

RINGKASAN

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**PERAN KEPOLISIAN DALAM PENCEGAHAN
PEREDARAN NARKOBA MELALUI
WILAYAH PERAIRAN TANJUNG BALAI
(Studi Penelitian di wilayah Hukum kepolisian
Resort Tanjung Balai)**

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Penelitian ini mengkaji tentang peran kepolisian dalam pencegahan peredaran narkoba melalui jalur perairan di Tanjung Balai dan Untuk mengetahui upaya serta hambatan kepolisian dalam pencegahan peredaran narkoba melalui wilayah perairan Tanjung Balai.

Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah yuridis empiris dengan teknik pengumpulan data melalui wawancara mendalam, observasi lapangan, dan studi dokumentasi. Informan penelitian meliputi personel kepolisian dari satpolair, Badan Narkotika Nasional (BNN), dan instansi terkait lainnya yang berperan dalam pengawasan wilayah perairan.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa kepolisian telah mengembangkan beberapa strategi untuk mencegah peredaran narkoba melalui jalur perairan, antara lain penguatan koordinasi antar-lembaga, penggunaan teknologi pengawasan modern, patroli rutin di wilayah-wilayah rawan, serta pelatihan khusus bagi personel. Namun demikian, peneliti juga menemukan beberapa kendala signifikan seperti keterbatasan sumber daya manusia dan peralatan, luasnya wilayah perairan yang harus diawasi, serta kompleksitas modus operandi penyelundupan yang terus berkembang.

Untuk mengatasi sindikat narkoba di wilayah perairan, kepolisian perlu menerapkan pendekatan dua arah yang komprehensif. Pertama, membangun kepercayaan masyarakat pesisir melalui edukasi dan jaminan keamanan agar mereka berani melaporkan aktivitas mencurigakan tanpa takut ancaman, sekaligus memberikan alternatif ekonomi untuk mencegah masyarakat terlibat sebagai kurir atau informan sindikat karena tekanan finansial. Kedua, memperkuat sistem deteksi dan pencegahan dengan membangun jejaring koordinasi yang solid bersama TNI AL, Bea Cukai, dan Satpolair untuk mengembangkan kemampuan sehingga tidak hanya tanggap menangani kasus yang sudah terjadi tetapi mampu mengantisipasi dan mencegah potensi penyelundupan narkoba melalui jalur maritim.

Kata kunci: Polisi Perairan, Peredaran Narkoba, Wilayah Perairan.

SUMMARY

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The Role Of Police In Preventing The Circulation Of Narcotics Through The Waters Of Tanjung Balai (A Research Study in the Jurisdiction of the Tanjung Balai Police Resort)

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This study examines the role of the police in preventing drug trafficking through maritime routes in Tanjung Balai and aims to identify the efforts and obstacles faced by the police in preventing drug trafficking through the waters of Tanjung Balai.

The research method used is empirical legal with data collection techniques through in-depth interviews, field observations, and document studies. Research informants include police personnel from the water police, the National Narcotics Agency (BNN), and other related agencies involved in monitoring aquatic areas.

The research results show that the police have developed several strategies to prevent the circulation of narcotics through waterways, including strengthening inter-agency coordination, using modern surveillance technology, conducting routine patrols in vulnerable areas, and providing special training for personnel. However, the researchers also found several significant obstacles such as limited human resources and equipment, the vast area of waterways that need to be monitored, and the complexity of evolving smuggling modes of operation.

To tackle drug syndicates in maritime areas, the police need to implement a comprehensive two-way approach. First, build trust within coastal communities through education and security guarantees so that they are brave enough to report suspicious activities without fear of threats, while also providing economic alternatives to prevent communities from becoming couriers or informants for syndicates due to financial pressure. Second, strengthen the detection and prevention system by establishing a solid coordination network with the Navy, Customs, and Marine Police to enhance capabilities so that they are not only responsive to handle cases that have already occurred but also able to anticipate and prevent potential drug smuggling through maritime routes.

Keywords: Water Police, Drug Trafficking, Maritime Area.