

## The Role Of The Buleleng Resort Police Drug Unit In Law Enforcement Efforts Against Drug Abuse In Buleleng Regency.

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### Abstract

The study aims (1) to examine the role and efforts made by the police in law enforcement against drug abuse in Buleleng Regency, and (2) to investigate the factors that hinder the police in enforcing the law against drug abuse in Buleleng Regency. This type of research is empirical legal research. The research is descriptive in nature, utilizing both primary and secondary data sources. Data collection techniques include observation, interviews, and document studies, which will later be analyzed qualitatively. The results of the study show that (1) The role and efforts made by the police in law enforcement against drug abuse in Buleleng Regency include guidance and counseling for prevention and rehabilitation of drug abuse victims, and (2) The factors hindering the handling of drug cases in Buleleng Regency include the lack of public awareness about the dangers of drugs, resulting in many people still getting involved in drug trafficking.

### 1. Introduction

Drug abuse among the younger generation is increasing in Indonesia, the deviation of young people's behavior can damage the next generation of the Indonesian nation and can harm Indonesia because someone who is dependent on drugs will feel addicted (sakau) which results in feelings of discomfort and even feelings of severe pain in the body.

Adolescence is a phase of development between childhood and adulthood. At this time, most young people tend to follow what their friends do and have a high level of curiosity to try out or follow trends/lifestyle. This has the potential to permanently damage the brain which cannot be restored normally and affects decision-making, making them vulnerable to risky things such as free sex. In accordance with the existing data, the largest number of drug users is the teenage/young adult age group.

Drugs are substances or drugs derived from plants or non-plants, both synthetic and semisynthetic, which can cause a decrease or change in consciousness, loss of taste, reduce to eliminate pain, and can cause dependence. Based on data from the Indonesia Drugs Report 2022, the most widely used types of drugs in Indonesia are marijuana 41.4%, methamphetamine 25.7%, nipam 11.8%, and dextro 6.4%. The impact of these types of drugs will be a decrease in thinking and learning functions that affect brain performance in the future. The direct impact of drug abuse on the human body includes disorders of the heart, bones, blood vessels, skin, lungs, and dangerous infectious diseases such as AIDS, Herpes, TB, Hepatitis, etc. The direct effects on the psyche include mental disorders, suicide, and crimes and violence.

Drug trafficking and abuse is one of the national problems that is taken seriously by the government, because it can cause damage to the nation's morals. Therefore, the government pays close attention to the handling of drug abuse. In our country, the problem of drug abuse is increasing. The domino effect of drug abuse is also increasingly diverse, and efforts to overcome drug abuse are not easy to implement.

An abuser is a person who uses drugs without the right or against the law. When a person abuses drugs continuously, they will be in a state of drug dependence, both physically and psychologically. Drug dependence is a condition characterized by the urge to use drugs continuously with increasing doses in order to produce the same effect and when the use is reduced and/or stopped suddenly, it causes typical physical and psychological symptoms (Supreme Court of the Republic, 2015).

The police as law enforcement officers in Indonesia have an active role in suppressing drug trafficking. In addition to protecting the community and creating security, the police have the task of stopping drug trafficking in Indonesia. The existence of Law No. 35 of 2009 concerning drugs is a guiding rule for the police in law enforcement against drug crimes. The Indonesian Police, assisted by the BNN (National Drug Agency), continues to reduce the number of drug crimes so that it does not continue to increase every year.

The Buleleng Resort Police, which is authorized as a law enforcer in Buleleng Regency, also continues to reduce the number of drug crimes. Although the area is quite large and makes it difficult to monitor the daily activities of the people in Buleleng in order to stay away from drug trafficking activities, the police still try to monitor areas that are considered potential for drug trafficking and abuse activities. Some of the things done by the police in Buleleng area to reduce the number of drug trafficking are first by conducting a social approach through coaching, counseling, socialization to students, students and the community about the adverse effects of drug abuse and trafficking. Second, by installing billboards, pamphlets, stickers and banners in public places about the dangers of drugs for the survival of the community, students and youth. Third by approaching community leaders to immediately report if there is drug abuse in their neighborhood (Data from Buleleng Police Drug Detection).

All efforts are made to eradicate drug trafficking that occurs. However, drug crimes tend to increase every year in Buleleng. This phenomenon is indeed a complicated matter for the police. With the existence of Law No. 35 of 2009 on drugs and other efforts, the police should be able to suppress the rise of drug crime cases in Buleleng so that it does not increase again every year.

During the implementation of the Anti-Drug Operation (Antik) Year 2023 which started on May 10, 2023 and ended on May 25, 2023 for almost 16 days, the Drug Unit of Buleleng Police succeeded in disclosing drug trafficking cases. Drug trafficking in Buleleng Regency tends to increase every year, as shown in the following table.

Table 1.1 Number of Drug Crime Suspects 2018-2023

YEAR	NUMBER OF SUSPECTS TP. NARCOTICS		
	LK	PR	JML
2018	57	6	63
2019	27	2	29
2020	72	1	73
2021	54	-	54
2022	34	1	35
2023	34	3	37

Source: Buleleng Police

There are several things that are thought to be the background of why drug crime cases in Buleleng Regency are growing and increasing, namely the lack of public attention and knowledge of these drugs. Based on the results of interviews, the development of drugs in Buleleng Regency is increasing day by day, this is evidenced by the increasing number of people being prosecuted every year. First, people's ignorance of the dangers of drugs, which usually people consider drugs as drugs or supplements to strengthen themselves to have more enthusiasm and strength. Drug cases in Buleleng district are mostly committed by teenagers. At this time, most young people tend to follow what their friends do and have a high level of curiosity to try things out or follow trends/lifestyle.

Buleleng Regency is currently known as the city of Education. Many migrants come from outside the regency and even from outside the province of Bali. This can also be a factor that causes widespread drug trafficking in Buleleng Regency. The rise of drug trafficking and abuse cases in Buleleng Regency is a threat to the development of the younger generation, especially students who are currently studying in Buleleng Regency.

The level of drug crime cases in Buleleng is due to a lack of understanding of the negative impact of drugs. The lack of public awareness in Buleleng about combating drug trafficking is very low. The promiscuity of the younger generation also makes it easy for drugs to be abused. The spread of drugs in Buleleng is a very important problem, because if law enforcement is not handled properly, these drugs will continue to grow and damage the younger generation. Good law enforcement must be applied to suppress the development of drug trafficking in Buleleng. Drugs are also the beginning of other criminal offenses that can threaten the safety of Balinese people, especially in Buleleng. Theft, violence, promiscuous sex and HIV/AIDS are some of the impacts of

drug abuse. To overcome the growing drug trafficking, it is important that law enforcement for drug crimes is carried out properly, in this case law enforcement officers such as the police play an important role so that law enforcement for drug crimes runs well.

With the existence of Law No. 35 of 2009 on drugs, especially Article 8 Paragraph (1) and Article 12 Paragraph (1), it becomes a guiding rule for the police in law enforcement against drug crimes. The Police Authority is a first-level institution that handles problems before they are brought to court by conducting an investigation into a problem. The police have special authority related to their duties to investigate a case that is circulating and developing related to reports from the public (Hukum et al., 2023). The Buleleng Resort Police, which is authorized as law enforcement and provides protection to the community in the Buleleng Regency area, also continues to reduce the number of drug crimes and is assisted by the National Drug Agency (BNN). Although the area is quite large and makes it difficult to monitor the daily activities of the people in Buleleng to stay away from drug trafficking activities, the police still try to monitor areas that are considered potential for drug trafficking and abuse activities.

Various efforts have been made by the Buleleng Resort Police to reduce the number of drug abuse in Buleleng Regency, such as approaching the community by conducting counseling, coaching, and socialization to the community, then installing billboards related to the dangers of drugs, and approaching community leaders. However, these efforts still experience several obstacles so that the implementation is not optimal, one of the obstacles is the lack of public knowledge regarding the dangers of drugs and the fear of the community to report incidents of drug abuse found around them.

Because for a more detailed description in the study of the role of the Buleleng Resort Police in Law Enforcement Efforts Against Drug Abuse in Buleleng Regency, the following table describes the understanding and explanation that describes *Das Sein and Das Sollen*.

Table 1.2 Das Sein and Das Sollen

DAS SOLLEIN	DAS SEIN
<p>Definition: Das Solleln is a real counseling that occurs in society through a number of actions whose artillery is transparent, even if in the implementation of the transparent ilnil ilnil ilndilril bilsa is said to be a particle that creates a polelmilk.</p>	<p>Definition: Das Seliln is the ideal of what should happen in reality, it means that there are certain norms and that the spelsilk of the individual enjoins the individual to behave in a way that is consistent with these norms. This can be illustrated by saying that the labeling of a belligerent belligerent belligerent is based on the labeling that the belligerent belligerent (das solleln) to behave in a certain way. It is because of this that a statement that something "must" happen or exist is a statement of the nature of the norm, not a statement of actual events that have happened.</p>
DAS SOLLEIN	SEIIN watershed
<p>Overview: The Bulellelmg Relsor Police made efforts to enforce the law against drug abuse in Bulellelmg by conducting community outreach, namely through</p>	<p>Overview: The efforts made by the Bulellelmg Relsor Police have not resulted in any alert to the community and have not been able to increase public awareness</p>

the socialization of the dangers of drugs, launching a balloon about the dangers of drugs, and taking direct action to enforce the law against drug users.	of the dangers of drugs. This is because the community is not aware of the dangers of drugs, the fear of the community to report the crime of drug abuse in their neighborhood, and the low level of community awareness, despite the efforts of the Police Department.
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Based on the above background, the author wants to examine more deeply the application of law enforcement and provide protection to the community in Buleleng Regency by the Buleleng Resort Police as outlined in a study entitled "The Role of the Buleleng Resort Police Drug Unit in Law Enforcement Efforts Against Drug Abuse in Buleleng Regency".

## **2. Research Methods**

This research is an empirical legal research that aims to examine how the implementation of a recorded customary law or written law which basically experiences a misalignment or gap between the applicable norm (*das sollen*) and the practice in the field or legal reality (*das sein*). This research is descriptive in nature which provides data about a situation or social symptoms that develop in society so that this research is expected to obtain a comprehensive picture of the object to be studied with primary data obtained from the Buleleng Resort Police Drug Unit and secondary data obtained from laws, journals, and previous research related to this research. Furthermore, the data obtained will be analyzed and presented in qualitative form in the form of descriptive and systematic narratives.

Legal research is divided into two types, namely empirical legal research and normative legal research. Legal research is legal research conducted by conducting a study on the topic to be discussed by making observations in the field. In this research, the author uses empirical legal research. Empirical Legal Research is a legal research method that uses empirical facts taken from human behavior, both verbal behavior obtained from interviews and real behavior carried out through direct observation.

## **3. Results and Discussion**

### **3.1 The Role and Efforts Executed by the Police in Law Enforcement Against Drug Abuse in Buleleng Regency.**

A criminal act is a behavioral and physical movement of a person in committing an act that certainly violates the provisions in the legislation. According to Moeljatno, there are elements that must be present in a criminal act, namely: the act is a human act; the act is prohibited and threatened with punishment provided for in the provisions of the Act; the act is against the law; must be committed by someone and can be held accountable; and the act must be blamed on the perpetrator.

The Drug Investigation Unit has the task of carrying out the development of the functions of investigation, investigation, supervision of investigations into criminal acts of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Broadly speaking, the Drug Investigation Unit has functions, namely:

- a) Investigation and investigation of criminal acts of drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

- b) Guidance and counseling in the context of prevention and rehabilitation of victims of drug abuse.
- c) Supervision of the implementation of investigation and investigation of drug abuse crimes carried out by the Criminal Investigation Unit of the Polsek and the Drug Investigation Unit of the Polres.
- d) Analyzing cases and their handling as well as reviewing the effectiveness of the Drug Detection Unit's task implementation.

The important role of the police from the Buleleng Police Drug Detection Unit in an effort to follow up the prevention and eradication of drug distribution and abuse can be in the form of interdisciplinary actions, namely:

a) Promotive Efforts

It is an effort that can be made by the National Police to tackle and eradicate drug abuse and trafficking in the community. The police can do this by looking at the main causes of the problem of drug abuse by providing guidance to the community by conducting socialization, counseling about the dangers and impacts caused by drugs themselves. This is aimed at early prevention of drug distribution and abuse and providing education to the community;

b) Preventive Efforts (Prevention)

This is an effort carried out by deploying police officers to suspicious areas that are considered to be locations for shelter, storage and distribution of drugs. The police conduct raids for the purpose of investigation and even arrest of people suspected of abusing drugs. Such raids are usually carried out in nightclubs and places that are informed by the public as locations for drug transactions;

c) Curative (Treatment Program)

This effort is aimed at drug users with the aim of treating dependence and curing diseases caused by drug users themselves, usually in this case the police do not work alone but in collaboration with BNN.

d) Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation is the restoration of mental and physical health aimed at drug users who undergo a curative program, the goal is not to use again and free from the disease caused by fellow drug users, this effort is also carried out in coordination with BNN; 5. Repressive (Enforcement) Repressive is the last effort in eradicating and overcoming drug abuse in the community, the method taken by taking action against people suspected of being users, storing, and as drug dealers. This step is a step taken by the police to keep the community away from the dangers of drugs, and to create a deterrent effect on the perpetrators.

The police in order to combat crimes that arise in society have a very important role, especially in combating drug abuse and trafficking. The police not only act as an investigator but as an institution that provides protection and guidance, and also as a law enforcer against the dangers of drug abuse in the community. The Indonesian National Police or often abbreviated as POLRI is a state instrument that plays a role and maintains security and public order, enforces the law, and provides protection, protection and services to the community (Putra et al., 2021). The police is one of the law enforcement agencies in Indonesia that has the aim of providing protection and services to the community. The Police Authority is a first-level institution that handles problems before they are brought to court by investigating a problem. The police have special

authority related to their duties to investigate a case that is circulating and developing related to reports from the public.

The police in carrying out their role must have professional expertise and skills, given the modus operandi and crime techniques that are increasingly sophisticated along with the development and progress of the times. If the police are not professional, the law enforcement process will be lame, as a result public security and order will always be threatened as a result of unprofessional police in carrying out their duties. In general, the police have the authority in the framework of prevention and law enforcement and carry out administrative actions that are part of the duties and functions of the police.

The data on the number of drug cases per year in Buleleng Regency is as follows:

Table 4.1 data on the number of drug cases per year in Buleleng Regency

Year	Number of Cases
2021	44
2022	27
2023	31
2024 Januari-Junil	55

Source: From the Annual Drug Crime Cases of the Res. Drugs Unit of Buleleng Resort Police

There are several things that are thought to be the background of why drug crime cases in Buleleng Regency are growing and increasing, namely the lack of public attention and knowledge of these drugs. Based on the results of interviews, the development of drugs in Buleleng Regency is increasing day by day, this is evidenced by the increasing number of people being prosecuted every year. First, people's ignorance of the dangers of drugs, which usually people consider drugs as drugs or supplements to strengthen themselves to have more enthusiasm and strength. Drug cases in Buleleng district are mostly committed by teenagers. At this time, most young people tend to follow what their friends do and have a high level of curiosity to try things out or follow trends/lifestyle.

The police as law enforcement officers in Indonesia have an active role in suppressing drug trafficking. In addition to protecting the community and creating security, the police have the task of stopping drug trafficking in Indonesia. Law enforcement efforts carried out by the police Drug unit unit in eradicating and overcoming drug abuse including drugs, namely by holding pre-emptive programs (coaching), preventive programs (prevention) and repressive programs (prosecution). Unit Res. Drugs Unit of the Buleleng Resort Police has the main tasks and functions of carrying out guidance on the functions of investigation, investigation, supervision of investigations into criminal acts of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The Buleleng Regency Drug Unit has conducted education, socialization to schools such as elementary, junior high, high school to students or young people today, youth organizations and rural communities carried out by the Buleleng police drug unit and assisted by banbi babin in conducting socialization about the harmful effects of drug abuse.

Some of the things done by the police in the Buleleng area to reduce the number of drug trafficking are:



1. By taking a social approach through coaching, counseling, socialization to students, college students and the community about the adverse effects of drug abuse and trafficking.
2. Secondly, installing billboards, pamphlets, stickers and banners in public places about the dangers of drugs for the survival of the community, students and youth. Third, by approaching community leaders to immediately report if there is drug abuse in their neighborhood (Data from Buleleng Police Drug Detection).

Drug Socialization to Students



The picture above is a socialization activity conducted for students in Buleleng district. The purpose of this activity is:

- a. Provide insights and knowledge to students about the dangers of drug abuse and its adverse effects;
- b. Increase knowledge about the dangers of drug abuse and its adverse effects; and
- c. Increase students' awareness of their important role in determining the future of the nation.

It is hoped that the counseling on the dangers of drugs can increase the insight and knowledge of students about drugs and other illegal drugs and can become anti-drug activists in their environment.



Drug Socialization to the Community

The picture above is a socialization activity conducted for the community in Buleleng Regency. Drug counseling is an effort to approach the community carried out by the Buleleng police with the aim of increasing public understanding of the dangers of drug abuse and after counseling it is expected that there will be changes in the attitudes, behavior and knowledge of counseling participants. Providing knowledge about the dangers of drug abuse to the community, especially the millennial generation, is the main key in combating drugs and instilling national values, Pancasila, and positive things to teenagers and other communities.

The benefit of counseling activities is the formation of youth characters who are anti-drug influences, because you already know in advance the impact and dangers of drug abuse so that you will feel reluctant to approach it. This is very important for the millennial generation in fortifying themselves from the influence of drugs that could destroy their future in the future. There are several benefits of counseling the dangers of drug abuse for the millennial generation, including:

- a. Add insight and knowledge;
- b. The formation of anti-drug character;
- c. Change in self-awareness towards drugs; and
- d. Gain inspiration and motivation.

The purpose of this counseling activity is to provide insight and knowledge to teenagers and other communities about the dangers of drug abuse and the adverse effects that can be caused and increase teenagers' awareness of their importance in determining the future of the nation.



International Anti-Drug Day Commemoration Posts

The picture above is the official Instagram post of Buleleng Police in commemoration of International Anti-Drug Day. International Anti-Drug Day is celebrated every June 26 as a form of global awareness of the dangers of drugs and encourages various countries to strengthen prevention, law enforcement and rehabilitation efforts for drug users.

Nowadays is a modern age where technology and information are increasingly developing and we as humans consciously or unconsciously depend on these two things. Almost all people look for information through social media and the internet. Almost all people have various social media accounts ranging from Instagram to twitter. Activists are expected to start posting anti-drug messages both in the form of narratives and hashtags about the invitation to stay away from drugs. Therefore, Buleleng police shared a post commemorating International Anti-Drug Day on their official Instagram account so that all people are aware of drugs and invite people to move together to fight drugs and realize Indonesia Shining.

Based on the results of interviews that have been conducted, the Buleleng Resort enforces the law for people who commit violations against the use of drugs, namely if there are those involved in drug trafficking networks in the Buleleng area, they must deal with the law of Law No. 35 of 2009 concerning Drugs, in the law there are several articles related to the law of drug abuse, and why the law is carried out is to suppress or minimize the circulation of drugs in the Buleleng area so that the perpetrator gets a deterrent for his actions.

Almost every week the Buleleng Resort conducts specifications, the Buleleng Resort invites journalists from various media to publicize related to law enforcement efforts against perpetrators related to drug abuse so that the perpetrators have a deterrent effect related to the actions that have been committed. And in addition, so that the public knows that the Buleleng police have taken firm action against perpetrators who use drugs. It is hoped that the people of Buleleng will know what Buleleng Resort has done so far in preventing drug abuse.

So far, the Buleleng Resort has cooperated with relevant agencies that deal with drug abuse cases such as the Buleleng Regency Drug Agency or Bnk, the Buleleng Regency Police Agency to go to the field to provide socialization related to the impact of drug abuse. And prandabin also continuously provides education, socialization to the field, to the village in order to avoid the abuse or illicit trafficking of narcotics.

#### **Factors inhibiting the police in enforcing the law against drug abuse in Buleleng Regency.**

Drugs are natural, synthetic, or semi-synthetic substances or drugs that cause a decrease in consciousness, hallucinations, and stimulation. Meanwhile, according to the Law on Drugs article 1 paragraph 1 states that drugs are artificial substances or those derived from plants that give the effect of hallucination, decreased awareness, and cause addiction. These drugs can cause addiction if used excessively.

Illegal drug trafficking in Indonesia is no less alarming; drugs are not only circulating in big cities in Indonesia, but have also penetrated into small areas. Indonesia, which used to be a transit country for drug trafficking due to its strategic geographical location, has become a drug producing country. This can be seen with the disclosure of several laboratories that produce drugs in Indonesia (Source: Buleleng Police Drug Detection). The era of globalization marked by advances in communication technology,

trade advances and the rapid progress of the tourism industry has made Indonesia a potential drug producer.

Drug use is often misused, not for treatment or science but as well as unlicensed drug trafficking which is consumed for pleasure not for medical needs or other activities permitted by the Indonesian government to be used. Substances contained in drugs will change the feeling of the user's way of thinking such as getting a calm mood, joy and a sense of freedom.

The occurrence of criminal drug cases in Buleleng is caused by a lack of understanding of the negative impact of drugs. The lack of public awareness in Buleleng about combating drug trafficking is very low. The promiscuity of the younger generation also makes it easy for drugs to be abused.

Drugs are also used as tranquilizers or painkillers in the health sector. If misused, these drugs will cause dependence which will be detrimental and can damage the nerves in the user's body (Data from Buleleng Police Drug Detection). With the existence of Law No. 35 of 2009 concerning drugs, it becomes a guiding rule for the police in law enforcement against drug crimes. The Indonesian Police assisted by the BNN (National Drug Agency) continues to reduce the number of drug crimes so that it does not continue to increase every year. Law enforcement is a process to realize the desires in the law so that it becomes an obligation and is obeyed by the community. The term *law enforcement officer*, which in a narrow sense only means police, can also include prosecutors.

Currently, drug and drug-related crimes are transnational in nature and are committed with a high modus operandi and sophisticated technology. Law enforcement officials are expected to be able to prevent and overcome these crimes in order to improve morality and the quality of human resources in Indonesia, especially for the nation's next generation. Drugs no longer recognize the age limit, old people, young people, teenagers and even children are drug users and dealers.

Drug crimes are no longer committed individually, but involve many people together, even an organized syndicate with a wide network that works neatly and very secretly both at the national and international levels. Illegal drug trafficking in Indonesia is no less alarming, drugs are not only circulating in big cities in Indonesia, but have also penetrated into small areas. Indonesia, which used to be a transit or traffic country for drug trafficking due to its strategic geographical location, has now turned into a drug producing country.

Police officers as law enforcers are given special authority, namely the Police to take a decision or action in certain conditions against a criminal offense based on the personal judgment and belief of a Police officer to carry out his duties in law enforcement, maintaining security, providing protection and services to the community.

The Buleleng Resort Police, which is authorized as a law enforcer in Buleleng Regency, also continues to reduce the number of drug crimes. Although the area is quite large and makes it difficult to monitor the daily activities of the people in Buleleng to stay away from drug trafficking activities, the police are still trying to monitor areas that are considered potential for drug trafficking and abuse activities.

Figure 4. Social Approach

The picture above is a social approach through coaching, counseling, socialization



to students, college students and the community about the adverse effects of drug abuse and trafficking.

The importance of counseling and guidance related to the impact of drug abuse among the community based on Law Number 35 of 2009 concerning Drugs in order to protect the younger generation needs to be increased. In addition, socialization related to the impact of drug abuse uses a legal approach, namely Law Number 35 of 2009 concerning drugs so that people understand and know the impact and process if a drug case occurs in the community (Zainuri & Novita, 2021).

Many efforts have been made to prevent drug abuse, especially among teenagers. One of the efforts made to prevent drug abuse among teenagers is to increase religious activities, counseling and socialization of the dangers of drug abuse among students, communication with parents of students, and trying to respond seriously and appropriately to the problem of drug abuse.

All efforts are made to eradicate drug trafficking that occurs. However, the number of drug offenses continues to increase every year in Buleleng. This phenomenon is indeed a complicated matter for the police.

Based on the results of interviews conducted, drug abuse laws need to be enforced. If anyone is involved in the drug trafficking network in the Buleleng area, they must deal with the law of Law No. 35 of 2009 concerning Drugs, in the law there are several articles related to the law of drug abuse. The law is carried out by suppressing or minimizing the circulation of drugs in the Buleleng area so that the perpetrator gets a deterrent for his actions.

So far, Buleleng Resort has cooperated with relevant agencies that deal with drug abuse cases such as the Buleleng district drug agency or bnk, the Buleleng district police agency went to the field to provide socialization related to the impact of drug abuse. And prandabin also continuously provide education, socialization to the field, to the village in order to avoid the abuse or illicit trafficking of narcotics.

The focus of the Buleleng Resort in an effort to prevent drug abuse is to conduct socialization related to prevention and education to all elements of society because drug abuse knows no status and anyone can be exposed to drugs. And Buleleng Resort focuses on conducting socialization to the community so as not to abuse drugs or illegal drugs so that the community.

However, in law enforcement for drug users in Buleleng Regency, the obstacles are internal and external factors, namely:

1. Internal Factors

Internal factors are all factors that come from within Polres Buleleng. Based on the results of the interview, the informant said that so far there are no internal factors that hinder the efforts of Polres Buleleng in enforcing the law for drug abuse in Buleleng district, he said that even if in the future there are internal factors that hinder, then from Polres Buleleng will definitely find a solution and deal with it together, because Polres Buleleng has committed together to eradicate drugs in the Buleleng Resort Police area.

2. External Factors

While external factors are all factors from outside Polres Buleleng including the environment and community factors.

- a) Community participation and control in some areas is still very low due to a sense of indifference to their own environment even though it is clear that there are acts of drug abuse;
- b) Public ignorance about drugs;
- c) The public's fear of reporting drug abuse in their neighborhoods makes drug abuse freely circulate in the community and causes the police to lack information about drug abuse;
- d) The police when arresting the perpetrators of drug trafficking encounter obstacles, namely that they cannot arrest the perpetrator if there is no evidence attached to or carried by the perpetrator when the arrest is carried out so that the police in overcoming these obstacles must conduct reconnaissance from the beginning of the perpetrator being detected in order to find out where the perpetrator is storing or hiding the drugs and when arresting the perpetrator, the police must be quick and do not give the perpetrator the opportunity to escape and dispose of the prohibited goods. When the arrest of the perpetrator is attempted to immediately search the body and around the crime scene carefully, so that later when the police arrest the perpetrator is safe along with the evidence, namely the drug.

The Buleleng Resort Police in particular the Res. Narkoba Unit encounters obstacles in carrying out its duties, that the obstacles encountered, namely, facilities and facilities in the police efforts to overcome obstacles in law enforcement against drug crimes in Buleleng Regency, namely, the first to invite all elements of society because in accordance with the law the community plays a role in the prevention, prevention, and distribution of drugs. the second way to overcome the obstacles that exist in enforcing the law against drug crimes we will try to develop the potential or human resources in our unit through participating in further training on drugs and the modes that exist in the spread, so that in the future members of the Unit Res. Narkoba Unit of the Buleleng Resort Police have the ability and are more optimal in seeking law enforcement against drug crimes. In addition, in our unit we will begin to improve supporting facilities in enforcing the law against drug crimes which have been lacking such as urine test kits

and cellphone tappers, that the third way to overcome obstacles in the Unit Res. Narkoba Unit of the Buleleng Resort Police will be more intensive in carrying out operations to arrest drug criminals and raids which will be carried out more frequently in areas suspected of being areas prone to the spread or abuse of drugs.

Police efforts to overcome obstacles in law enforcement against drug crimes in Buleleng Regency are:

- a) The establishment of cooperation between the police and several organizations, institutions, agencies, and/or community leaders is a police measure to increase public awareness and obedience to laws and regulations and to maintain security and order;
- b) There is a need for additional human resources with better competency qualifications. In addition to the addition of human resources, the police also need additional supporting facilities and infrastructure needed in countering drugs; and
- c) In an effort to overcome drug abuse, routine operations are carried out in various places, even in schools and nightspots where there are children or teenagers who are very vulnerable to drug abuse.

Although the success obtained has not been maximized, more and more people in Buleleng Regency have begun to understand the dangers of drug trafficking and abuse, although not in all levels of society. There are some parents who have begun to dare to report to the police if their children become drug abusers so that it proves that the Res. Narkoba Unit of the Buleleng Resort Police has begun to succeed in educating parents to better supervise their children to avoid drug abuse.

#### **4. Conclusion and Recommendations**

The conclusion of this research is that the role and efforts made by the police in law enforcement against drug abuse in Buleleng Regency are carried out by ensnaring the perpetrators in accordance with Law No. 35 of 2009 concerning Narcotics. Law enforcement efforts carried out by the Buleleng Police Drug Unit include pre-emptive programs (coaching), preventive programs (prevention), and repressive programs (prosecution). The inhibiting factors in law enforcement against drug abuse in Buleleng Regency include internal factors, where so far Buleleng Police have not experienced significant obstacles, but will continue to try according to their commitment if they face problems in the future, as well as external factors such as low community participation and control, a sense of wanting to try and being easily influenced by associations, and the fear of the community to report drug abuse in their environment. Suggestions that can be conveyed are that law enforcement officials need to increase cooperation with the community regarding the dangers of drug abuse, which is certainly a trigger for criminal acts and damage to teenagers. Increased public awareness can be encouraged through socialization activities in the community, both for students, students, and parents. In addition, the community is expected to be more vigilant and sensitive to the surrounding environment and immediately report to law enforcement if there are indications of drug abuse.

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