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ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF POLICE PROFESSIONAL DOCTRINE IN SUDAN: A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

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ABSTRACT

Police professional doctrine is a critical factor in shaping the conduct and performance of law enforcement agencies. This study provides a historical overview of the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in Sudan, a country that has faced significant challenges related to law and order, governance, and security. The study employs a qualitative research design that draws on primary and secondary sources. The results indicate that the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in Sudan has been shaped by various factors, including colonial legacy, political instability, civil wars, and external influences. The study identifies three distinct phases in the evolution of police professional doctrine in Sudan: the colonial period, the post-independence period, and the contemporary period. The study concludes that the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in Sudan is a complex and multifaceted process that requires a comprehensive understanding of the historical, social, and political context of the country.

KEYWORDS

Police professional doctrine, law enforcement agencies, Sudan, historical overview, qualitative research, colonial legacy, political instability, civil wars, external influences, post-independence period, contemporary period.

INTRODUCTION

Police professional doctrine plays a crucial role in shaping the conduct and performance of law enforcement agencies. The establishment and development of such a doctrine require a

comprehensive understanding of the historical, social, and political context of a country. This study focuses on the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in Sudan, a country that has

faced significant challenges related to law and order, governance, and security. The study aims to provide a historical overview of the evolution of police professional doctrine in Sudan and its impact on law enforcement practices in the country.

The police force is an essential institution that plays a vital role in maintaining law and order, protecting citizens' rights, and promoting social stability. To effectively fulfill these responsibilities, police agencies need to operate within a set of professional standards and principles, known as police professional doctrine. However, the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in many countries have been shaped by various historical, social, and political factors, which can affect the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies.

Sudan, a country that has faced significant challenges related to law and order, governance, and security, is no exception to this trend. The Sudanese police force has been subject to various internal and external influences throughout its history, which have affected the establishment and development of its professional doctrine. Understanding the evolution of police professional doctrine in Sudan is crucial for policymakers, law enforcement agencies, and other stakeholders involved in promoting effective policing in the country.

This study provides a historical overview of the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in Sudan, with a focus on the factors that have shaped its evolution. The study aims to identify the key drivers that have influenced the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in Sudan and to analyze the distinct phases of its evolution over time. By doing so, this study can contribute to a better understanding of the complex

and multifaceted process of establishing and developing police professional doctrine in Sudan.

METHODS

This study employs a qualitative research design that draws on primary and secondary sources. Primary sources include interviews with police officials, experts, and stakeholders in Sudan, while secondary sources include published and unpublished documents, reports, and academic articles. The study uses content analysis to analyze the data collected from the interviews and secondary sources.

This study employs a qualitative research design that draws on primary and secondary sources. The primary sources include official government documents, laws and regulations, reports and publications from the Sudanese police force, and other relevant organizations. The secondary sources include academic literature, news articles, and other relevant publications that provide insights into the historical, social, and political context of Sudan.

The study begins by conducting a comprehensive review of the literature on the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in Sudan. This review helps to identify the key historical, social, and political factors that have influenced the evolution of police professional doctrine in the country.

The study then conducts a thematic analysis of the primary and secondary sources to identify the distinct phases of the evolution of police professional doctrine in Sudan. The analysis also seeks to identify the key drivers that have shaped the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in each phase.

To ensure the reliability and validity of the findings, the study employs a triangulation approach, which involves cross-checking the findings from multiple sources and using multiple researchers to analyze the data. This approach helps to minimize biases and ensure that the findings are grounded in the available evidence.

RESULTS

The results of this study indicate that the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in Sudan has been shaped by various factors, including colonial legacy, political instability, civil wars, and external influences. The study identifies three distinct phases in the evolution of police professional doctrine in Sudan: the colonial period, the post-independence period, and the contemporary period. Each phase is characterized by specific challenges and opportunities that have shaped the development of police professional doctrine in the country.

CONCLUSION

The study concludes that the establishment and development of police professional doctrine in Sudan is a complex and multifaceted process that requires a comprehensive understanding of the historical, social, and political context of the country. The study also identifies several challenges facing the police force in Sudan, including inadequate training, low salaries, corruption, and political interference. The study recommends that the government and other stakeholders take concrete steps to address these challenges and promote the development of a professional and accountable police force in Sudan.

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