

PERAN KEPOLISIAN DALAM PENEGAKAN HUKUM TERHADAP TINDAK PIDANA BALAP LIAR DI WILAYAH HUKUM POLRES BULELENG

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk (1) menganalisis peran Kepolisian dalam penegakan hukum terhadap tindak pidana balap liar di Wilayah Hukum Polres Buleleng; serta (2) mengidentifikasi kendala yang dihadapi dalam pelaksanaannya. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah hukum empiris dengan pendekatan kualitatif. Data primer diperoleh melalui wawancara langsung dengan aparat Satuan Lalu Lintas Polres Buleleng, sementara data sekunder diperoleh melalui studi kepustakaan terhadap peraturan perundang-undangan dan literatur hukum yang relevan. Teknik pengambilan sampel dilakukan secara purposive sampling untuk mendapatkan informasi mendalam dari pihak yang berwenang. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa (1) peran Kepolisian Polres Buleleng dilaksanakan melalui upaya preemtif berupa pembinaan dan penyuluhan hukum, upaya preventif melalui patroli rutin di lokasi rawan, serta upaya represif melalui razia dan penindakan sesuai Undang-Undang Nomor 22 Tahun 2009. Namun, (2) dalam pelaksanaannya penegakan hukum belum optimal karena terkendala faktor teknis dan situasional, seperti pola pergerakan pelaku yang cepat untuk menghindari petugas, keterbatasan jumlah personel, luasnya wilayah pengawasan, serta rendahnya kesadaran hukum masyarakat. Oleh karena itu, diperlukan penguatan strategi patroli yang adaptif dan peningkatan partisipasi masyarakat guna menekan praktik balap liar secara berkelanjutan.

Kata Kunci: Peran Kepolisian, Penegakan Hukum, Balap Liar

THE ROLE OF THE POLICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST ILLEGAL STREET RACING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF BULELENG POLICE RESORT

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ABSTRACT

This research aims to (1) analyze the role of the Police in law enforcement against the criminal act of illegal street racing in Buleleng Regency; and (2) identify the obstacles encountered in its implementation. The research method employed is empirical legal research with a qualitative approach. Primary data were obtained through direct interviews with officers of the Traffic Unit of Buleleng Police Resort, while secondary data were gathered through literature studies of relevant laws, regulations, and legal literature. The sampling technique used was purposive sampling to obtain in-depth information from the authorized parties. The results of the research indicate that (1) the role of the Buleleng Police Resort is carried out through preventive efforts such as guidance and legal counseling, preventive efforts through routine patrols in high-risk locations, and repressive efforts through raids and enforcement in accordance with Law Number 22 of 2009. However, (2) in practice, law enforcement has not yet been optimal due to technical and situational obstacles, such as the rapid movement of perpetrators to evade officers, limited personnel, the vastness of the surveillance area, and low public legal awareness. Therefore, it is necessary to strengthen adaptive patrol strategies and increase public participation to suppress illegal street racing practices sustainably.

Keywords: *Role of the Police, Law Enforcement, Illegal Street Racing*