

## **IMPLEMENTASI PENEGAKAN HUKUM PIDANA OLEH KEPOLISIAN TERHADAP PELAKU PELANGGARAN LALU LINTAS DI KOTA PADANG**

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### **ABSTRAK**

Lalu lintas jalan memiliki peranan yang sangat vital dalam mendukung kelancaran pembangunan dan mobilitas masyarakat. Namun, untuk mencapai efektivitas dalam sistem transportasi, dibutuhkan penegakan hukum yang baik. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis implementasi penegakan hukum pidana oleh kepolisian terhadap pelanggaran lalu lintas di Kota Padang. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif dengan metode deskriptif. Data dikumpulkan melalui wawancara dengan pihak kepolisian, pengemudi, dan masyarakat, serta observasi lapangan. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa kepolisian telah berupaya menegakkan hukum dengan memberikan sanksi terhadap pelanggaran lalu lintas, namun terdapat kendala dalam pelaksanaan hukum, seperti kurangnya kesadaran masyarakat terhadap peraturan lalu lintas, minimnya sarana dan prasarana, serta lemahnya pengawasan. Meskipun demikian, efektivitas penegakan hukum dapat ditingkatkan melalui peningkatan sosialisasi peraturan, penambahan sarana prasarana, dan penguatan koordinasi antar instansi terkait. Penegakan hukum yang konsisten dan berkelanjutan akan memperkuat kesadaran masyarakat dalam menjaga ketertiban dan keselamatan di jalan raya.

**Kata Kunci:** Penegakan Hukum, Pelanggaran, Pelanggaran Lalu Lintas.

**IMPLEMENTATION OF CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BY THE  
POLICE AGAINST TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN PADANG CITY**

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*Road traffic plays a crucial role in supporting the smooth running of development and public mobility. However, to achieve effectiveness in the transportation system, proper law enforcement is needed. This study aims to analyze the implementation of criminal law enforcement by the police against traffic violations in Padang City. The study uses a qualitative approach with a descriptive method. Data were collected through interviews with the police, drivers, and the public, as well as field observations. The results show that the police have made efforts to enforce the law by imposing sanctions on traffic violations, but there are obstacles in its implementation, such as the lack of public awareness of traffic regulations, inadequate facilities and infrastructure, and weak supervision. Nevertheless, the effectiveness of law enforcement can be improved through increased regulation socialization, additional facilities and infrastructure, and strengthened coordination between related agencies. Consistent and continuous law enforcement will strengthen public awareness in maintaining order and safety on the road.*

**Keywords:** Law Enforcement, Violations, Traffic Violations,