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Organizational and Operational Police Stress in the Ethiopian Federal Police: A Cross-Sectional Survey

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Abstract

This study examined the levels and demographic predictors of organizational and operational police stress among law enforcement personnel in the Ethiopian Federal Police (EFP). A cross-sectional survey design utilizing stratified random sampling was conducted with 401 police officers (77.1% male, 22.9% female) from crime prevention and crime investigation sectors. Data were collected using translated and psychometrically validated Amharic versions of the Organizational Police Stress Questionnaire (PSQ-Org) and Operational Police Stress Questionnaire (PSQ-Op). Findings revealed high overall levels of both organizational (M = 3.99, SD = 2.03) and operational stress (M = 3.88, SD = 1.98). Female police officers reported significantly higher operational stress than male officers (399) = -2.01, p = .04), whereas no significant gender difference was observed for organizational stress. Age and service tenure demonstrated significant negative correlations with organizational stress (r = -.480, p < .001; r = -.462, p < .001) and operational stress (r = -.303, p < .001; r = -.297, p < .001), indicating that younger and less experienced officers experience higher stress levels. Police rank was a significant factor (p < .001), with constables and lower-level leaders reporting higher stress than high-ranked officers. Single officers reported significantly higher stress than divorced or widowed personnel (p < .001). No significant differences were found between crime prevention and investigation units. Institutional interventions targeting stress management for junior, younger, and female officers are strongly recommended.

Keywords: Ethiopian Federal Police, Occupational stress, Organizational stress, Operational stress, Demographic predictors

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Introduction

Studies conducted on policing consistently indicate that law enforcement work is inherently dangerous and highly stressful, frequently yielding severe physiological, emotional, and social consequences (Anshel, 2000; Arble & Arnetz, 2017; Reynolds & Wagner, 2007). Research demonstrates that law enforcement personnel exhibit higher occupational stress than professionals in most other sectors (Johnson et al., 2005; Yun et al., 2013). Multiple structural and environmental factors contribute to this heightened risk: rigid organizational hierarchies, the operational mandate to function under extreme danger, critical decision-making under time pressure, and managing complex public expectations.

In the Horn of Africa, policing operates under distinct societal, economic, and security environments. In Ethiopia, the Ethiopian Federal Police (EFP) personnel encounter compound occupational pressures stemming from rapid societal transitions, large-scale public gathering security, counter-terrorism operations, and broad structural police reform initiatives. Despite these operational challenges, empirical investigations into occupational stress among public safety personnel in Ethiopia remain scarce, with existing local literature heavily focused on descriptive assessments in general healthcare or public civil service sectors. Establishing local empirical baseline data regarding police stress within the Ethiopian operational setting is therefore essential to inform targeted institutional interventions.

Police stress is broadly categorized into two distinct dimensions: organizational stress and operational stress (Shane, 2010). Organizational police stress emanates from internal administrative structures, managerial practices, and workplace interpersonal dynamics. These include bureaucratic red tape, inadequate equipment, perceived favoritism, lack of supervisory support, and promotion policies (Cordner, 2013; Shane, 2010; Violanti et al., 2014). Operational stress relates directly to the execution of law enforcement duties, including exposure to traumatic events, physical danger, use of force, shift work, court appearances, and negative public interactions during patrols or criminal investigations (Burke & Mikkelsen, 2006; Dowler & Violanti, 2014; Shane, 2010).

Empirical findings remain divided over whether organizational or operational stressors exert a primary influence on officer well-being. Several scholars maintain that organizational stressors are more pervasive and damaging to officer health than direct operational hazards (Basińska & Wiciak, 2013; Finney et al., 2013; Kop & Euwema, 2001; Violanti et al., 2006).

Conversely, other empirical studies indicate that operational hazards and direct exposures induce equivalent or superior levels of strain (Agolla, 2009; Arial et al., 2010; Berg et al., 2006; Lucas et al., 2012; Violanti et al., 2016). These variations underscore the necessity of examining stress dynamics across specific national and institutional frameworks.

Demographic Factors and Police Stress

Gender and Stress

Research examining gender differences in police stress yields mixed findings. Certain studies report no significant variations between male and female officers, arguing that shared occupational demands standardize stress exposure (Bradway, 2009; Garcia et al., 2004; McCarty et al., 2007; Yoo & Franke, 2010). Other investigations demonstrate significant gender discrepancies (Berg et al., 2006; Collins & Gibbs, 2003; He et al., 2005; Pienaar & Rothmann, 2006). Scholars suggest that female officers often navigate less favorable organizational cultures and unique social pressures, alongside specific assignments—such as handling domestic violence, sexual offenses, and child abuse cases—that heighten operational strain (He et al., 2002; McCarty et al., 2007; Violanti et al., 2016).

Age, Work Experience, and Police Stress

The relationship between tenure, age, and occupational stress in law enforcement remains complex. According to career stage frameworks (e.g., Super's career stage theory), early-career personnel (1–5 years) experience distinct transitional stressors compared to mid-career (6–15 years) or senior personnel (16+ years). Some empirical studies indicate that less experienced officers exhibit higher stress due to novel job demands and initial adaptation challenges (Mohanraj & Natesan, 2015; Narvekar & D'Cunha, 2021). Conversely, other studies report increasing stress with age or service length due to cumulative exposure and chronic fatigue (Narvekar & D'Cunha, 2021), or identify a non-linear, curvilinear relationship where mid-career officers report peak stress levels (Chen, 2009; Garcia et al., 2004).

Police Rank and Stress

Organizational hierarchy significantly shapes stress exposure. Lower-ranked personnel typically experience higher operational stress due to frontline exposure to hazardous incidents, tactical operations, and direct public conflict (Berg et al., 2006; Brown & Campbell, 1990; Kohan & Mazmanian, 2003). In contrast, middle-management and supervisory ranks (e.g., sergeants and detectives) frequently report elevated organizational stress associated with

administrative oversight, subordinate management, and competing institutional demands (Antoniou, 2009; Violanti & Aron, 1995).

Marital Status and Stress

Marital status serves as a key socio-demographic variable influencing social support mechanisms and work-family conflict. Married officers may face elevated strain stemming from family-work role interference and domestic obligations (He et al., 2005; Ogungbamila & Fajemirokun, 2016; Umaru & Olawale, 2020). Conversely, single or unmarried personnel may lack established domestic support structures, rendering them more vulnerable to occupational isolation and unmitigated work stress (Odedokun, 2015; Wickramasinghe & Wijesinghe, 2018).

Type of Police Duty and Stress

Stress levels vary across functional policing specializations. Personnel assigned to frontline crime prevention, tactical units, and crowd management regularly encounter physical dangers and conflict-prone encounters (Corpas, 2018; Garbarino et al., 2013; Manzoni & Eisner, 2006). Meanwhile, crime investigation personnel, detectives, and forensic specialists experience acute psychological burdens associated with routine exposure to death, traumatic crime scenes, complex evidence collection, and judicial proceedings (Becker & Dale, 2003; Pavšič, 2016; Sewell, 1994; Sollie et al., 2017).

Objectives

The primary objectives of this study were:

1. To identify the levels of organizational and operational police stress among Ethiopian Federal Police personnel.
2. To examine whether organizational and operational stress differ significantly based on socio-demographic variables (gender, age, work experience, police rank, and marital status).
3. To assess differences in organizational and operational stress across primary types of police duty (crime prevention vs. crime investigation).

Methods and Materials

Research Design and Participants

This study employed a quantitative, cross-sectional survey design. The target population comprised police personnel within the Ethiopian Federal Police (EFP) stationed in Addis Ababa

and surrounding peripheral administrative zones. The sampling frame was restricted to the two primary operational sectors: Crime Prevention and Crime Investigation.

A stratified random sampling technique was utilized. Officers were first stratified by operational sector (Crime Prevention vs. Crime Investigation). Simple random sampling was then applied within each stratum to select participants. Out of 430 distributed questionnaires, 401 complete and valid questionnaires were returned, yielding an effective response rate of 93.3%. A total of 29 questionnaires were excluded due to incompleteness or non-return. Comparative analysis between non-respondents and respondents revealed no systematic demographic or rank-based differences.

Instruments

Organizational and operational stress were measured using the Police Stress Questionnaire developed by McCreary and Thompson (2006). The instrument comprises two subscales: (a) Organizational Police Stress Questionnaire (PSQ-Org), containing 20 items assessing stressors originating from organizational policies, administrations, and internal dynamics; and (b) Operational Police Stress Questionnaire (PSQ-Op), containing 20 items assessing stressors inherent to direct operational police duties and field exposure. Items are scored on a 7-point Likert scale ranging from 1 (No stress at all) to 7 (Very stressful).

Instrument Adaptation and Psychometric Validation

The PSQ-Org and PSQ-Op were adapted rather than directly adopted to ensure contextual and cultural validity within the Ethiopian policing framework. The English version was translated into Amharic by two independent psychologists fluent in both languages. A senior psychologist conducted back-translation into English. An expert panel consisting of translators, senior psychologists, and police leadership evaluated the draft to reconcile linguistic nuances and ensure alignment with EFP terminology. A pilot study was conducted with 354 police personnel to evaluate psychometric properties. Item analysis resulted in the removal of one item from the PSQ-Org and two items from the PSQ-Op due to unsatisfactory factor loadings and item-total correlations. The final Amharic scales demonstrated high internal consistency, with Cronbach's alpha coefficients of $\alpha = .834$ for the PSQ-Org and $\alpha = .845$ for the PSQ-Op.

Data Collection Procedure

Ethical approval was obtained from the Addis Ababa University School of Psychology Research Ethics Committee. Permission to conduct the research was granted by the Ethiopian

Federal Police Commission. Data were collected using self-administered paper questionnaires distributed to selected officers in their respective operational units. Informed consent was secured from all participants prior to administration.

Data Analysis

Data were analyzed using IBM SPSS Statistics (Version 26.0). Descriptive statistics (means, standard deviations, percentages) summarized demographic characteristics and stress item scores. Independent-samples t-tests evaluated differences between two independent groups (gender, operational sector). One-way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) with Tukey HSD post-hoc comparisons examined differences across multi-category variables (rank, marital status). Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficients (r) evaluated continuous relationships between age, service tenure, and stress scores.

Results

Demographic Characteristics

The final sample comprised 401 police personnel. Demographically, 309 participants (77.1%) were male and 92 (22.9%) were female. The mean age of participants was 34.58 years (SD = 8.49), and the mean length of service was 13.44 years (SD = 7.72). Regarding marital status, 36.4% were married, 32.4% were single, and the remaining participants were divorced, separated, or widowed. By operational unit, 294 officers (73.3%) belonged to Crime Prevention and 107 officers (26.7%) belonged to Crime Investigation. Rank distribution included 60 Constables (15.0%), 117 Lower-level leaders (29.2%; Assistant Sergeant to Chief Sergeant), 131 Middle-level leaders (32.7%; Assistant Inspector to Inspector), and 93 High-level leaders (23.2%; Chief Inspector to Commander).

Intensity and Level of Organizational Police Stress

The overall mean score for organizational stress was M = 3.99 (SD = 2.03), reflecting a high level of organizational stress among EFP officers.

Table 1

Descriptive Summary of Organizational Stress Items

Items (N = 401)	Mean	SD
The feeling that different rules apply to different people (e.g., favoritism)	4.73	1.92
Inconsistent leadership style	4.55	2.11

Lack of resources	4.49	2.10
Lack of training on new equipment	4.41	1.87
Unequal sharing of work responsibilities	4.40	2.14
Inadequate equipment	4.35	1.99
Bureaucratic red tape	4.29	2.28
Leaders over-emphasize the negatives (e.g., supervisor evaluations, complaints)	4.28	2.02
Staff shortages	4.26	2.06
Excessive administrative duties	4.18	1.92
Feeling like you always have to prove yourself to the organization	4.09	1.76
Constant changes in policy / legislation	4.02	2.40
Dealing with supervisors	3.66	2.14
Dealing with the court system	3.57	1.92
Too much computer work	3.57	1.98
The need to be accountable for doing your job	3.52	2.12
Perceived pressure to volunteer free time	3.47	1.96
Internal investigations	3.26	2.08
Dealing with co-workers	2.71	1.78
Total Scale Mean	**3.99**	**2.03**

As presented in Table 1, the highest-rated organizational stressors were perceived favoritism (M = 4.73, SD = 1.92), inconsistent leadership style (M = 4.55, SD = 2.11), lack of resources (M = 4.49, SD = 2.10), and lack of training on new equipment (M = 4.41, SD = 1.87). Lowest rated organizational items included dealing with co-workers (M = 2.71, SD = 1.78) and internal investigations (M = 3.26, SD = 2.08).

Intensity and Level of Operational Police Stress

Based on established PSQ-Op cutoff criteria (≤ 2.0 = low, 2.1–3.4 = moderate, ≥ 3.5 = high stress) (McCreary et al., 2017), officers experienced high operational stress (M = 3.88, SD = 1.98).

Table 2

Descriptive Summary of Operational Stress Items

Items (N = 401)	**Mean**	**SD**
Traumatic events (e.g., MVA, domestic violence, death, injury)	4.92	1.91
Lack of understanding from family and friends about your work	4.47	1.92
Negative comments from the public	4.44	1.89
Occupation-related health issues (e.g., back pain)	4.39	1.94
Risk of being injured on the job	4.21	2.07
Not enough time available to spend with friends and family	4.17	2.08
Managing your social life outside of work	4.04	2.09
Friends/family feel the effects of the stigma associated with your job	4.03	1.98
Over-time demands	3.89	1.88
Eating healthy at work	3.79	2.10
Upholding a "higher image" in public	3.72	2.16
Making friends outside the job	3.69	1.89
Feeling like you are always on the job	3.68	1.87
Limitations to your social life (e.g., who your friends are, where you socialize)	3.61	1.94
Paperwork	3.58	1.92
Working alone at night	3.50	2.09
Work-related activities on days off (e.g., court, community events)	3.20	2.12
Shift work	2.45	1.87
Total Scale Mean	**3.88**	**1.98**

As detailed in Table 2, exposure to traumatic events (M = 4.92, SD = 1.91), lack of social/family understanding (M = 4.47, SD = 1.92), public criticism (M = 4.44, SD = 1.89), and occupation-related health issues (M = 4.39, SD = 1.94) represented the acute operational stressors. In line with the ≥ 3.50 cutoff threshold, items such as working alone at night (M = 3.50, SD = 2.09) fall under the high stress category. Moderate operational stressors included work activities on days off (M = 3.20, SD = 2.12) and shift work (M = 2.45, SD = 1.87).

Group Differences in Police Stress

Gender Differences

An independent-samples t-test indicated that female police officers reported significantly higher operational stress (M = 73.09, SD = 22.61) than male officers (M = 68.77, SD = 16.52), t(399) = -2.01, p = .04. For organizational stress, no statistically significant gender difference was detected, t(399) = -1.08, p = .27, with male (M = 75.20, SD = 19.94) and female officers (M = 77.84, SD = 21.97) reporting comparable levels.

Operational Sector Differences

No statistically significant differences were observed between Crime Prevention and Crime Investigation sectors for organizational stress, t(399) = -1.24, p = .21, or operational stress, t(399) = -1.54, p = .12. Descriptive scores showed slightly higher stress in Crime Investigation (M_org = 77.91, M_op = 72.07) relative to Crime Prevention (M_org = 75.04, M_op = 68.92).

Police Rank Differences

One-way ANOVA revealed significant rank differences for organizational stress, F(3, 397) = 17.88, p < .001, and operational stress, F(3, 397) = 8.20, p < .001.

Table 3

Summary of ANOVA for Stress Measures across Police Ranks

Variable	**Rank**	**N**	**Mean**	**SD**	**F(3, 397)**	**p**
Organizational Stress	Constables	60	83.85	18.60	17.88	< .001
	Lower-level leaders a	117	82.14	21.73		
	Middle-level leaders b	131	74.20	21.55		
	High-level leaders c	93	64.95	11.19		
Operational Stress	Constables	60	76.38	18.06	8.20	< .001
	Lower-level leaders	117	71.38	20.35		
	Middle-level leaders	131	70.34	19.52		
	High-level leaders	93	62.63	8.99		

Note. A. Lower-level leaders: Assistant Sergeant to Chief Sergeant. B. Middle-level leaders: Assistant Inspector to Inspector. C. High-level leaders: Chief Inspector to Commander.

Tukey HSD post-hoc comparisons indicated that Constables (M = 83.85) and Lower-level leaders (M = 82.14) experienced significantly higher organizational stress than Middle-level (M = 74.20) and High-level leaders (M = 64.95, $p < .001$). For operational stress, High-level leaders (M = 62.63) scored significantly lower than Constables (M = 76.38), Lower-level leaders (M = 71.38), and Middle-level leaders (M = 70.34, $p < .001$).

Marital Status Differences

Significant variations were observed across marital status categories for organizational stress, $F(4, 396) = 13.62$, $p < .001$, and operational stress, $F(4, 396) = 6.93$, $p < .001$. Unmarried/single officers reported the highest levels of organizational stress (M = 83.24, SD = 20.85) and operational stress (M = 73.97, SD = 20.08) compared to divorced, separated, and widowed personnel ($p < .001$). Single officers did not differ significantly from married officers ($M_{org} = 77.38$, $M_{op} = 71.54$), with both groups reporting elevated stress levels.

Correlational Analysis

Pearson correlation analysis evaluated associations between demographic continuous variables and stress scores.

Table 4

Correlations between Age, Service Years, and Stress Measures

Variable	Mean	SD	1	2	3	4	5
1. Age	34.58	8.49	—				
2. Service years	13.44	7.72	.953**	—			
3. Organizational Stress	75.81	21.30	-.480**	-.462**	—		
4. Operational Stress	69.76	22.70	-.303**	-.297**	.682**	—	
5. Total Police Stress	145.57	35.40	-.432**	-.419**	.927**	.906**	—

*Note. ** $p < .01$.*

Age and service tenure showed significant negative correlations with organizational stress ($r = -.480$, $p < .001$; $r = -.462$, $p < .001$) and operational stress ($r = -.303$, $p < .001$; $r = -.297$, $p < .001$). These results indicate that younger and less experienced personnel experience significantly higher organizational and operational stress.

Discussion

This study examined organizational and operational stress dynamics among law enforcement personnel in the Ethiopian Federal Police. The primary finding demonstrates that EFP personnel experience high overall levels of both organizational (M = 3.99) and operational stress (M = 3.88).

Regarding gender, male and female officers reported similarly high organizational stress, corroborating previous research indicating that systemic structural deficiencies—such as resource constraints, equipment shortages, and administrative burdens—impact personnel irrespective of gender (Bradway, 2009; Garcia et al., 2004; McCarty et al., 2007). Conversely, female officers exhibited significantly higher operational stress than male officers. While male officers in the EFP are frequently deployed in tactical frontline units, female officers encounter distinct operational pressures, including elevated role conflict, societal stigma, and assignments dealing with gender-based violence and vulnerable victims (Brown et al., 1999; He et al., 2002; Violanti et al., 2016).

Police rank was strongly associated with stress exposure. Constables and lower-level sergeants reported the highest organizational and operational stress, whereas senior leadership experienced the lowest stress levels. International literature shows mixed patterns: some studies report higher administrative stress among middle managers (Antoniou, 2009; Violanti & Aron, 1995), while others align with our findings (Berg et al., 2006; Brown & Campbell, 1990; Kohan & Mazmanian, 2003). In the institutional context of the EFP, junior officers bear the primary physical workload of field operations, tactical patrols, and public interactions, while possessing minimal decision-making autonomy over institutional procedures.

Marital status analysis revealed that single and married personnel experienced higher stress than divorced or widowed officers. Single officers, often younger and lower in rank, may experience heightened stress due to limited domestic support structures and social isolation (Odedokun, 2015). Married personnel face competing demands between demanding shift work and household responsibilities, exacerbating work-family conflict (He et al., 2005; Ogungbamila & Fajemirokun, 2016).

Contrary to older literature suggesting higher organizational stress among senior personnel (White et al., 1985), age and service tenure demonstrated significant inverse correlations with both stress dimensions ($r = -.480$ and $r = -.303$). Younger and less experienced

personnel experience the highest stress levels. Within Super's career stage framework, early-career officers undergo intense adaptation to institutional demands, public scrutiny, and operational exposure, whereas senior personnel develop adaptive coping strategies and master organizational dynamics over time.

Conclusions

Ethiopian Federal Police personnel experience high levels of organizational and operational occupational stress. Female officers report significantly higher operational stress than male officers, though organizational stress levels are equally high across both genders. Younger and less experienced personnel, as well as constables and lower-level leaders, experience the highest levels of stress. Single and married personnel experience greater stress than divorced or widowed personnel.

Recommendations

Based on the above findings, the following recommendations are suggested

1. Targeted Support for Junior Personnel: The EFP Commission should implement structured peer-mentorship programs and early-career stress management training specifically tailored for newly deployed constables and junior officers.
2. Gender-Responsive Operational Policies: Institutional policies must address the specific operational burdens and social stressors faced by female personnel, providing psychological support resources and equitable operational duty assignments.
3. Leadership and Administrative Reform: Command staff should address primary organizational stressors by establishing transparent promotion criteria, improving resource allocation, and streamlining administrative workflows.

Limitations

Several methodological constraints should be considered when interpreting these findings:

1. Cross-Sectional Design: The cross-sectional nature of the data precludes drawing causal inferences between demographic factors and stress dimensions.
2. Self-Report Measures: Data collection relied on self-report instruments, which are susceptible to social desirability bias or response fatigue.

3. Sampling Scope and Generalizability: Sampling was restricted to active frontline personnel within Crime Prevention and Crime Investigation sectors operating in Addis Ababa

and surrounding peripheral areas. While these sectors represent the core operational workforce of the EFP, conclusions primarily apply to frontline operational personnel and may not fully generalize to administrative support units or regional police commissions across Ethiopia.

Declarations

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