding evidence to a growing body of knowledge and developing a new model that aims to give a new direction on enhancing the ethical careers in law enforcement agencies.

1.1 Research Objective

The point of the study is to establish a causal model of perception of police subculture through police stress, multifactor leadership and policing recruitment factors. This study specifically deals with the following objectives:

1. To assess the level of police stress among Philippine National Police personnel in terms of:
 - 1.1 operational stress, and
 - 1.2 organizational stress.
2. To ascertain the level of multifactor leadership among Philippine National Police personnel in terms of:
 - 2.1 idealized influence,
 - 2.2 inspirational motivation,
 - 2.3 intellectual stimulation, and
 - 2.4 individualized consideration.
3. To describe the level of personality traits among Philippine National Police personnel in terms of:
 - 3.1 extraversion,
 - 3.2 agreeableness,
 - 3.3 Conscientiousness,

- 3.4 neuroticism, and
- 3.5 openness.
4. To evaluate the level of perception of police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel in Zamboanga City in terms of:
 - 4.1 crime control,
 - 4.2 service,
 - 4.3 traditionalism,
 - 4.4 receptive to change,
 - 4.5 cynism,
 - 4.6 solidarity, and
 - 4.7 isolation.
5. To determine the significant relationship between:
 - 5.1 police stress and perception of police subculture;
 - 5.2 multifactor leadership style and perception of police subculture; and
 - 5.3 personality and perception of police subculture.
6. To determine if police stress, multifactor leadership style, personality traits best predicts the perceptions on police subculture.
7. To determine what model best fits for the perception of police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel.

1.2 Hypothesis

The following hypotheses were tested at a significance level of 0.05:

1. There is no significant relationship between:
 - 1.1 police stress and perception of police subculture;
 - 1.2 multifactor leadership style and perception of police subculture; and
 - 1.3 personality and perception of police subculture.
2. There is no variable that can best predict perception of police subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel.
3. There is no model that best fits for the perception of subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel.

II. REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This section presented different views from related studies pertaining to the dependent variable police subculture perception which consists of crime control, service, cynism, receptive to change, traditionalism, solidarity and isolation (Chen, 2016). On the other hand, the independent variable police stress has two indicators as identified by McCreary and Thompson (2006) namely: operational and organizational stress. The independent variable multifactor leadership has four indicators namely: idealized influence, inspirational motivation, intellectual stimulation, individualized consideration (Hughes, 2014). Another independent variable is personality trait in which according to Goldberg (1993) has five indicators namely: extraversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, neuroticism and openness.

2.1 Police Stress

Many investigators wanted to present a perfect and final list of categories of stress factors in the police profession. In everyday life, but also in professional life, the stress issue is becoming increasingly relevant. Stress seriously affects police officers' physical and mental health, their social lives, and the very organization, which hires them. Different people point to different sources of stress. Stress interferes with the standard flow at work hours. Police stress is an issue that is relevant to the professional life of police personnel. Stress greatly affect the police personnel physical and mental health, their social life and the police department which they are employed suffers damages. There are researcher's points put to different sources of stress. Police work is considered to be one of the most stressful job. As police officers, they are susceptible to trauma and stress (Anshel, 2000).

2.2 Multifactor Leadership

The term leadership refers to having an impact on the performance, efficiency, employee satisfaction, workplace engagement, pressure and endurance of employees (Allen, 2012; Britt et al., 2004; Cunniff, 2013; Dirks & Ferrin, 2002; & Everly, 2012). On other hand, the concept has often been recognized as the one key factor for institutional failure (Bass & Bass, 2009). In addition to leadership, it is important as to direct staff such as the police that could have favorable results and promote the workplace culture of the police that the police managers have to accept. Leadership is noted to be successful, it can create an environment of confidence, development, and progress that can boost performance (Bates et al., (2010).

2.3. Personality Traits

Many years of study, showed that there has been an increased interest in understanding the personality

characteristics of individuals drawn to law enforcement (Aamodt, Brewster, & Raynes, 1998; Aamodt & Kimbrough, 1985; Biggam & Power, 1996; Fitch, 2014; Hogan 1971; Hogan & Kartines, 1975). On other hand, individual personality is composed of several factors, including character traits, states values and attitudes, as well as cognitive and behavioural styles(Cohen & Swerdlik, 1999). The assessment of personality is important in law enforcement because simply put, not all applicants are suitable for the police profession (Fitch, 2014). The American Psychological Association (APA, 2017) describes attitude as gender differences in habits of thought, thinking, and action feature.

2.4 Police Subculture

Police subculture is a mixture of common cultural standards, objectives, job preferences, attitudes and professional frameworks which is somewhat distinct from the mix possessed by the rest of society, while police share the prevailing values of a broader culture in most significant ways. Like most subcultures, the subculture of the police officers is described by clannishness, confidentiality and alienation from anyone not in the party ((Dempsey, Forst & Carter, 2019; & Crank, & Caldero, 2000)). On other hand, Crank and Caldero (2000); Sherman (1982) stated that police personnel with high subcultures supports a distinctive system of values, with particular emphasis on integrity, courage and freedom. Furthermore, in certain cases the abuse of power and the infringement of the fundamental rights (Fitch, 2014: Kappeler, Sluder, and Alpert, 1998; Skolnick & Fyfe, 1993).

2.5 Correlations between Measures

There are researches have suggested relationship between police stress and the police subculture. Police stress is one of the factor that links to the extreme nature of the police subculture (Scheingold, 1984; & Pollock, 2007). This belief necessitate that danger, unusual shift work, social stigma and unpleasant experience in police work is full of considerable stress which encourages different behaviour. Further, police stress develop a sense of feeling of distinct and separate from everyone in the community. According to the study, police subculture is influence by untoward incident, unfair judgment, abnormal working hours and constant change in organizational policies.

Behavioural reaction or physical changes in the body are common response to police stress. A significant consequence on every occupation and police officer that police stress induced (Ellison, 2004: & Jaramillo, Nixon & Sams, 2005). The failure of hundred of millions of days of work due to work and disease truancy, or even suicidal ideation, are leads of police pressure (Treven & Potocan, 2005). Police stress is influencing police subculture in that

sense. Subculture in the police is the result of exhausting workplace conditions plus daily engagement with an often aggressive public. The subculture of police brought by pressure has a set of norms and standards which govern police conduct, (Adler, Mueller, & Laufer, 1994; & Vadackumchery, 2001).

Multifactor leadership (transformation leadership) is not successful when police supervisors enable subordinates to take decisions; however, subordinates' encouragement is peculiar with the bureaucratic police system (Bowie, 2000). Such a management style is challenging within a society that is so deeply embedded in a military type of structure where it is required across the leadership to obey the rules and policies. There is possible partnership between multifactor leadership (transformation leadership) and police subculture. The importance of police subculture on the officer takes into account the influences of the circumstance which are the implicit principles, standards (in militaristic organization), and methods in doing something that affect the police personnel's day-to-day actions and decisions (Schein, 1992).

Knowing how management of multifactor (transformational leadership) emotionally affect subordinates and to response of superiors (Bailey & Axelrod, 2001). For example of individualized influence or charismatic individuals who used coercive power to lead to evil ends (Northouse, 2016). Coercive leadership in its threats does lowering the self-esteem of subordinates who feel stressed, angry, subjugated and victimized by the coercive leaders. This idea is supported by Atwater, Camobreco, Dionne, Avolio and Lau (1997) found that leader non contingent punishment elicited negative emotional reactions from followers. The feeling of stressed, angry and negative emotional reaction leads to police subculture. Knowing how management of multifactor (transformational leadership) emotionally affect subordinates and to response of superiors. This relates to police officers who have felt ineffective governance and insufficient supervisory support, increased feelings of distrust and scepticism towards supervisors and managers, and reduced results.

When examining the relationship of multifactor leadership (transformation management) and police subculture, transformation management imposes a responsibility on individuals and organizations to be informed of how they are affected and in which ways they are being requested to go (Northouse, 2016). The constant demand to attain the vision for the future and constantly take pride in the accomplishments of the organizations can

lead to demotivation and exhaustion in other subordinates (Thompson, 2019).

When researching multifactor leadership with regard to police subculture, it directs police officers to take the correct decisions by fulfilling their subordinates' ethical guidance (Mastrofski, 2004). Failure to enforce these values will, however, result fellow employees to replicate the corrupt practices of their chief, leading to poor decision making. There are issues associated with encouraging subordinates to enforce the law, such as ignoring, losing, or actually not adhering to the values of their leader; risk becomes possible when subordinates are granted expanded control. Multifactor leadership and policing subculture are associated together in this philosophy.

Leadership can contribute to stress Individualized and self-aggrandising leadership can cause more tension among followers which leads to hurried acts and incorrect decisions. Instead of alleviating stressful problems that lead to bad feelings for subordinates, such leadership can create unnecessary acts and leads to poorer job performance. Combative leaders use their power to force their subordinates, and thus cause serious problems. Herzberg (1966) Identify that the most frustrating part of the job situation can be the numerous subordinates, direct superiors. Oppressive police supervisors are the most commonly identified as a major source of job stress. Bass (1960) notes out that such leader are based on their ability to force their followers into transactions or trade.

Police personality is attributed to the personality tendency present before the police recruits are inducted into the subculture of police. Distinct personality traits contribute to a career in the police profession and allow police to fit easily into the subculture of the police (Conti, 2010; Rokeach et al., 1971). On other hand, policing subculture often associates negative personality characteristics (Skolnick 2008). Police subculture fully describes an individual police officer or what it means to be a police officer by the characteristics that police officers display. According to Skolnick (2008) such features include fear and distrust, apprehension, mistrust of others, all qualities that police critics attribute to them and relate to them. The proof in this proposition is that there is a link between personality characteristics and the police subculture.

Personality traits have long been an interest in understanding how a person is attracted to the police force's work (Aamodt, Brewster, & Raynes, 1998; Aamodt & Kimbrough, 1985; Biggam & Power, 1996; Hennessy, 1999; Hogan 1971; Hogan & Kurtines, 1975; & Lester, Bobcock, Cassisi, Genz, & Butler, 1980). There are several

variables consisting of an individual's personality which includes character traits, state beliefs and values, and behavioral types (Cohen & Swerlik, 1999). Evaluation of personality was relevant for police officers since not all police candidates are fit for the career (Fitch, 2014).

In contrast to personality assessment for the individual worthy to be police officer and once joined the organization susceptibility to police subculture is definite. Some researchers call police characteristics as an indication of police subculture common to many other police officers. It is believed that temperament contains characteristics such as authoritarianism, distrust, aggression, hostility, populism, and pessimism; (Dempsey, Forst, Carter, 2019) police skepticism, for instance, can be a reaction to their prolonged exposure to lies and excuses told by people who did not want to be held responsible; shell police's resilience designed to protect themselves from 'bad experiences' (Van Maanen, 1978).

In the study of Worden and Catlin (2002) disclosed that a small percentage of police officers are accountable for large numbers of incidents involving power. Police officers suffering from lack of compassion, avoidant personality disorder, anxiety, and skepticism, as well as inability to learn from their mistakes or learn from experience are individuals classified as closely associated with police subculture (Fitch, 2014). On other hand, the actions of police officers and the subculture of policing are also intertwined. This is the unexpressed principles, traditions, and ways of thinking that affect the day-to-day actions and decisions of law enforcement officers while assessing situational considerations, behavior of officers and subculture of police are relevant (Schein, 1992).

The related literature and studies provided most needed knowledge and background for the subject under study specifically on the relationship among variables and how these variables and their indicators affect one another. The knowledge culled out from renowned scholars contributed with much understanding in the formulation of the theoretical framework and in the development of the questionnaire.

2.6 Conceptual Framework

The hypothesized models were composed of two types of latent constructs, namely exogenous and endogenous variables. The exogenous variables of this study were police stress, multifactor leadership and personality. On the other hand, the endogenous variable is police subculture perception. Because endogenous factors were not empirically verified, it implies that they are not directly observable with this, the numerous calculations or factors observed associate each latent construct. So, one of the ultimate goals of this study is the degree of the

regression paths from the latent variable to the observed variables.

The latent police stress has two indicators namely operational and organizational stress. Operational stress describes the police work underlying in the job, such as work extra hours, trial extra hours, legal work, and dangers associated with the work; Workplace conflict refers to working conditions, human resources practices and legislation (McCreary & Thompson, 2006). Nonetheless, organizational stress is the product of employment conditions, potential influence on the activities and occupational prejudice (Carter, Dempsey & Forst, 2019).

The latent multifactor leadership has four variables namely, idealized influence, inspirational motivation, intellectual stimulation, and individualized consideration. Idealized influence refers to subordinates trusting, preserving their confidence and loyalty; showing commitment; giving members a common vision and a strong sense of purpose to subordinates (Northouse, 2016). Inspirational motivation refers to the use of adequate meanings and photographs to help others focus on their work and try to make others feel that their work is important; Social interaction refers to encouraging others to look creatively at old issues in novel ways, creating a culture that is considerate of apparently conservative positions, and encourage police officers to question their own and corporate beliefs and practice; Individualized concern relates to showing interest in other people's well-being; assigning tasks individually; and paying attention to those who seem much less interested in the community (Bass & Avolio, 1992).

The latent personality has four observed variables namely, extraversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, neuroticism and openness. Extraversion refers to the personality trait of seeking fulfilment from sources outside the self or in community, includes the traits of energetic, talkative, and assertive, Agreeableness refers to the behaviour that suit others, friendly, cooperative, and compassionate, kind, affectionate, sympathetic and willing to help those in need (Habashi, Graziano, & Hoover, 2016) (Burger, 2019). Conscientiousness refers to of being honest and hardworking, reliable, organized, methodical, and thorough. Neuroticism refers to emotional stability and degree of negative emotions, being moody and tense; Openness refers to learning new experience and intellectual pursuits, being insightful and imaginative and having a wide variety of interests (Goldberg, 1993) and this dimensions refers to as intellect, although it is certainly not the same as intelligence (Burger, 2019).

Police subculture consist of seven indicators namely, consist of the crime control, service, traditionalism, receptive to change, cynism, solidarity, isolation. Crime control refers to a strong preference for the role of felony-fighting; a feeling of purpose and a desire to use abusive police tactics; operation refers to community police systems for citizens. Conservatism refers to ' political positions which are operationally compelled to take and whose politics is educationally inclined to think and hold; Sympathetic to transition refers to accomplished or serious changes from conventional policing style to provider-oriented police style, including neighbourhood police. Cynicism refers to attitudes of law enforcement officers. This includes general disdain and lack of hope for people and the criminal justice system. Unity refers to a way of coping to protect officers from the inherent hazards and complexities of police work. Social alienation and loneliness refers to a psychological one and A physical state that makes connections and interaction with members of another group challenging for leaders of one cultural group (Chen, 2016).

This study introduced five alternative models as shown in Figures 1 to 5 in the preceding pages. The model framework was decomposed into two sub-models: a measurement model, and a causal model. The measurement model define relations between the observed and unobserved variables. In contrast, the causal model defines relations among unobserved variables. Furthermore, the five hypothesized structure models displayed potential causal dependencies between the independent and dependent variables.

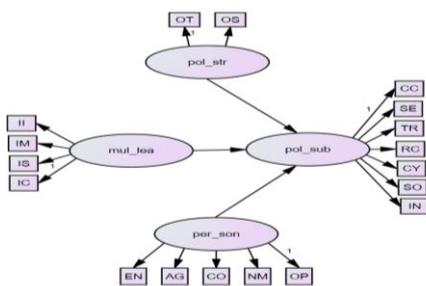


Fig.1. Conceptual Model of the Study

III. METHODS METHOD

Presented in this chapter a detailed description of the methodology used in this study. The main components of this chapter research design, research locale, population and sample research instrument, data collection, statistical tools and ethical consideration.

3.1 Research Design

In this research study the systematic non-experimental research approach was used. The researcher used the structural equation model (SEM) for this study for some reasons.

First, It used a descriptive-correlative research method in which this test is a calculation of component correlations of different measurement rates. In addition, Szapkiw (2012) notes that descriptive-correlative research offered an overview of the specific situation of the population defined and explored the degree to which two or more variables respond to each other.

Secondly, this research used the concept of the Structural Equation (SEM). As cited by Lomax & Li (2013) and Genuba, Gempes, and Panes (2017) have found out in order to test theoretical relationships between latent variables. This approach integrates variable analysis with pathway analysis. Models can vary from basic to complex in nature, because they can include any number of factors of any form (i.e. independent and/or dependent variables). The integration of variable analysis in structural equation modelling enables the investigator to use various measurements of each factor rather than a measurable statistic, thus enabling better measurement conditions (i.e., reliability and validity) than with a single measure.

Structural equation modelling (SEM) uses different types of models to explain correlations between observed variables, with the same basic objective of providing a quantitative test of a theoretical framework predicted by the researcher, as noted by Schumacker and Lomax (2010). More specifically, in SEM, various conceptual models can be tested to theorize how structures are specified by sets of variables and how these frameworks are interrelated. Research method's suitability relates to design that offers the "best fit" for answering scientific questions (Maxwell, 2005).

This technique was used to calculate the view of police subculture relationships among Philippine National Police personnel in Zamboanga City, among police stress, multifactor leadership, and personality traits.

3.2 Population and Sample

Since this study aimed to assess the subculture perception among Philippine National Police personnel, the researcher utilized the Slovin's equation in **determining the random** of population and set by simply sampling respondents at random. Determining the 400 respondents appropriate for modeling structural equations; The Slovin formula is where an investigator chooses a group from the population based on their experience of the topic since the

respondents are chosen according to the study's requirements (Stephanie, 2015).

The respondents of the study included the commissioned and non-commissioned police personnel of Zamboanga City Police Office because they were the ones who may provide useful information to test the hypothesis of this study. Excluded groups were the non-uniformed personnel of the same responding agency because this study focuses on the subculture perceptions of police personnel of Zamboanga City Police Office.

The respondents withdrawn from the research study if he/she commits falsification, plagiarism and other moral offenses or the respondents have health and special needs. A researcher may at any time withdrawn from the survey if he / she feels upset or uncomfortable. If that is the case, the police officer will tell the investigator he / she wanted to withdraw. A respondent can also provide reason(s) for the investigator to leave but is not obliged to give his reason.

3.3 Research Instrument

This research modified questionnaire obtained from Internet sources. The questionnaire has been updated to contain only certain elements that are applicable to the study. The proposal was first shown for comments and suggestions to the researcher's adviser, after which experts were asked to verify the said survey. After the experts had been checked, the questionnaire's usability was evaluated by pilot tests with Cronbach Alpha of .877. Gliem (2003) expressed this, Cronbach's alpha accuracy coefficient usually varies from 0 to 1. There is in general no lower limit to the exponent, though. The higher the alpha coefficient of Cronbach is to 1.0 the greater the internal consistency of the objects in the system. On the other

hand, The following finger rules were given by George and Mallery (2003): Cronbach's Alpha > .9 – Excellent; Cronbach's Alpha > .8 – Good; Cronbach's Alpha > .7 – Acceptable; Cronbach's Alpha > .6 – Contestable; Cronbach's Alpha > .5 – Poor; and Cronbach's Alpha < .5 – Acceptable.

Thus, increasing the alpha value depends a great deal on the number of items in the system. It should be remembered that this has limited returns. It is also worth noting that the .8 alpha is actually a reasonable target. While using Likert-type scales, it is essential to calculate and reveal the Cronbach alpha coefficient for the accuracy of logical consistency for any scales or subscales that may be used. Then the analysis of data must use such combined measures or subscales and not individual items. Cronbach's alpha does provide reliability figures for individual items.

This questionnaire was composed of factors such as: perceptions of police subculture, police stress, leadership of multifactor and personality. There were four instruments used in this study namely: perception of police subculture survey, police stress survey, multifactor leadership questionnaire, and personality test.

Perception of Police Subculture (PPS) survey. Based on the dissertation research of Chen (2016), this scale was designed to understand better the extend of police officers adhere to police subculture. PPS consists of 35 items divided into seven (7) subscale namely, crime control, service, traditionalism, receptive to change, cynism, solidarity, isolation. The scoring guide in the police subculture perception analysis of the responses was categorized into five levels. The scale is as follows:

Range Measures	Descriptive Level	Interpretation
4.20 – 5.00	Very High	This means that police subculture among police personnel is always manifested.
3.40 – 4.19	High	This means that police subculture among police personnel is oftentimes manifested.
2.60 – 3.39	Moderate	This means that police subculture among police personnel is sometimes manifested.
1.80 – 2.59	Low	This means that police subculture among police personnel is seldom manifested.

1.00 – 1.79 Very Low This means that police subculture among police personnel is not manifested.

Police Stress Survey (PSS). Police Stress Survey developed by McCreary and Thompson (2006). The (PSS) is consist of 20 items divided into two subscales: operational and organizational Scale. In evaluating the police stress among police officers, the scale below was used.

Range of Means	Descriptive Equivalent	Interpretation
4.20 – 5.00	Very High	This means that police stress among police personnel is always manifested.
3.40 – 4.19	High	This means that police stress among police personnel is oftentimes manifested.
2.60 – 3.39	Moderate	This means that police stress among police personnel is sometimes manifested.
1.80 – 2.59	Low	This means that police stress among police personnel is seldom manifested.
	Very Low	This means that police stress among police personnel is never manifested.

Multifactor Leadership Survey (MLS). Multifactor Leadership Survey related to transformational leadership was develop by Bass and Avolio (1992). This MLS instrument is composed of twelve items divided into four subscales: idealized influence, inspirational motivation, intellectual stimulation and individualized consideration. This scale is to determine the multifactor leadership among police managers towards police members. In evaluating the multifactor leadership style, the scale below is used:.

Range Measures	Descriptive Level	Interpretation
4.20 – 5.00	Very High	This indicates that multifactor leadership among police personnel is always manifested.
3.40 – 4.19	High	This indicates that multifactor leadership among the police personnel is oftentimes manifested.
2.60 – 3.39	Moderate	This indicates that multifactor leadership among police personnel is sometimes manifested.
1.80 – 2.59	Low	This indicates that multifactor leadership among police personnel is seldom manifested.

1.00 – 1.79 Very Low This indicates that multifactor leadership among police personnel is never manifested.

Personality Test (PT) was developed by Goldberg (1993). This instrument consists of 25 parts, split into five sub-scales namely, extraversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, neuroticism and openness. This scale was determined to what degree of personality is structure. In evaluating the personality, the scale below is used:

Range Measures	Descriptive Level	Interpretation
4.20 – 5.00	Very High	This means that personality among police personnel is always manifested.
3.40 – 4.19	High	This means that personality among police personnel is oftentimes manifested.
2.60 – 3.39	Moderate	This means that personality among police personnel is sometimes manifested.
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1.00 – 1.79	Very Low	This means that personality among police personnel is never manifested.

Goodness of Fit Statistics for the Alternative Model thru Analysis of Moment Structure (AMOS). All the values of the given indices must fall with each criterion in order to identify the best fit model.

Chi Square/Degree of Freedom (CMIN/DF)	0<value>2
P Value	> 0.05
Normative Fit Index(NFI)	> 0.95
Comparative Fit Index (CFI)	> 0.95
Goodness of Fit Index (GFI)	> 0.95
Tucker Lewis Index	> 0.95
Root Mean Square Error of Approximation (RMSEA)	< 0.05
P close	<0.50

3.4 Data Collection

The data gathered following the hereunder procedures: the researcher secured the Police City Director’s correct name thru office visit and inquiry from their information desk officer. The investigator referred the

letter duly noted by the Dean of Professional Schools to the City Commander of Zamboanga City Police Office, asking permission to undertake a study among Philippine National Police workers in Zamboanga City; For potential clarification and feedback, the preliminary version of the conducted questionnaire was referred to the research

advisor; the said questionnaire was subsequently referred for reliability and validation to the panel of experts. The investigator had an actual contact with the city director's office to directly notify about the purpose of the study and clarified the survey questionnaire, and at the same time asked permission to engage in the study for the schedule and availability of police officers.

Upon approval of time and date, the researcher introduced herself and read the consent forms and importance of their participation. The participation was voluntary and not mandatory that they could withdraw any time. The investigator honestly advised the respondents and handed out the research instrument to the respondents to ensure that the questionnaire was retrieved by one hundred (100 per cent) per cent. The researcher then thanked the respondents for their time, and answered the questionnaire on a volunteer basis. The research was conducted during the second semester of the 2018-2019 school year. The certificate of attendance was signed by the City Director / Police Supervisor and it was ensured that the researcher honestly collected the data from the respondents. The data collected by the investigator was compiled, analyzed and interpreted for the purpose of the study.

3.5 Statistical Tools

Statistical Tools

The following statistical tools were used in the computation of data and testing the hypotheses at alpha 0.05 level of significance.

Mean. This was used to determine the level of between police stress, multifactor leadership, personality, and police subculture perception.

Pearson(r). This was applied to determine the interrelationship between police stress, Multifactor leadership, personality, and Police subculture perception.

Table 1; Level of Police Stress among Philippine National Police Personnel

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Descriptive Level</i>
<i>Operational Stress</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>3.52</i>	<i>High</i>
<i>Organizational Stress</i>	<i>0.58</i>	<i>3.51</i>	<i>High</i>
<i>Overall</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>3.51</i>	<i>High</i>

4.2 Level of Multifactor Leadership among Philippine National Police Personnel

Table 2 presents the list of the items in the four indicators of multifactor leadership. This variable has four indicators namely, idealized influence, inspirational motivation, intellectual stimulation and individualized

Multiple Regression Analysis. This was employed to determine the significant influence between police stress, Multifactor leadership, personality, and police subculture perception.

Structural Equation Modeling (SEM). This was used to explore the best fit model. Factor analysis was carried out in testing the latent variables.

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

This chapter includes the presentation of the data gathered and the comprehensive discussion, interpretation and implication of the findings of the study.

4.1 Level of Police Stress among Philippine National Police Personnel

Table 1 presented the level of police stress among Philippine National Police personnel which is arranged from highest (3.52) to lowest 3.51. It is measured by two indicators namely: operational stress and organizational stress. Each of these describes a specific way for the subculture perceptions among police personnel. The two indicators of police stress generated a total average rating of 3.51 which is described as *high*. This means that the police stress in terms of organizational stress and operational stress were oftentimes manifested by Philippine National Personnel police personnel. In the same way, the overall mean of organizational stress was defined as *high* with the registered mean of 3.51.

consideration. The four indicators of the multifactor leadership were arranged from highest to lowest and obtained overall mean rating of 3.93 which is described as *high*. This means that the multifactor leadership among police personnel is oftentimes manifested. The results showed that idealized influence attained the highest means rating among the four indicators of multifactor leadership

with overall mean of 4.07 which is described as *high*. In terms of inspirational motivation obtained the overall mean rating of 3.91 which is described as *high*. Meanwhile, the overall mean of intellectual stimulation obtained a mean

rating of 3.76 which is described also as *high*. In the aspect of individualized consideration attained the mean score of 3.99 which is described as *high*.

Table 2 Level of Multifactor Leadership among Philippine National Police Personnel

Indicator	SD	Mean	Descriptive Level
Idealized Influence	0.62	4.07	High
Individualized Consideration	0.64	3.99	High
Inspirational Motivation	0.60	3.91	High
Intellectual Stimulation	0.67	3.76	High
Overall	0.53	3.93	High

4.3 Level of Personality among Philippine National Police Personnel

Table 3 presents the level of personality among Philippine National police personnel and were arranged from highest (3.59) to lowest (2.90) which is measured by five indicators namely: extraversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, neuroticism, and openness. These indicators determined the personality and traits among police personnel.

The five indicators of personality obtained an over-all mean of 3.33, which is described as moderate.

This means that personality among police personnel was evident but sometimes manifested. The level of personality in terms of extraversion obtained with a total average rating of 3.59 which is defined as *high*. This means that the personality among police personnel in terms of extraversion is oftentimes manifested.

Table 3 Level of Personality among Philippine National Police Personnel

Indicator	SD	Mean	Descriptive Level
<i>Extraversion</i>	0.62	3.59	<i>High</i>
<i>Conscientiousness</i>	0.50	3.59	<i>High</i>
<i>Openness</i>	0.50	3.38	<i>High</i>
<i>Agreeableness</i>	0.64	3.19	<i>Moderate</i>
<i>Neuroticism</i>	0.72	2.90	<i>Moderate</i>
Overall	0.41	3.33	Moderate

Meanwhile, the level of personality in terms of agreeableness was described as *moderate* with a total average rating of 3.19. The average rating of 3.19 which is described as *moderate* indicated that the personality among police personnel in terms of agreeableness was considerable or sometimes manifested. In the same way, the level of personality in terms of conscientiousness was *high* with an overall mean rating of 3.59. This means that conscientiousness was often times manifested. The other indicator neuroticism was rated moderate with an overall mean rating of 2.90 were rated moderate. This meant that the personality in terms of neuroticism was sometimes manifested. However, the level of personality in terms of openness was moderate with an overall mean rating of 3.38. This implies that personality in terms of openness is sometimes manifested. This indicates further that openness is considerable importance in personality of police personnel.

Table 4 Level of Police Subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Descriptive Level</i>
<i>Solidarity</i>	0.63	4.06	<i>High</i>
<i>Service</i>	0.58	3.86	<i>High</i>
<i>Traditionalism</i>	0.55	3.78	<i>High</i>
<i>Receptive to Change</i>	0.52	3.59	<i>High</i>
<i>Isolation</i>	0.61	3.56	<i>High</i>
<i>Crime Control</i>	0.65	3.55	<i>High</i>
<i>Cynism</i>	0.65	3.33	<i>Moderate</i>
<i>Overall</i>	0.42	3.68	<i>High</i>

4.4 Level of Police Subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel

Table 4 presents the list of items in the seven indicators of the police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel and were arranged from highest (4.06) to lowest (3.33). These indicators include crime control, service, traditionalism, receptive to change cynism, solidarity and isolation. The seven indicators of police subculture obtained overall mean rating of 3.68 which is described as *high*. This implies that police personnel have *high* perceptions of police subculture and often times manifested among police personnel.

In the aspect of crime control, the overall mean was 3.55 or high. This meant police subculture in terms of crime control is often times manifested. The overall mean of 3.55 or high indicates that the police subculture in crime control was substantial.

In terms of service, the overall mean rating was 3.86 described as *high*. This meant that the police subculture in terms of service is oftentimes manifested. In the aspects of traditionalism, the overall mean rating was 3.78 described as high. This meant that traditionalism was evident most of the time or frequently exhibit. Meanwhile, the overall mean of receptive to change has a mean of 3.59 or high. This meant that receptive to change of police personnel was manifested often times. The overall police subculture in terms of cynism had a moderate level with a mean of 3.33. This meant that cynism was evident but not all the time or sometimes manifested.

Another indicator showing high level was solidarity with an overall mean of 4.06. This meant that these items are often times manifested indicating further that the police personnel in terms of solidarity was great. The other indicator isolation was rated high with an overall mean of 3.56 This indicates further that isolation is of great importance in police subculture and oftentimes manifested.

Table 5.1 Significance on the Relationship between Police Stress and Perceptions of Police Subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel

<i>Police Stress</i>	<i>Perception of Police Subculture</i>							
	<i>CC</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>TR</i>	<i>RC</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>IN</i>	<i>Overall</i>
<i>OS</i>	.264** (.000)	.262** (.000)	.248** (.000)	.283** (.000)	.333** (.000)	.213** (.000)	.252** (.000)	.372** (.000)
<i>OT</i>	.348** (.000)	.303** (.000)	.339** (.000)	.366** (.000)	.351** (.000)	.274** (.000)	.244** (.000)	.445** (.000)
<i>Overall</i>	.340** (.000)	.315** (.000)	.326** (.000)	.361** (.000)	.382** (.000)	.271** (.000)	.278** (.000)	.455** (.000)

Legend:

- OS=Operational Stress RC = Receptive to Change
- OT = Organizational Stress CY = Cynism
- CC = Crime Control SO = Solidarity
- SE= Service IN= Isolation
- TR= Traditionalism

4.5 Significance on the Relationship between Police Stress and Perception of Police Subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel

The data in table 5.1 shows the correlation between the police stress and police subculture perceptions among Philippine National Police personnel. It can be perceived from the results that there might be a notable positive strong association among police stress and police

subculture perceptions as reflected in the table, the P-value that was less than 0.05 and correlation coefficient, r = 0.455. The null hypothesis, that there is no significant relationship between police stress and police subculture perception was therefore rejected. This meant that police stress was strongly related to perception of police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel.

Table 5.2 Significance on the Relationship between Multifactor Leadership and Perception of Police Subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel

Multifactor Leadership	Perception of Police Subculture							Overall
	CC	SE	TR	RC	CY	SO	IN	
<i>II</i>	.325** (.000)	.337** (.000)	.358** (.000)	.357** (.000)	.208** (.000)	.390** (.000)	.271** (.000)	.449** (.000)
<i>IM</i>	.291** (.000)	.316** (.000)	.324** (.000)	.411** (.000)	.200** (.000)	.388** (.000)	.338** (.000)	.453** (.000)
<i>IS</i>	.319** (.000)	.354** (.000)	.302** (.000)	.406** (.000)	.280** (.000)	.300** (.000)	.340** (.000)	.460** (.000)
<i>IC</i>	.362** (.000)	.351** (.000)	.353** (.000)	.385** (.000)	.212** (.000)	.340** (.000)	.371** (.000)	.475** (.000)
<i>Overall</i>	.387** (.000)	.406** (.000)	.398** (.000)	.465** (.000)	.269** (.000)	.421** (.000)	.394** (.000)	.548** (.000)

Legend:

- II* = Idealized Influence *TR*= Traditionalism
- IM* = Inspirational Motivation *RC* = Receptive to Change
- IS* = Intellectual Stimulation *CY* = Cynism
- IC* = Individualized Consideration *SO* = Solidarity
- CC* = Crime Control *IN*= Isolation

4.6 Significance on the Relationship between Multifactor Leadership and Perception of Police Subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel

Similarly, the data in table 5.2 shows the relationship between Multifactor leadership style and perception of police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel. It is established to be very important

with registered P-value of less than 0.05, and r = 0.548. This implies that the multifactor leadership style greatly concerned with perception of police subculture.

Thus, the null hypothesis was rejected. The findings also suggested that to have a positive leadership of police personnel, the police personnel should have a

deeper manifestation of the four multifactor leadership namely: idealized influence, inspirational motivation, intellectual stimulation, individualized consideration. Likewise, it can be observed that all four indicators of multifactor leadership: idealized influence, inspirational motivation, intellectual stimulation, individualized

consideration showed a significant relationship to crime control, service, traditionalism, receptive to change, cynism, solidarity, isolation as their individual P-value were less than 0.05.

Table 5.3 Significance on the Relationship between Personality and Perceptions of Police Subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel

Personality	Perception of Police Subculture							Overall
	CC	SE	TR	RC	CY	SO	IN	
EN	.377** (.000)	.320** (.000)	.380** (.000)	.470** (.000)	.406** (.000)	.327** (.000)	.357** (.000)	.527** (.000)
AG	.353** (.000)	.238** (.000)	.284** (.000)	.290** (.000)	.428** (.000)	.060 (.228)	.253** (.000)	.382** (.000)
CO	.419** (.000)	.317** (.000)	.386** (.000)	.359** (.000)	.378** (.000)	.232** (.000)	.338** (.000)	.487** (.000)
NM	.296** (.000)	.143** (.004)	.155** (.002)	.210** (.000)	.418** (.000)	-.009 (.855)	.190** (.000)	.283** (.000)
OP	.346** (.000)	.234** (.000)	.265** (.000)	.330** (.000)	.391** (.000)	.130** (.009)	.295** (.000)	.400** (.000)
Overall	.515** (.000)	.356** (.000)	.418** (.000)	.476** (.000)	.591** (.000)	.204** (.000)	.409** (.000)	.596** (.000)

Legend:

- EN = Extraversion
- AG = Agreeableness
- CO = Conscientiousness
- NM = Neuroticism
- OP = Openness
- CC = Crime Control
- SE= Service
- TR= Traditionalism
- RC = Receptive to Change
- CY = Cynism
- SO = Solidarity
- IN= Isolation

4.7 Significance on the Relationship between Personality and Perceptions of Police Subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel

Table 5.3 show the value of correlation coefficient, r = 0.596 and the P-value that was less than 0.05 when the level of personality was correlated with the perception of police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel. The implication that there is no important association between personality and the perception of police subculture among police personnel was therefore rejected. The more positive the personality is, the more likely the police personnel had high perceptions of police subculture.

Distinctively, the result revealed that all indicators of personality were positively correlated with the perception of police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel, since the registered p-value was less than 0.05 and r = value which is equal to 0.527 on extraversion, 0.382 on agreeableness, 0.487 on conscientiousness, 0.283 on neuroticism, 0.400 on openness. Data showed the positive association of the two variables.

Furthermore, data showed that all indicators of perception of police subculture were positively correlated with personality, since the registered p-value is less than 0.05 and r-value which is equal to 0.515 for crime control,

0.356 for service, 0.418 for traditionalism, 0.476 for receptive to change, 0.591 for cynism, 0.204 for solidarity and 0.409 for isolation. Hence the two variables were positively associated.

4.8 Significance on the Influence of the Exogenous Variables on the Perceptions of Police Subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel

With the use of regression, the researcher examined if there were possible influence relationships. When perception of police subculture among police personnel was regressed on the police stress, multifactor leadership and personality, it generated an R^2 of .481 as shown on Table 6. The ANNOVA value of this regression was 122.355, significant at .000. it can be stated therefor that the combination of the three exogenous variables significantly influenced perception of police subculture. The R^2 of .481 indicated that 48.1% of the variance in perception of police subculture was attributed to police stress, multifactor leadership and personality. This meant further that 51.9% of the variation in perception of police subculture was attributed to other variables not covered in this study. Examining further, the table showed that among the three exogenous variables, personality had the greatest contribution (Beta = .404, P-value =.000) followed by multifactor leadership with (Beta = .262, P-value = .000) and the lowest was police stress of police stress with (Beta = .118, P-value = .000). Hence, all of the three variables significantly influenced perception of police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel.

4.9 Establishing the Best Structural Model for Perceptions of Police Subculture

This section highlights the analysis on the interrelationships among police stress, multifactor leadership, and personality to perception of police subculture. There are four alternative models tested to achieve the best fit model of perception of police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel. Each model has a structure that could be broken down into two sub-models that are a measurement model and a structural model. The measurement model represents the measures loads on each factor to their latent constructs while the structural model defines relations among the latent variables. Moreover, the assessment of fit was used as baseline for accepting and rejecting the model.

In general, the investigator sets the correlation between the causal relationships of the latent variable and the various latent variables to the different latent factors. Furthermore, it institutes the relationship between endogenous and exogenous variables. The moment that structured model exhibits with suitable fit, it underscores that there is consistency of the empirical relationships

among variables inferred by the model. The model parameter estimates entail the magnitude and direction of the relationships among variables.

4.10 Direct and Indirect Effect

There were five hypothesized (Conceptual) Models formulated and tested in this study. Screening of variables was critically observed to give premium on the normality of the data. Variables with interval or ratio data were counted in the formulation of models. Generated models of this study were solidified with theories. The indirect effects are relationships between predictor variable and dependent variables which are mediated by passing through one or more variables in between. The magnitude of the indirect effects is determined by cross multiplying the coefficients for any path combinations which connects the predictor variable on the left side with a dependent variable on the right side and eventually summing up to get its total. The total effect of a certain predictor variable on a dependent variable is the sum of its direct and indirect effect.

4.11 Generated Model 1

The generated structural model 1 is exhibited in Figure 7. It could be viewed in Table 7 emphasizing the direct effects of predictor variables to the dependent variable which is the perception of police subculture among the Philippine National Police Personnel. Personality has the highest total effect of .600 on perception of police subculture. This followed by multifactor leadership with .386 effects and efficacy belief respectively with .219 effects on the perception of police subculture.

Table 8 articulates the effects among latent variables and between measured and latent variables were estimated to produce regression weights. Results showed that personality and multifactor leadership are latent variables which significantly predict the endogenous variable, perception of police subculture ($p < 0.05$). It can be also seen that the factor inspirational motivation highly represents the latent variable, multifactor leadership (Beta > 0.080, $p < 0.05$).

Revealed in Table 9 is the examination of Model 1 using goodness of fit indices: Chi-square/Degrees of Freedom (CMIN/DF), Root Mean Square of Error Approximation (RMSEA, Normed Fit Index (NFI), Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI) Comparative Fit Index (CFI) and Goodness of Fit Index (GFI). The criterion for each Index that indicates a good fit is also shown in Table 11. The result of the goodness fit of the model is poor because RMSEA (.111) is not less than .05 and p-close (.000) is not greater than .05. the rest of the indices like NFL < TLI, CFI and GFI conformed the model fit value but still the model remains poor because there are some requirements in the

measurement of goodness of fit which are not met or satisfied.

4.12 Generated Model 2

Presented in Figure 8 is the generated structural model 2 showing the interrelationship between exogenous variables: police stress, multifactor leadership, personality and its causal relationship on perception of police subculture.

It could be observed in Table 10 that the direct effects of predictor variables to be dependent variable which is the perception of police subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel pointed out that personality has the highest total effects .611 on perception of police subculture. While police stress has total effect .234 and multifactor leadership has total effect of .189 on perception of police subculture.

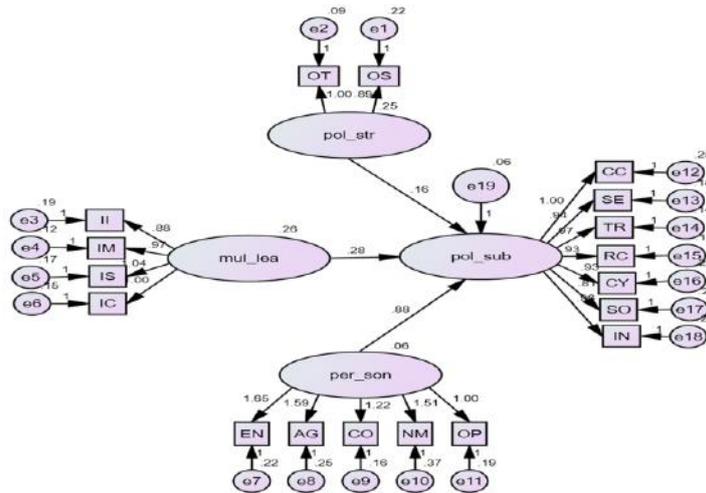


Fig.7. Generated Model 1 Showing Direct Casual Relationship of Police Stress, Multifactor Leadership, Personality traits and Perceptions of Police Subculture

Legend:

- Pol str- Police Stress
- OT- operational stress
- OS-organizational Stress
- Mul_lea-Multifactor leadership
- II- idealized influence
- IM-inspiration motivation
- IS- intellectual stimulation
- IC- individual consideration
- per_son-personality
- EN-extraversion
- AG-agreeableness
- CO-conscientiousness
- NM-neuroticism
- OP-openness
- IN-isolation
- pol_sub-police subculture
- CC-Crime control
- SE-service
- TR- traditionalism
- SO- solidarity

Table 7 Direct and Indirect Effects of the Independent Variables on Perceptions of Police Subculture of Model 1

Variables	Direct Effect	Indirect Effect	Total Effect
Police Stress	.219	—	.219
Multifactor Leadership	.386	—	.386
Personality	.600	—	.600

Table 8

Estimates of Variable Regression Weights in Generated Model 1

			Estimate	S.E.	Beta	C.R.	P-value
pol_sub	<---	mul_lea	.276	.041	.386	6.686	***
pol_sub	<---	per_son	.881	.134	.600	6.570	***
pol_sub	<---	pol_str	.158	.049	.219	3.246	.001
OT	<---	pol_str	1.000		.864		
OS	<---	pol_str	.885	.224	.687	3.947	***
IC	<---	mul_lea	1.000		.791		
IS	<---	mul_lea	1.036	.065	.784	15.852	***
IM	<---	mul_lea	.969	.058	.823	16.588	***
II	<---	mul_lea	.882	.061	.720	14.434	***
CC	<---	pol_sub	1.000		.591		
SE	<---	pol_sub	.939	.098	.623	9.598	***
TR	<---	pol_sub	.968	.094	.687	10.247	***
RC	<---	pol_sub	.929	.090	.693	10.302	***
CY	<---	pol_sub	.933	.102	.582	9.136	***
SO	<---	pol_sub	.808	.102	.481	7.897	***
IN	<---	pol_sub	.956	.106	.573	9.041	***
OP	<---	per_son	1.000		.495		
NM	<---	per_son	1.513	.215	.523	7.027	***
CO	<---	per_son	1.224	.161	.607	7.613	***
AG	<---	per_son	1.587	.207	.616	7.664	***
EN	<---	per_son	1.649	.210	.654	7.870	***

Legend:

- CC = Crime Control
- SE= Service
- TR= Traditionalism
- RC = Receptive to Change
- CY = Cynism
- SO = Solidarity
- IN= Isolation
- pol_sub = Police Subculture
- OS=Operational Stress
- OT = Organizational Stress
- pol_str = Police Stress
- II = Idealized Influence
- IM = Inspirational Motivation
- IS = IntellectualStimulation
- IC = Individualized Consideration
- mul_lea = Multifactor Leadership
- EN = Extraversion
- AG = Agreeableness
- CO = Conscientiousness
- NM = Neuroticism
- OP = Openness
- per_son Personality

Table 11 Estimates of Variable Regression Weights in Generated Model 2

			Estimate	S.E.	Beta	C.R.	P-value
pol_sub	<---	mul_lea	.149	.055	.189	2.716	.007
pol_sub	<---	per_son	.944	.153	.611	6.178	***
pol_sub	<---	pol_str	.185	.049	.234	3.802	***
OT	<---	pol_str	1.000		.843		
OS	<---	pol_str	.930	.163	.704	5.701	***

IC	<---	mul_lea	1.000		.785		
IS	<---	mul_lea	1.032	.067	.775	15.405	***
IM	<---	mul_lea	.951	.060	.802	15.932	***
II	<---	mul_lea	.871	.063	.701	13.852	***
CC	<---	pol_sub	1.000		.616		
SE	<---	pol_sub	.943	.090	.651	10.461	***
TR	<---	pol_sub	.973	.087	.713	11.179	***
RC	<---	pol_sub	.934	.083	.719	11.245	***
CY	<---	pol_sub	.932	.094	.606	9.914	***
SO	<---	pol_sub	.817	.094	.512	8.655	***
IN	<---	pol_sub	.960	.097	.601	9.847	***
OP	<---	per_son	1.000		.503		
NM	<---	per_son	1.142	.186	.401	6.139	***
CO	<---	per_son	1.247	.153	.630	8.157	***
AG	<---	per_son	1.385	.183	.546	7.546	***
EN	<---	per_son	1.829	.210	.738	8.726	***

Regression weights were estimated to determine the effects between measured and latent variables. As shown in Table 11, exogenous latent variable, police stress and personality significantly predict the endogenous variable, perception of police subculture. These are noticeable with their beta values of .611 and .234 with p-values less than .05 level of significance. The latent variable efficacy belief was found to be reasonable representative of measured variable inspirational motivation, highly represents the latent variable, multifactor leadership (Beta>0.08, p,0.05).

Regression weights in generated model 4 were estimated to determine the effects between measured and latent variables, multifactor leadership and personality. As shown in Table 17, exogenous latent variable

personality significantly predict the endogenous variable, perception of police subculture. There is noticeable beta value of .669 with p-value less than .05 level of significance. The latent variable multifactor leadership was found to be reasonable representative of measured variable inspirational motivation (Beta= .814,p<0.05). Presenting the goodness of fit measures to evaluate the data of model 4 is demonstrated in Table 18. For instance, indices CMIN/DF was 5.132, NFI was .814, TLI was .814, CFI was .843, and GFI was .850, respectively emphasizing a logical fit for data. Nevertheless, the remaining indices which are RMSEA (.102) and p-close (.000) deviate the appropriate values for acceptance. Therefore, generated model 4 is a poor fit model.

Table 17 Goodness of Fit Measures of Structural Model 4

<i>INDEX</i>	<i>CRITERION</i>	<i>MODEL FIT VALUE</i>
<i>P-Close</i>	<i>> 0.05</i>	<i>.000</i>
<i>CMIN/DF</i>	<i>0 < value < 2</i>	<i>5.132</i>
<i>GFI</i>	<i>> 0.95</i>	<i>.850</i>
		<i>.843</i>

CFI	> 0.95	
NFI	> 0.95	.814
TLI	> 0.95	.814
RMSEA	< 0.05	.102

Legend:

- CMIN/DF - Chi-Square/Degrees of Freedom
- NFI - Normed Fit Index
- TLI - Tucker Lewis Index
- CFI - Comparative Fit Index
- GFI - Goodness of Fit Index
- RMSEA - Root Means Square of Error Approximation
- Pclose - P of Close Fit

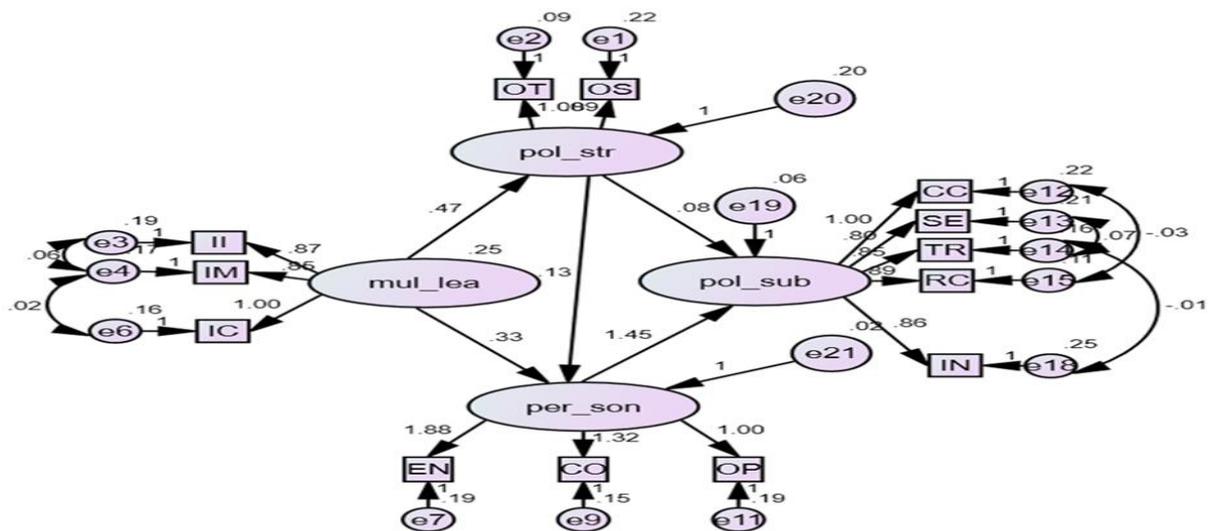


Fig. 11. The Best Fit Model for Perception of Police Subculture

4.12 Generated Model 3

Introduced in Figure 9 is the generated structural model 3 showing direct causal link of the variables occupational stress and their relationship to each other. It

shows combined effects of perception of barriers and frustration discomfort. It could be grasped from the data that perception of barriers and frustration discomfort has negligible correlation with computed r-value of .16.

Further, perception of barriers and frustration discomfort consistently represent their respective attributes with their Betas >0.16.

It could be observed in Table 10 that the direct effects of predictor variables to the dependent variable which is the occupational stress of police officers pointed out that .815 has the highest on occupational and followed

by frustration discomfort with total effect of .006 on occupational stress.

Examining the goodness of fit of generated structural model 3 portrayed in Table 11. The fit indices CMIN/DF, NFI, TLI, CFI, GFI were all in the acceptable ranges indicating a good fit of the model. On the contrary, the indices RMSEA and p-values failed to meet the criteria which indicate a poor fit for the model.

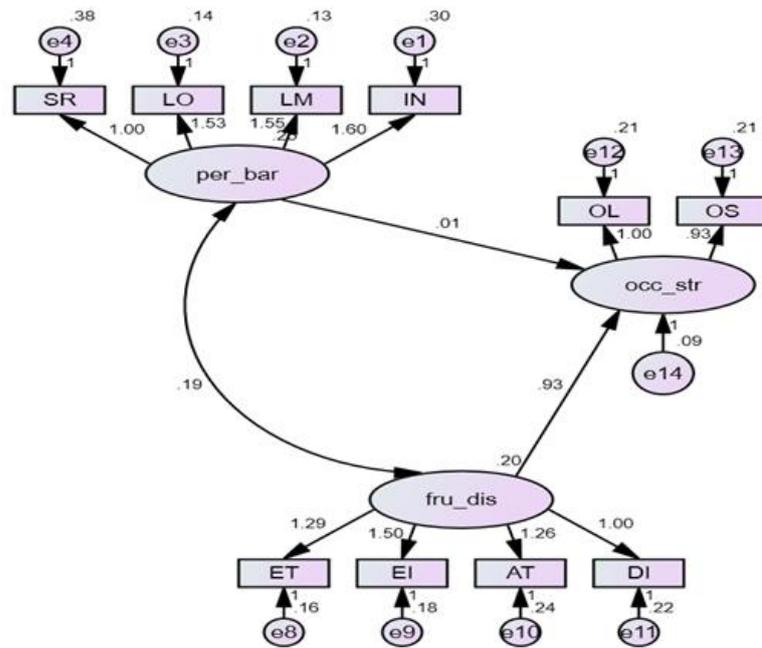


Fig.9. Generated Model 3 Showing Direct Causal Link of the Variables Toward Occupational Stress and their Relationship of Each Other

Legend:

- per_bar**- Perception of barriers
- SR**- Social Depression
- LO**- Lack of time/opportunities
- LM** – Lack of Motivation
- IN** – Inhibition
- Occ_str** – Occupational Stress
- OL** - Operational Stressors
- OS** – Organizational stressors
- wor_env**- Work Environment
- NT**- Negative Environment
- CS** – Counseling Support
- FS** – Family Discussion with Coworkers
- fru_dis** – Frustration Discomfort
- ET** - Entitlement
- EI** – Emotional Intolerance
- AT** -Achievement
- DI** –Discomfort Frustration

4.13 Generated Model 5

The generated structural model 5 in standardized solution is included in Figure 11. Results denote that the latent variables police stress representing the measured

variables organizational stress and operational stress: multifactor leadership represented by the measured variable in terms of idealized influence, inspirational motivation and individualized consideration; and

personality represented by the measured variables in terms of extraversion, conscientious and openness has important influence to the latent variable police subculture perception. Possible to learn from the data that multi factor leadership components: idealized influence, inspirational motivation and individualized consideration bear no significant correlations to each other. Likewise, police subculture components: crime control, service, traditionalism, receptive to changes and isolation found no significant correlation to each other.

It could be viewed in Table 19 that the direct effects of predictor variables to the dependent variable, Multifactor leadership has the high total effect of .468 on perception of police subculture. Regression weights were estimated to measure the effects between measured and latent variables. Depicted in Table 20, the model proposes that personality is a predictor of police subculture as demonstrated by its beta equals .774 with p-value (.000) level of significance.

Table 19 Estimates of Variable Regression Weights in Best Fit Model

			Estimate	S.E.	Beta	C.R.	P-value
<i>pol_str</i>	<---	<i>mul_lea</i>	.465	.068	.468	6.852	***
<i>per_son</i>	<---	<i>mul_lea</i>	.331	.050	.697	6.669	***
<i>per_son</i>	<---	<i>pol_str</i>	.129	.036	.269	3.547	***
<i>pol_sub</i>	<---	<i>per_son</i>	1.449	.212	.774	6.843	***
<i>pol_sub</i>	<---	<i>pol_str</i>	.083	.065	.093	1.279	.201
<i>OT</i>	<---	<i>pol_str</i>	1.000		.861		
<i>OS</i>	<---	<i>pol_str</i>	.893	.097	.690	9.237	***
<i>IC</i>	<---	<i>mul_lea</i>	1.000		.785		
<i>IM</i>	<---	<i>mul_lea</i>	.849	.070	.715	12.149	***
<i>II</i>	<---	<i>mul_lea</i>	.873	.077	.707	11.373	***
<i>CC</i>	<---	<i>pol_sub</i>	1.000		.692		
<i>SE</i>	<---	<i>pol_sub</i>	.796	.078	.614	10.253	***
<i>TR</i>	<---	<i>pol_sub</i>	.851	.076	.694	11.189	***
<i>RC</i>	<---	<i>pol_sub</i>	.891	.075	.763	11.828	***
<i>IN</i>	<---	<i>pol_sub</i>	.864	.085	.608	10.171	***
<i>OP</i>	<---	<i>per_son</i>	1.000		.479		
<i>CO</i>	<---	<i>per_son</i>	1.320	.163	.634	8.094	***
<i>EN</i>	<---	<i>per_son</i>	1.880	.220	.722	8.564	***

Legend:

- CC* = Crime Control
- SE* = Service
- TR* = Traditionalism
- RC* = Receptive to Change
- IN* = Isolation
- pol_sub* = Police Subculture
- OS* = Operational Stress
- OT* = Organizational Stress
- pol_str* = Police Stress
- II* = Idealized Influence
- IM* = Inspirational Motivation
- IC* = Individualized Consideration
- mul_lea* = Multifactor Leadership
- EN* = Extraversion
- CO* = Conscientiousness
- OP* = Openness
- per_son* = Personality

Table 20
Goodness of Fit Measures in the Best Fit Model

INDEX	CRITERION	MODEL FIT VALUE
P-Close	> 0.05	.998
CMIN/DF	0 < value < 2	1.157
GFI	> 0.95	.976
CFI	> 0.95	.995
NFI	> 0.95	.968
TLI	> 0.95	.994
RMSEA	< 0.05	.020

Legend:

CMIN/DF	-	Chi-Square/Degrees of Freedom
NFI	-	Normed Fit Index
TLI	-	Tucker Lewis Index
CFI	-	Comparative Fit Index
GFI	-	Goodness of Fit Index
RMSEA	-	Root Means Square of Error Approximation
P close	-	P of Close Fit

Distinguishing the best fit model, all the indices included must consistently fall within acceptable ranges. Chi-square/degrees of freedom value should be less than 5 with its corresponding p-value greater or equal to 0.05. Root Mean Square of Error Approximation value must be

below 0.05 and its corresponding p-close value must be greater or equal to 0.05. The other indices such a Normed Fit Index, Tucker Lewis Index, Comparative Fit Index and Goodness of Fit must be all greater than 0.90.

Table 21 Summary of Goodness of Fit Measures of the Five Generated Models

Model	P-value (>0.05)	CMIN / DF (0<value<2)	GFI (>0.95)	CFI (>0.95)	NFI (>0.95)	TLI (>0.95)	RMSEA (<0.05)	P-close (>0.05)
1	.000	5.957	.819	.780	.748	.745	.111	.000
2	.000	5.061	.838	.822	.789	.791	.101	.000

3	.000	4.533	.885	.864	.834	.833	.094	.000
4	.000	5.132	.850	.843	.814	.814	.102	.000
5	.199	1.157	.976	.995	.968	.994	.020	.998

Legend: CMIN/DF – Chi-Square/Degrees of Freedom

GFI – Goodness of Fit Index

RMSEA – Root Mean Square of Error Approximation

NFI – Normed Fit Index

TLI – Tucker-Lewis Index

CFI – Comparative Fit Index

The first generated structural model showed the direct causal relationship of the exogenous variables, police stress, multifactor leadership, and personality to endogenous variable, perception of police subculture. Some of the computed indices of this model do not reach the acceptable ranges of values, thus, the model is a poor fit.

The second generated structural model exhibits the interrelationship of the exogenous variables: police stress, multifactor leadership, personality and its causal relationship on the endogenous variable, perception to police subculture. This model found poor fit because the p-value = 0.000 and RMSEA= 0.101 with p-close = 0.000, all did not fall to the acceptable ranges of values.

The third generated structural model highlights the direct causal link of the variables toward perceptions of police subculture and their relationships for each other. The results settled to non-fit model as indicated by its p-value = .000 and RMSEA=0.094 with p-close = 0.000.

The fourth generated structural model showed another direct causal link of the variables toward perception of police subculture and their relationships for each other. The results settled to non-fit model as indicated by its p-value = .000 and RMSEA= 0.102 with p-close = 0.000.

Furthermore, the modified model showing the direct causal link of the exogenous variables, multifactor leadership toward the endogenous variable, perception of police subculture and their relationship with each other. The generated model 5 found to have indices that shows a very good fit to the data as indicated by CMIN/DF= 1.157, p-value = 0.199, RMSEA = 0.020, p-close= 0.998 and indices such as NFI (0.968), TLI(0.994), CFI(0.995) and GFI(0.976). All of the indices with their corresponding values were greater than 0.90 or meet the requirements of goodness of fit measures. Since, generated model 5 is a good fit model of job satisfaction, this does not warrant for further testing to any models. It is therefore stated that the null hypothesis is rejected. It could be surmised that there

is model that best fit on perception on police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel.

The framework clearly illustrates the multifactor leadership edifice as predictors of police subculture experience. Consequently, multifactor leadership is the most important ingredient of moral providers in reference of police subculture. Thus, the findings carry over police subculture as the bedrock of multifactor leadership in terms of Idealized influence, Inspirational motivation and individualized consideration ;and with reference to police stress in terms of organizational stress and operational stress and also with reference of personality in terms of extraversion, conscientious and openness.

4.14 The Level of Police Stress of the Philippine National Police Personnel

The high level rating of police stress among police personnel is an indication that stress is oftentimes manifested and they are highly susceptible to stress in terms of operational and organizational activities. In addition, the findings is allied to the viewpoint of Dempsey, Forst, and Carter (2019) which states police officer protect people, which tend to be unacceptable to the police; and the persistent knowledge of the risk of being legally responsible for actions carried out while in service. Additionally, finding is also similar to the idea of Scott (2004) which stated that organizational stress was the most stressful problem among police officers and particularly their perceptions on administrative changes in the police organizational setting. Moreover, the overall findings is consonance the statement of (Anshel, 2000) Police work is considered to be one of the most stressful job and as police officers susceptible to trauma and stress.

4.15 The Level of Multifactor Leadership among Philippine National Police Personnel

The overall high level rating of multifactor leadership among police is an indication that that leadership of police personnel is oftentimes manifested and they are highly able to manage problems in the work place. The findings is supported the study of Dempsey, Forst and Carter (2016) police officers have often been educated in standard

policies or leadership practices, or overlook that their activities can build a highly stressful atmosphere and affect the health and well-being of a living system or organization through current management and administrative courses. In addition, the findings in terms of idealized influence among police personnel is parallel to the idea of Northouse (2016) stated that police officers have very high moral and ethical standards of behaviour, and usually do the correct thing when faced with moral and ethical decisions, and subordinates have a great respect for these police leaders and generally have a high level of trust.

4.16 The Level of Personality of the Philippine National Police Personnel

The overall high level rating of personality traits among police personnel is indication that personality is oftentimes manifested and they are highly comfortable in working with community and concern of people safety. In addition, the findings supported the study of Burger (2019) stated that police officers with high levels of personality traits appear to get more anxious about daily stressors than those with low levels of stress and are more prone to high levels of anxiety. In addition, police officers with high levels of personality traits appear to get more anxious about daily stressors than those with low levels of stress and are more prone to high levels of anxiety (Chow & Roberts, 2014; Kotov, Gamez, Schmidt, & Watson, 2010; Lahey, 2009).

4.17 The Level of Perception of Police Subculture among Philippine National Police Personnel in Zamboanga City

The overall high level rating of police subculture among Philippine National Police personnel is indication that subculture is oftentimes manifested and they are highly aggressive in crime control, public service and peace and order. In addition, the findings is parallel to the declaration of Crank and Caldero (2000); Sherman (1982) stated that police personnel with high subcultures supports a distinctive system of values, with particular emphasis on integrity, courage and freedom. Furthermore, in certain cases the abuse of power and the infringement of the fundamental rights (Kappeler, Sluder, and Alpert, 1998; Skolnick & Fyfe, 1993; Fitch, 2014). In addition, crime prevention is given top priorities and viewed as the real police work in the police culture, while other police duties such as peace management and community work are regarded primary or even a waste of energy (Klockars, 1985; Paoline, 2003; Paoline, Myers, & Worden, 2000; Rumbaut & Egon, 1979; Sparrow et al., 1990; Walker & Katz, 2005; Westley, 1970; Wilson, 1968).

4.18 Regression Analysis on the Influence of Police Stress, Multifactor Leadership and Personality to Police Subculture

In the singular capacities of the independent variables, it showed that only multifactor leadership and personality influence greatly on dependent variable. The three predictor variables require one another to affect the dependent variable substantially. The findings of Lasiewicki (2007), Cooper & Sawaf, (1998); Scott, (2003); Whisenhand & Ferguson, (2002) which stated that leadership influence police subculture in a way that police personnel's behaviour depends on the leadership capabilities and influence of the police supervisor. Leadership positively influence on most aspects of police subculture. In that sense, multifactor leadership has been empirically found to be positively associated with police subculture.

4.19 Best Fit Model for Police Subculture

The best fit model for police subculture perception is generated in model number 5. Model number 5 is exemplified by the influence of multifactor leadership on police stress and personality. Moreover, these independent variables also influence the police subculture perception positively. In addition, pathways from multifactor leadership to police stress to police subculture is significant. Another was also cited from multifactor leadership to personality to police subculture. The identified pathways are significant in nature. Therefore, increasing the level of multifactor leadership is also an increase the police stress and personality and will also an increase in the respondents level of perception of police subculture. On other hand, the indices resulted in the generated model number 5 are all within the acceptable range. Specifically, CMIN/DF= 1.157, p-value = 0.199, RMSEA = 0.020, p-close= 0.998 and indices such as NFI (0.968), TLI(0.994), CFI(0.995) and GFI(0.976) respectively.

4.20 Conclusion

The Structural Equation Model strengthened the consistency of the study because the analysis goes through the steps of model specification, model estimation and model evaluation. There is significant relationship of the following variables: police stress, multifactor leadership and personality with perception of police subculture consistent with the literature as underscored in correlation between measures. Of the five structural models, only Model 5 has indices which indicate an ideal fit to the details, therefore, it is identified as the best fitting structural model.

A high score level results on police stress indicates that police personnel experienced a high degree of stress in

terms of operational and organizational activities. This result is supported by the pronouncement of (Anshel, 2000) that Police work is considered to be one of the most stressful job and susceptible to trauma and stress. On the other side, Scott (2004) still supports the findings, arguing that police officers are identifiable individuals in the public and have problems finding protection on or off work. Moreover, this result supported the theory pronounced by (Scheingold 1984 & Pollock, 2007) which stated that police stress was one element which led to the offensive nature of police subculture.

A high score level results of multifactor leadership indicates that police officers experienced a high degree of leadership in the work place. This result supported on the theory Northouse (2016) which states that multifactor leadership (transformational leadership) police officer who employed power and authority to put evil ends and which associated to police subculture. It means that police officer with higher leadership can overcome the challenges of their working environment. Moreover, a high degree of leadership it increases awareness of police personnel regarding the importance of work outcome It promotes subordinates to be outside the ego-interest of others in their team and police organization and promotes subordinates to take good care of significantly lower-level needs (Bass, 1985; Yukl, 2013).

A high score level on personality indicates that police personnel experienced a high degree of personality are helpful and cooperative. In addition, the findings is parallel the statement of (Donnellan, Conger, & Bryant, 2004; Jensen-Cmapbell & Graziano, 2001; Malouff , Thorsteinson, Schutte, Bhullar, & Rooke, 2010) which states that high on personality dimension are helpful, trusting and sympathetic. This results is supported by the pronouncement of (Donnellan, Conger, & Bryant, 2004; Jensen-Cmapbell & Graziano, 2001; Malouff , Thorsteinson, Schutte, Bhullar, & Rooke, 2010) that high character has more delightful social relationships and fewer truculent dialogues than those low on this personality aspect.

On other hand, the high score level results on perception police subculture indicates that the police personnel experienced a high degree of perception of police subculture in the work place. This results is supported the study of Crank and Caldero (2000); Sherman (1982) which states that police personnel with high subcultures supports a strong value system, with special focus on corporate integrity, courage and employee freedom. On other hand, police personnel with high police subculture find oneself "the only real fighters against crime" and emphasis on crime prevention (Sparrow et al.,

1990). Moreover, this result is supported the study of Walker & Katz (2005) that police with perception police subculture labeled themselves as crime fighter.

4.21 Recommendations

The investigator may suggest the following recommendations based on the research results:

On high score level rating of personality of police personnel suggest that there is room for improvement by raising it up to very high level. The results indicates that the top level management of the Philippine National Police officials should formulate policies and standards for intervention programs and strategies need to be introduced to improve and empower police personnel through extensive intervention programs and crafting possible solutions for leadership of personnel.

The high score level results of police stress, police subculture and multifactor leadership in an organization police personnel suggest that there is still room for improvement by raising it to very high level. The results indicate that Philippine National Police officials should formulate policies and standards for Intervention programs that could seek to improve communication skills and provide technical expertise that partly linked to sound decision-making and the performance of responsibilities in a skilled way. However, improving integrity, caring, work ethic, social values, stress management, fairness and flexibility should be more difficult of police personnel and crafting possible solutions by pushing up into a very high level of police stress management, leadership and police subculture.

The significant relationship of the three exogenous variables: police stress, multifactor leadership, and personality with police subculture indicates that may be given focus by top level management of the Philippine National Police because higher the level of these exogenous variables high level of perception police subculture in an organization. This can be done by setting good intervention programs for improving a good perception police subculture in the workplace driven to uphold a better coping police stress, leadership and personality while developing a good relationship may it be intimate or not among members of the community and organization and continuously develop a good perception police subculture to any police activities.

The best-fit model showing multifactor leadership and personality are the strong predictors of perception of police subculture in police organization should be given a prime focus of the top-level management in the improvement of perception police subculture strategies compared to other variables above mentioned. This can be done by building a strong professional quality of life and

keep police personnel emotionally and physically connected towards the community and members of police organization.

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