ABSTRACT

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Nowadays, there were a lot of police misconduct reported which became concern law enforcement agencies and abused public trust. This research purpose to examine the differences of moral disengagement on tendency to behave unethically. Moral disengagement is the ability to use cognitive mechanism to excuse unethical decision making. The instrument of this research was moral disengagement scale developed based on socio-cognitive theory by Albert Bandura. The second instrument was Klockar's scenario measuring the perception of police officers of unethical behavior. Data collected from 150 police officers from traffic division, criminal investigation division, vital object division, operation division, and profession division. The data were analyzed using descriptively and one way ANOVA to see group mean differences. Result of this study indicated that there were no differences of moral disengagement based on tendency to behave unethically. Implication of the research and practices are discussed.

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