

ABSTRACT

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Gambling is an act that is very contrary to the law. But in reality the data obtained from the Bilah Hulu Sector Police stated that in Bilah Hulu Subdistrict Labuhanbatu Regency in 2018 there was an increase in the case of gambling. This study aims to find out what is the role of the police in overcoming gambling crime in the jurisdiction of the Bilah Hulu police station in Labuhanbatu district in 2018? What are the constraints of the Police in overcoming gambling crime in the jurisdiction of the Bilah Hulu Police Sector in Labuhanbatu Regency in 2018 ?. This study uses qualitative methods with a case study approach. Data collection techniques used are observation and interviews used as primary data sources while documentation is used as secondary data sources. The role of the Bilah Hulu Police Sector is to socialize / educate the community or prioritize the role of Bhabinkamtibmas by running a program from Bhabinkamtibmas called BINLUH (Guidance and Counseling). The type of gambling that is rife is the joker card, the dice and the lottery. However, the community said that the role of the police in conducting socialization had not been evenly distributed in several villages so that not all communities felt the role of the Bilah Hulu Sector Police in overcoming gambling crimes. The obstacles faced were the lack of public response to the socialization held, the community was always closed in providing information about gambling cases that were nearby, no evidence was found, the perpetrators fled and the lack of Bhabinkamtibmas personnel thus hampering supervision. Suggestions that can be given are the police must act more actively, especially during socialization, investigation and investigation. And the community must be able to be invited to cooperate with the Police.

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