ABSTRACT

Motorcycle gangs in Sukabumi City often cause unrest in the community because they can occur anytime and anywhere. In Sukabumi City itself, the intensity of the existence of motorcycle gangs is growing. Thus, the Sukabumi City police made a strategy on how to prevent motorcycle gangs that are troubling in Sukabumi City. Thus, to find out and measure how the strategy is carried out, this research uses Mulgan (2009) with 4 Strategy indicators namely Purpose, Environment, Araha, and Action. The research method used in this research is descriptive method with a letherative approach. The purpose of this research is to find out the extent to which this strategy is running and the impact produced by this strategy. The results of this study show that the collaboration run by Sukabumi Police has not been running optimally because it has not fulfilled the 4 indicators of Mulgan (2009) because in the Environmental Indicator there are still obstacles from family and friendship so it needs to be reviewed again.

Keywords: Police Strategy; Motor Gangs, Preventing

INTRODUCTION

Motorcycle gangs in Sukabumi City often cause unrest in the community because they can occur anytime and anywhere. The intensity of motorcycle gangs is growing. However, the police have not taken comprehensive preventive measures to keep Sukabumi free from motorcycle gang activity. Motorcycle gang violence in Sukabumi and surrounding areas occurs almost every day, the perpetrators of this violence are indiscriminate, anyone becomes a target of violence, and the perpetrators are also more determined to harm their victims than if the victims fight back. Attacks by motorcycle gangs are a prominent and dominating crime in many areas, including Sukabumi City, which has received significant attention from the Sukabumi City Government and the Sukabumi City Police.

The crime of motorcycle gang assault is a criminal offence committed jointly against a person or property that can cause bodily injury and insecurity to the victim (Barker, 1998; McNamara & Quilter, 2019; Wan Husain et al., 2023). This incident is very disturbing to the order in people's lives because people want to live safely and away from crimes that can disturb people's sense of security, therefore the need for law enforcement officials, especially the police, is needed to overcome the rampant activities of motorbike gangs that can defeat crime to maintain public security and the rule of law.
The National Police and its subordinate structures, such as institutions responsible for maintaining domestic security and order, appear to be less than optimal in carrying out their duties and responsibilities (Culbertson & Weisheit, 1988; Terpstra & Kort, 2016; Weimann, 2017; Widorini et al., 2020). This can be seen in several factors that are not entirely safe. According to the Indonesia Police Watch institution, the public is unsettled by the phenomenon of motorbike gangs that commit anarchist acts among the community, criminal acts committed by motorbike gangs have become a prevalent trend, usually committed by young people. Criminal behaviour by motorcycle gangs has become a major concern for Indonesians, including in Sukabumi.

The recent incident occurred at JL Otista Sukabumi, precisely beside the railway on 28 October 2022 at 20.00 WIB. The incident began when a motorbike gang crossed the road by shouting and then inviting residents who were doing gathering activities not long after there was a patrol car and the motorbike gang ran away from the location. And at JL RA Kosasih, Sukaraja Subdistrict, Sukabumi Regency, right next to Kodim on 30 October 2022 at 01.30 WIB. A man with the initials CM (20) became the victim of an attack and beating by a motorised gang while being carried by his friend and was declared dead by the RSUD R.Syamsudin SH at 10.30 WIB.

Table 1. Data on Motorbike Gang Cases

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Sources: Police Resort in Sukabumi City

According to Fatimah Siti, 127 members of XTC and Brigez motorcycle gangs were detained at Sukabumi City Police. Of these, 40 tested positive for narcotics and illegal drugs. In the table above, it can be understood that so far, there has been a decrease in cases and actions taken by the police in preventing motorcycle gang cases in Sukabumi City. The actions taken by the police are joint patrols with side agencies every Sunday night, arrests, conducting pledges and coaching not to commit violence or violate criminal acts by inviting representatives of motorcycle gang members, and appeals to the public notified by the Sukabumi City government is an appeal to be careful when driving a vehicle at night, in accordance with Sukabumi City's tagline, Sukabumi Renyah (Religious, Comfortable, and Prosperous). This requires the vigilance of the general public and the alertness of the police, therefore researchers are very interested in researching the Police Strategy in terms of preventing motorcycle gang cases that occur in Sukabumi City so that they can provide a sense of security so that people no longer doubt the ranks of the police. Based on the phenomena found by researchers in the field, researchers determined the title of this research, namely 'Police Strategy in Preventing Motorcycle Gang Cases in Sukabumi City'.

METHOD

This research is qualitative research, which according to Sugiyono (2019: 2) qualitative research is a qualitative research method is a research method based on the philosophy of
postpositivism, used to conduct research on natural object conditions (preceded by experiments), where the researcher is the key instrument, data collection techniques are transgulation (combined), and data analysis is inductive / qualitative. In addition, qualitative research findings place more emphasis on meaning than generalisation. The research location is in Polres Sukabumi Kota Jl. Perintis Kemerdekaan No.10, Gunungparang, Kec. Cikole, Kota Sukabumi, Jawa Barat 43111. In retrieving researchers used Primary and Secondary data which was obtained through news, observation, documentation, and deepening Interviews with informants were selected using snowball sampling with 4 key informants namely the Head of Unit 1 General Criminal, Administrative Affairs Member of Criminal Investigation Unit, Motorbike Gang Members, Community. For data validity checking techniques used triangulation. While the data analysis technique used is using the flow method from Miles et al., (2014).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Result

1. Purpose

In this research, what is meant by Purpose is the purpose of Sukabumi City Police Strategy in preventing motorcycle gang cases in Sukabumi City. Crime or criminal acts are all forms of actions that violate the law. This is also one of the main focuses of Sukabumi City Police in creating security in the community, one of which is avoiding riots committed by motorcycle gangs. The purpose of handling motorcycle gangs that disturb the community is to prevent crime and provide a sense of security. This goal is also a form of realisation from the community who request and encourage firm steps from the authorities in creating a sense of security and comfort for the existence of motorcycle gangs, the first step that needs to be done is to try to find out the causes of the crime. Related to crimes committed by motorcycle gangs in Sukabumi City.

In realising this goal, Sukabumi city police held a coordination meeting with the mayor of Sukabumi to find the right solution so that the existence of motorcycle gangs can be prevented. the point is that it wants its citizens to feel safe and comfortable without the existence of motorcycle gangs. the rampant action of motorcycle gangs is very troubling for residents of Sukabumi city, especially those who move at night. In fact, not a few residents have become victims of motorbike gang brutality.

For example, a recent crime, according to an informant, involved a stabbing that resulted in a victim of motorbike gang brutality. This is one of the forms of insecurity that is increasingly becoming. Thus, from the informant's explanation, it is clear and agreed that in this motorbike gang prevention strategy, the goal is to provide a sense of security for the community, especially for people who have to move at night. For this reason, this goal indicator according to Mulgan (2009) is clear that it has been achieved well with the clarity of existing goals.
2. Environment

One of the success factors of a predetermined strategy is the environment. Strategies depend on the situation at hand and the things that influence it. Crime occurs because intent and opportunity meet. Even though there is no intention, but because there is an opportunity, the crime can occur. In addition, there are crimes that depart from the intentions of the perpetrators. When it comes to motorbike gangs, we need to look deeper. The smallest group in society is the family. In sociological theory, a person is moulded in the place where he has been the longest. That's what happens to children who are members of motorbike gangs. These children are children who are sometimes not really cared for by their parents, so they hang out more with their friends. Now if his friends include children who are delinquent or naughty then of course the children who are friends with him will join in doing naughty things.

From the results of interviews conducted by researchers with informants, all of them agreed that the crimes committed by motorbike gangs that occurred in the city of Sukabumi were caused by the lack of parental role in educating their children. The children who are members of motorbike gangs are children who hang out freely without any control from their parents, so they become influenced and join in with their friends who are often brutal or commit crimes. In addition to the family, the community environment where children live can have an impact on their personality. According to informant 1, the first factor that causes children to commit robbery is the environment, the family environment, the environment where they play and the second is economic factors. But if we look at the perpetrators of begging, the average is children who drop out of school, meaning that the environment is very influential. Most of them just follow along, for example, if their friends pull a gun on them, they also pull a gun on them afterwards at the police station, then they are confused and realise what they have done.

Therefore, based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that in this environmental indicator, the strategy implemented is quite good, but it is the environmental factors that are the main cause of crime by motorcycle gangs in Sukabumi City. An environment that is filled with brutal acts makes children commit brutality and eventually commit acts that violate the law. Understanding the causes of crimes committed by motorcycle gangs has led the police, in this case the Sukabumi City Police, to take steps to minimise or even prevent such crimes.

3. Direction

The next aspect is direction. Direction here is determining the direction and purpose of the strategy. This direction is carried out so that the implementation of this strategy in the form of activities and people carrying out activities can run well with clear direction and have one direction so that there are no deviations that make the possibility of failure in achieving the set goals.

Furthermore, direction here is determining the direction and purpose of the strategy. Directives carried out by the Sukabumi city police in directing the community as well as the police ranks in realising security in preventing motorcycle gangs. The directives that are carried out are such as raids in several places that are prone to motorbike gangs. Furthermore, there is a joint direction with the Sukabumi City government as well. The Sukabumi City Government coordinated and directed Sukabumi City Police to immediately eradicate motorcycle gang members. In addition to the seriousness of Sukabumi City Police in preventing motorcycle gangs
that are still rampant, the Sukabumi City Police Chief gave araha to his ranks not to hesitate to take firm action against motorcycle gangs that disturb security to be shot on the spot. This firm and measured action must be taken, because it is increasingly seeing the actions of sadistic perpetrators when attacking and injuring their victims.

Thus, if we look at the indicators of direction based on Mulgan (2009), it is said to be fulfilled. The clear direction of the strategy created shows the seriousness of Sukabumi City Police in preventing motorcycle gangs that are increasingly prevalent in Sukabumi City. it is also expected to be able to provide a sense of security again for the people of Sukabumi City.

4. Action

The strategic direction that has been set then needs to be converted into policies, plans and actions. Action is the implementation of strategic direction as real action and good management to achieve strategic success. That way the police strategy in tackling crime by motorbike gangs is threefold, namely preemptive, preventive, and repressive. Preemptive for example socialisation or legal counseling in the village, schools and so on. Socialisation in this case is the socialisation of the law to the community so that the community obeys the law, including to school children to prevent children from participating in becoming robbers. In addition, in the community there is the name Babinkamtibmas, namely Bintara Pembina Keamanan dan Ketertiban Masyarakat. This Babinkamtibmas is the spearhead of police services at the village level and plays an important role in preventive and preemptive actions. Preventive action is preventive action. Preventing the meeting of intentions and opportunities. One example of preventive action is patrolling. These preventive measures are carried out by all elements of the police. The last one is repressive, namely prosecution. Repression is caught in the act, where there has been an unlawful act and patrolling, approaching the community, activating police institutions that work for the security and order of the community.

In addition, the action taken by the Polres through cooperation with the community to minimise crimes committed by motorcycle gangs is to insert the police program for community development into programs or activities carried out in urban villages. For example, at meeting events in the village, the police coordinate with the local village head to be able to conduct socialisation.

Optimising the work of Babinkamtibmas, as mentioned above, is done by providing counselling to the community as well as being involved in resolving criminal issues in the community. One way to do this is by bringing together local residents and community leaders for a dialogue to resolve the issue of brawls between residents. This information shows the serious efforts of the Sukabumi City Police to crack down on motorcycle gangs that commit robberies. This is certainly in order to provide a deterrent effect to the perpetrators so that they no longer repeat criminal acts that disturb citizens.

Based on the description above, it can be concluded that the police, in this case the Sukabumi City Police, have made efforts to resolve crimes committed by motorcycle gangs, namely:

a. Preemptive efforts, namely socialisation or counselling to the community, including to schools.

b. To the community, including schools. This socialisation is

c. Legal socialisation so that people obey the law.
d. Preventive efforts, namely taking precautions by optimising the function
e. Babinkamtibmas (Bintara Pembina Keamanan dan Ketertiban Masyarakat) in urban villages.
   Babinkamtibmas also plays a role in preventive efforts.
f. Repressive efforts, namely taking direct action when crimes by motorcycle gangs occur.
   That way based on the explanation above that this action indicator has been fulfilled properly. Where in the implementation of the police strategy in preventing motorcycle gangs, efforts have been made with socialisation and other applications. So that this prevention can at least reach the community and young people about the dangers and what are the adverse effects of being involved with motorcycle gangs.

Discussion

Motor gang activities have been a persistent issue in many urban areas, including Sukabumi City. To combat this problem, the Sukabumi City Police Resort has implemented several strategic measures aimed at preventing and reducing the occurrence of motor gang-related incidents. One of the primary strategies involves increased patrolling and surveillance in areas known for frequent motor gang activities. By deploying officers in these hotspots, the police can deter gang members from congregating and engaging in illegal activities. This approach is supported by a study that highlights the effectiveness of visible police presence in reducing crime rates (Ali & Rais, 2018; Gottschalk & Stedje, 2010).

In addition to increased patrolling, the Sukabumi City Police Resort has initiated community outreach programs to engage with the local population. These programs aim to educate the community about the dangers of motor gangs and encourage residents to report suspicious activities. Through collaboration with community leaders and local organizations, the police can build trust and cooperation, which are essential for effective crime prevention. According to (Decker et al., 2007; Patton, 2021), community policing initiatives have been shown to significantly improve public safety and reduce crime in various contexts.

Another critical component of the police strategy is the implementation of stricter regulations and enforcement measures targeting motor gang members. This includes regular checks of vehicle registrations, licenses, and compliance with traffic laws. By ensuring that all motor vehicles are legally registered and operated, the police can reduce the number of illegal activities associated with motor gangs. Enforcement of these regulations not only disrupts the operations of motor gangs but also promotes a culture of lawfulness among motorists (Hanniman, 2008; McNamara & Quilter, 2019).

The Sukabumi City Police Resort collaborates with other law enforcement agencies and government bodies to address the broader socio-economic factors contributing to motor gang activities. This holistic approach involves providing alternative opportunities for youth who are at risk of joining motor gangs, such as vocational training and recreational programs. Research by Ibrahim (2020) suggests that addressing the root causes of gang membership through social and economic interventions can lead to long-term reductions in gang-related crime.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the description of the research that has been conducted, this research can be concluded that the Sukabumi Police Strategy in preventing motorcycle gangs in Sukabumi City
is quite good. In the objective indicator, it is clear that this strategy is carried out to prevent the increasing number of motorcycle gangs and also to provide a sense of security to the community. However, even though it has met the criteria, it still cannot be said to be optimal when viewed from Mulgan's theory (2009) because the environmental indicators are still less supportive and tend to allow the actions of these motorcycle gangs, especially those involved are still minors who should still have full supervision from parents. Furthermore, the reasoning indicator is very clear, in its strategy the Sukabumi City Police gave directions to its ranks to continue conducting raids in several vulnerable places. And the last is the action indicator where Sukabumi City Police conduct socialisation as well.

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