

# Effects of Personal Factors, Work Characteristics, Organizational Factors, and Physical and Mental Responses on Dealing With Workplace Situations During Social Evolution

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Natural ecology, technological change, the rule of law, and market forces affect social evolution continuously. COVID-19 and strained international relations affected the exchange of social networks, resources, and intelligence. Changing the laws of resource dependence and trust influenced the exchange of resources and intelligence in the global collaborative system. Individuals and organizations must face the risks and challenges of behavioral decoding, natural ecological decoding, and digital decoding in different workplace situations. The cross-domain and cross-cultural collaboration is needed to meet the needs of social evolution and solve relevant problems. Based on public interest and the maximum benefits of ethics, the wisdom of public management, public organizational behaviors, and public policies can be used to maintain balanced social progress and development.

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## Introduction

Technological change, the rule of law, and market forces affect the development of social innovation. In this process, individuals and organizations maintain values and structures to adapt to the environmental situation and political culture and maintain mutual control and balance. Organizations are responsible to people and are under great expectation and social pressure from the public. Due to the global spread of the coronavirus disease in 2019 (COVID-19), hundreds of millions of people have been infected, and millions have died. Public security officers (PSOs), including healthcare workers, police, maritime patrol, and border defense agency personnel, should first shoulder pandemic prevention, crime prevention, and maritime security maintenance project tasks. PSOs regulate interpersonal relationships in the community by imposing coercive force and regard human rights and political freedom as the core values (Bayley, 1985, p. 7; Reichel, 2008). In terms of their roles, they must fulfill epidemic prevention, social order maintenance, law enforcement, and service provision. Meanwhile, they are at risk of being infected by COVID-19, shot by criminals, and facing resistance and violence from lawbreakers (McCarty, Zhao, & Garland, 2007). We need to understand the effect of workplace situations during the social evolution of personnel and organizations and conduct relevant research (Tolbert & Zucker, 1999; Buker, & Dolu, 2011; Tsai, Nolasco, & Vaughn, 2018; Queirós et al., 2020).

In response to the new situations during social evolution, the paper integrates the interviews with some experts and scholars, and reviews the relevant domestic and foreign literature, unit characteristics, and work content to build the “Personal Factors scale”, “Work Characteristics scale”, “Organizational Factors scale”, and “Physical and Mental Responses scale” to assess the effects of the interaction between the influencing factors of personal, work, and organizational on workplace situations (as shown in Figure 1). The investigators distributed questionnaires randomly to the PSOs field staff, conducted a statistical analysis of the effect of variables, systematically deepened the understanding and discussion, and finally proposed findings and suggestions.

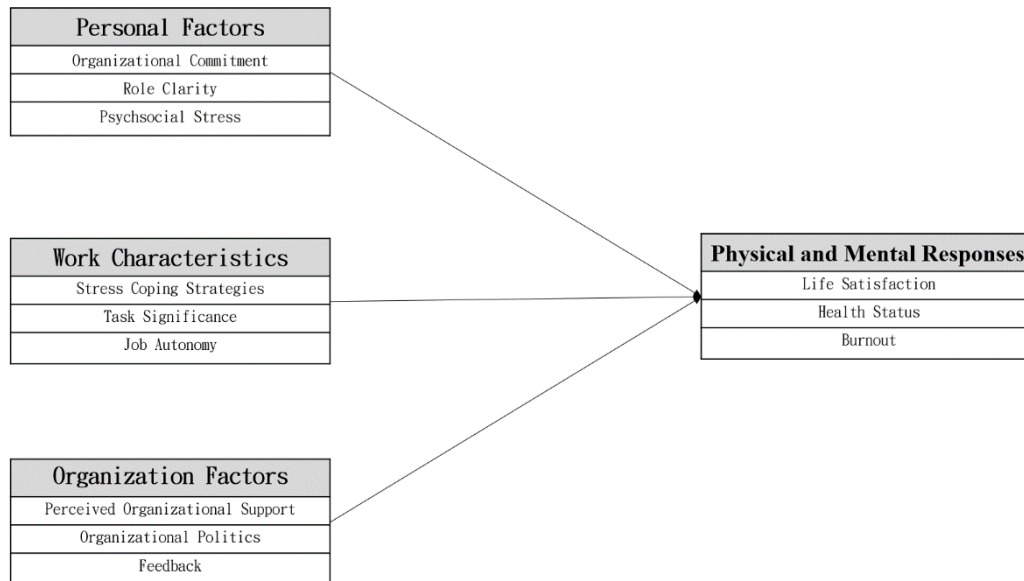


Figure 1. Research framework.

## Literature Review

Social systems have been evolving continuously in space over time, and people can use efficiency (benefit), tangible (intangible) resources, construction of social network framework, legitimacy, different community systems, safety culture, and technological and risk management to respond to citizens and the needs for globalization. Under the hierarchical and bureaucratic systems controlled by the old public administration (OPA), the logic and tools of private organizations are introduced to the market-oriented mechanism of new public management (NPM). In the process of globalization, new public governance (NPG) and public service (PS) model emerges and emphasizes public management, public organizational behaviors, and public policies of multi-level and pluralistic relationships involving cross-domain, networking, and participatory governance to solve the increasingly complicated social problems and needs (Ansell & Gash, 2007; Bertalanffy, 1973; Cooper, 2000; Frederickson, Smith, Larimer, & Licari, 2012; Hassan, Toylan, Semerciöz, & Aksel, 2012; Mcallister, 1995, p. 24; Montwiłł, Kasińska, & Pietrzak, 2018; Oyen, 1990; Reichel, 2008; Wilson, 1887). The changing workplace situations during social evolution affect employees' physical and mental responses to their work environment.

### Physical and Mental Responses on Dealing With Situations During Social Evolution

Global power, marine protection, and the evolution of public services have increasingly affected personal and organizational abilities to maintain social order and public security (Abreu & Calado, 2017; Bayley, 2001;

Bekkers, Fenger, & Scholten, 2017; Edgar et al., 2014; Hauser, 2017; Houdmont, Cox, & Griffiths, 2010; Casey, 2010; Ostrom, 2007; Southwick et al., 2014; Wu, 2020; Zhang, 2016). We “input” the required trust, resources, and information according to the system theory, after “transformation”, and then “output” products or services, as they attain a steady state (Bertalanffy, 1973). This paper incorporated three items as dependent variables (DVs), shown in Table 2. In response to social issues and social needs, individuals and organizations face long-term stressful requirements of the work situation and experience severe stress response to extreme situational stimuli, which affect their life satisfaction, health status, and burnout responses (Baldwin, Bennell, Andersen, Semple, & Jenkins, 2019; Buysse, Reynolds, Monk, Berman, & Kupfer, 1989; Golembiewski & Kim, 1990; Huang & Meng, 2018; Kelley, Siegel, & Wormwood, 2019; Ullah, Hussain, Alam, & Akhunzada, 2016; Vila, 2006).

**Life satisfaction.** The positive views of yourself, of the world, and of the future were as generators of satisfaction (Diener, Emmons, Larsen, & Griffin, 1985; Santos et al., 2013, p. 234). Humans are driven by innate needs of satisfaction (Maslow, 1943).

**Health status.** Individuals face stressful requirements of the work situation and experience health status response to situational stimuli (WHO, 2013). Job stress was positively associated to the health impairment (Berg, Hem, Lau, & Ekeberg, 2006).

**Burnout.** Workers who regularly come into contact with “challenging” citizens in work situations may develop an attitude of emotional exhaustion, leading to a dehumanizing perception of these individuals (Manzoni & Eisner, 2006, p. 621; Queirós et al., 2020). Organizational factors affect perception more than work factors (Collins & Gibbs, 2003). This paper defines physical and mental responses as subjective or objective perceptions of responses to physical and mental conditions. The physical and mental responses to workplace situations are related to personal factors, work characteristics, and organizational factors (Manzoni & Eisner, 2006; Queirós et al., 2020).

### **Personal Growth and Challenges**

As we know, ethics and justice are the basic virtues of human beings (Chu, 2007, pp. 258-264; Lincoln & Guba, 1989, pp. 221-226; Rawls, 2009). Humans are driven by innate needs for survival, safety, love and belonging, esteem, and self-realization (Maslow, 1943). Influencing personal factors include organizational commitment, work routinization, shift work, job satisfaction, situational pressure, role clarity, psychosocial stress, the dangers and risks of being infected while performing the pandemic prevention duties, and attacks from suspects in other incidents (Baldwin et al., 2019; Chen, Wong, & Yu, 2009; Deschamps, Paganon-Badinier, Marchand, & Merle, 2003; Endsley, 1995; Ganster & Schaubroeck, 1991; Gershon, Lin, & Li, 2002; Gong, 1992; Harris, James, & Boonthanom, 2005; Luo & Ruiz, 2012; Miller, Rohleder, Stetler, & Kirschbaum, 2005). This paper defined factors influencing a person’s psychological, behavioral, and situational coping. We utilized three items as independent variables in this study, shown in Table 2.

**Organizational commitment.** “Trust generates mutual understanding, which in turn generates legitimacy and finally commitment” (Heather, Getha-Taylor, Grayer, Kempf, & O’Leary, 2019, p. 54), the dangers and risks of being infected while performing the pandemic prevention duties with the lack of resources (Lazarus & Folkman, 1984; Vila, 2006). Burnout and health impairment negatively correlate with job satisfaction and commitment (Manzoni & Eisner, 2006). Organizational commitment is the mediating effect of public service motivation on performance (Vandenabeele, 2016).

**Role clarity.** Role theory concerns one of the most important features of social life, characteristic behavior patterns or roles (Biddle, 1986). Individuals develop situational awareness dynamics to handle novel and ambiguous cases and rapidly deal with violence and life-threatening workplace situations (Teas, Walker, & Hughes, 1979). The trait emotional intelligence and emotion management are inversely related to burnout (Zeidner, Hadar, Matthews, & Roberts, 2013). Job perception and organizational factors would cause the psychological effect to be personal and affect self-learning (Chen, 2021a). The leader must be held responsible for the public and the politicians while keeping high morale within the organization to maintain public security, law, and order (Nyhan, 2000; Kotzian, 2011).

**Psychosocial stress.** It is from ethical and emotional interactions among personal, as well as work and family conflicts (Armstrong & Griffin, 2004; Baldwin et al., 2019; Ganster & Rosen, 2013). The susceptibility to contagion is associated with higher levels of burnout (Nixon, Mazzola, Bauer, Krueger, & Spector, 2011; Zeidner et al., 2013).

*Hypotheses (1): Personal factors and life satisfaction are influencing.*

### **Situation Awareness in Work Systems**

COVID-19, global climate change, and strained international relations have affected the social network, public interest, and ethical benefits. Changing the laws of resource dependence and trust has influenced the exchange of resources and intelligence in the global collaborative system (Rapkiewicz et al., 2020; Emerson, Nabatchi, & Balogh, 2012, pp. 2-19; Wilson, 1887). In particular, in the criminal field, there are international anti-terrorist operations, cross-border drug smuggling (Battilana & Casciaro, 2012; Chen, 2021b), ocean protection, and global cyber technology (Choo et al., 2006; Edgar et al., 2014). Influencing work characteristics include task significance (Hackman & Oldhan, 1975), job complexity, job autonomy (Hackman & Oldhan, 1975), time pressure, and supervisor support (Anderson, Litzenberger, & Plecas, 2002; Manzoni & Eisner, 2006; Ohly, Sonnentag, & Pluntke, 2006; Queirós et al., 2020). This paper defined implicit or explicit characteristics of an individual or organization at work. This paper adopted three items as independent variables, shown in Table 2.

**Stress-coping strategies.** In workplace situations, individuals and organizations are faced with behavior decoding (qualitative theory research with 271 participants (Glaser & Strauss, 1967), Table 1, Figure 2), natural ecological evolution of causal relationships (Amy et al., 2020; Murray et al., 2021), artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and blockchain technology (BT) (Choo et al., 2006; Lemieux, 2011). Risks and challenges of digital decoding require the understanding of the original meaning of the numerical password in accounting and logistics, as well as the featured practices of the various public security departments and their command operations (Bell, Lauchs, & Le, 2013; Chen, 2021a; 2021b; Goodin & Tilly, 2006, pp. 36-37; Sorrentino, Sicilia, & Howlett, 2018). “Much wisdom is instantiated in conventions, habits, and rules. Instrumental logics must be supplemented with social intelligence” (Scott, 2005, p. 19). However, as the complexity and dynamics of the environment increase, many decisions are required across a fairly narrow space of time, and tasks are dependent on an ongoing, up-to-date analysis of the environment (Endsley, 1995, p. 34).

**Task significance.** The safety culture recognises the presence of an interactive or reciprocal relationship between psychological, situational, and behavioural factors (Cooper, 2000). The boundary-crossing networks expand social capital (Lownders & Skelcher, 1998). Burnout and health impairment positively correlate with work stress (Agnew, 2001; Berg, Hem, Lau, & Ekeberg, 2006; Manzoni & Eisner, 2006; Queirós et al., 2020).

**Job autonomy.** Individuals and organizations respond to different public security situations based on their attitudes, values, and norms (Paoline, 2003; Queirós et al., 2020), and in the evolution of governance of the public value theory, they must have the wisdom to make organizational learning dynamic (Nonaka & Takeuchi, 1995; Crossan, Lane, & White, 1999) and perform moral and systemic management to create public value and public trust (Schön, 1973, p. 10; Van Dooren, Bouckaert, & Halligan, 2010).

*Hypotheses (2): Personal factors and health status are influencing.*

### **Dynamic Environments Organizational Contingency: Risks and Opportunities**

Organizations are dynamic, multifaceted systems that operate in dynamic environments (Cooper, 2000). Government organizations respond to society's needs and problems in a collaborative model (Ansell & Gash, 2007; Heather et al., 2019; Lank, 2006). Influencing organizational factors include social support (Santos et al., 2013), organizational trust, perceived organizational support, emotional support from family, financial support, organizational politics, feedback, open communication, consultative management skills, administrative support, and social support (Anderson et al., 2002; Koschmann, 2012; McCreary & Thompson, 2006; Murray & Gibbons, 2007; Queirós et al., 2020; Santos et al., 2013; Vila, 2006; Fu & Satish, 2014). Burnout and health impairment positively correlate with organizational stress (Manzoni & Eisner, 2006). This paper defined the subjective, objective, or internal and external factors that affect an organization's response to work situations. We utilized three items as independent variables in this study. Research questions guiding this study and definitions of theoretical operational are shown in Table 2.

**Perceived organizational support.** Based on consensus and collaborative leadership, the collaboration crosses organizational boundaries to implement cross-domain (cultural) tasks (Balkundi & Kilduff, 2006; Klijn & Koppenjan, 2012; Lank, 2006; Tyagi & Dhar, 2014) and combine social epidemic prevention (Rapkiewicz et al., 2020), crime control, crime prevention (Lemieux, 2010; 2015; Lemieux & Bales, 2012), welfare, and service roles to prevent abuse of power (Bayley, 1985, p. 184; Chen, 2021a; 2021b; Chen & Li, 2020; Hauser, 2017, p. 20-25; Li, 2004; Manzoni & Eisner, 2006; Mitra & Sambamoorthi, 2014; Ohly et al., 2006; Queirós et al., 2020; Robertson, 1994; Scott, 2005, p. 5; Xu, 2018).

**Organizational politics.** Resource dependence theory believes that organisations rely on resources—intangible or tangible resources, information, and trust—from the external world to survive and thrive (Han, 2017; Tyagi & Dhar, 2014). Media pressure, political pressure, lack of resources, and long working hours were found to be the most important factors causing stress (Nisar, Rasheed, & Qiang, 2018).

**Feedback.** Organizations are adapting to their changing environments, that change from one fit to another over time (Donaldson, 2006; Hackman & Oldhan, 1975). Intelligence is the information used by a country or organization for strategy, policy, security, economy, and technology (Chen & Li, 2020; Lemieux, 2015). Nevertheless, at the very beginning of the global pandemic of COVID-19, global climate change, and strained international relations, public security organizations used rationality, politics, culture, and institution in the aspects of policy dynamics and policy review and employed global collaboration and policy guidance to execute the territorial front-line pandemic prevention and maritime security project tasks (Primecz, Romani, & Sackmann, 2011; Bekkers et al., 2017; Wu, 2018; 2020), thus, causing physical and mental fatigue to the individual.

*Hypotheses (3): Organizational factors and burnout are influencing.*

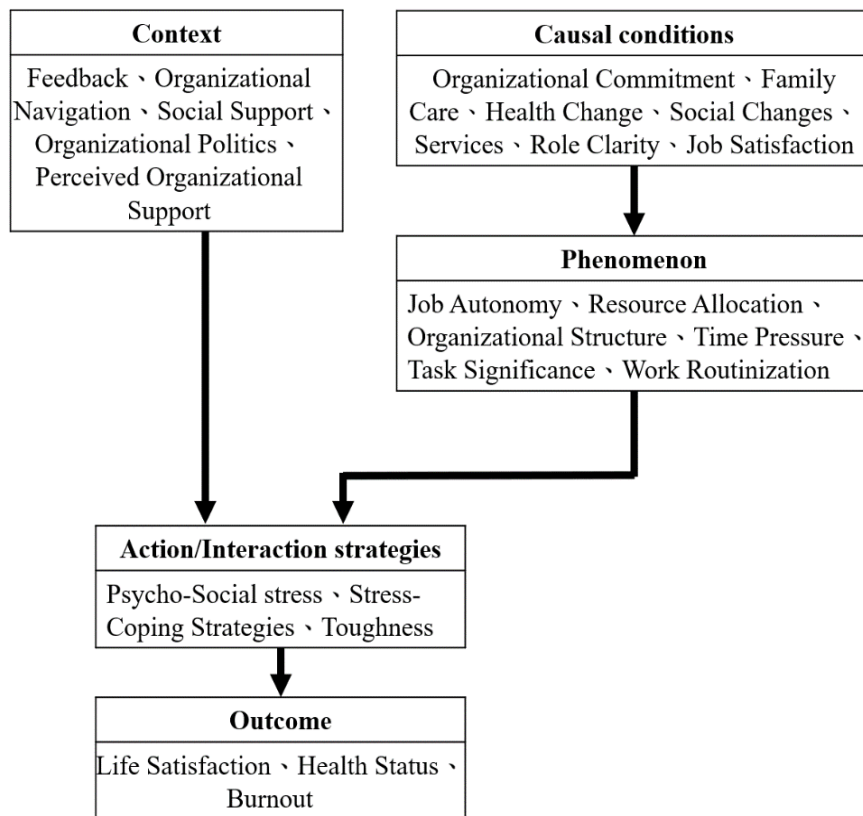


Figure 2. Coding paradigm of CGA Officers' behavioral decoding of behavioral meaning to workplace situations.

Table 1

Coding the Behavior of Public Security Officers ( $n = 271$ )

Item	Category	First sub-category	Second sub-category
Causal conditions	Organizational commitment	Poor working environment, No reasonable treatment	Maintenance management, Work motivation
	Family care	Family care, Economic factors	Economic, Motivation
	Health	Air pollution, Diet	Health management
	Social changes	Environmental change, Impact of pension reform	Cognitive perception, Social changes
	Services	High risk period, Law enforcement	Management, Risk
	Role clarity	Unclear job role, Counseling to be done by women	Role, Growth and development
	Job satisfaction	Physical and mental exhaustion, Great gap between expectation and reality, Aging	Cultural and cognitive assessment
Phenomena	Job autonomy	No time to exercise, No overall planning	Control
	Resource allocation	Unfair division labor, No personal space and privacy, Unfair welfare	Resource allocation, Human rights
	Organizational structure	Closed system, Poor organizational structure design	Organizational contingency, Organization
	Time pressure	Abnormal shifts, Too long working time	Management
	Task significance	Danger of task, Work efficiency, Contact failure through communications	Safety culture, Risks
	Work routinization	Shift duty, Mere formality, Technological	Meaningful work, Administrative management

Table 1 to be continued

Contexts	Feedback	Report mechanism, Rolling revision	Feedback, Coordination
	Organizational navigation	Leadership, Performance assessment system	Leadership, Performance management
	Social support	Budget, Cultural and recreational activities, Being unkind to new staff, Social insurance	Social support, Social network, Conflict
	Organizational politics	Promotion and transfer system, Limited resources, Rewards and punishments	Politics, Resource allocation, Incentives
	Perceived organizational support	Caring measures, No feeling, Unfair opportunities	Justice, Cognitive assessment, Restoration ability
Action/interaction strategies	Psycho-social stress	Great physical and mental stress, Failure in love, Wake up from sleep	Situational stress, Chronic stress, Acute stress
	Stress-coping strategies	Perceptual responses, Rest	Situation Awareness, Stress response
	Toughness	Diversified training, Care and protection, Medication	Diversified skills, Humor and coping skills
Outcomes	Life satisfaction	Expectation met, Expectation not met, Marriage topic	Feelings of gratitude and happiness
	Health status	Aging, physical and mental exhaustion, Physical injury	Physiological and Health risks
	Burnout	Job burnout, Early retirement scheme, Anxiety	Emotional exhaustion, Personality literacy

Table 2

*Operational Definition of Work Scale*

Facet	Work scale	Operational definition
Personal factors	Organizational commitment	Degree of recognition and participation in public security organization (Manzoni & Eisner, 2006, p. 620)
	Role clarity	An individual's level of understanding of job expectation information and how to implement it (Teas et al., 1979)
	Psychosocial stress	An individual's response to imbalance between needs and self-perception (Anderson, Litzenberger, & Plecas, 2002, p. 3)
Work characteristics	Stress-coping strategies	Including cognitive and behavioral efforts in using problem-solving or emotion-focused strategies to manage/cope with/reduce stress caused by great events (Queirós et al., 2020, p. 2)
	Task significance	Degree of a job's significant effects on the lives or work of others, no matter directly in the organization or in the external environment (Hackman & Oldhan, 1975, p. 161)
	Job autonomy	Employees' degree of freedom to schedule work and determine the procedures to be followed in performing work (Hackman & Oldhan, 1975, p. 161)
Organizational factors	Perceived organizational support	Employees' global belief that the organization values their contributions and cares about their well-being (Tyagi & Dhar, 2014, p. 651)
	Organizational politics	People who make use of social influence to provide incentives so as to promote, help, or protect the interests of the parties concerned (Tyagi & Dhar, 2014, p. 651)
	Feedback	The required effective, direct, and clear information about the performance of work acquired by employees during implementation of work (Hackman & Oldhan, 1975, p. 162)
Physical and mental responses	Life satisfaction	An individual's subjective assessment of overall expectation for life (Diener, Emmons, Larsen, & Griffin, 1985, p. 71; WHO, 2013)
	Health status	Personally perceived current health status (WHO, 2013)
	Burnout	Long-term responses to the sources of chronic emotional and human pressures at work (Queirós et al., 2020, p. 2)

## Research Methods

### Research Design and Data Collection

This paper was conducted in compliance with academic ethics, and had obtained informed consent from all the participants (Lincoln & Guba, 1989, pp. 221-226). In order to ensure the privacy of the samples in filling out the questionnaire, an anonymous method was adopted. The period of the questionnaire survey lasted for three months, from November 2020 to January 2021. Among the 13,000 R.O.C. Coast Guard organizations, a total of 1,413 questionnaires were distributed, and 1,242 questionnaires were returned. The returned questionnaires were reviewed one by one by the researcher.

Initially, 224 questionnaires with more than five missing questions or the same response for all items were considered invalid, and 1,018 valid questionnaires were collected. The researcher entered the compiled data into an Excel spreadsheet, which was then converted to SPSS format. A code was created for each questionnaire. The staff working at 22 units of a public security organization served in the sea areas (including the Pacific Ocean, the South China Sea, and the surrounding sea areas of Taiwan), and the community. Of the participants, 12.2% of the samples were women. To avoid identifying any participants based on age, gender, and the serving unit, we did not collect any identifying information from the participants.

### Questionnaire Survey

Besides the basic demographic information, other measures included the “Personal Factors scale”, “Work Characteristics scale”, “Organizational Factors scale”, and “Physical and Mental Responses scale”. The questions for each scale were partly adapted from the questionnaires developed by other researchers from the references of the relevant literature. In addition, experts in survey development made reviews and suggestions twice until the contents were all finalized. The questionnaire items were measured on a four-point Likert scale, where a higher score indicated a greater frequency of behavior. The three-item subscale showed poor collinearity diagnostics; thus, three items were deleted. First, the paper describes sociodemographic data. Second, the personal factors scale depicts the personal’ opinions towards the current workplace situations. 17 items measured organizational commitment, role clarity, and psychosocial stress. The two-item scale showed poor reliability and validity; thus, two items were deleted, and the shorter version of the scale achieved significance. Third, the work characteristics scale assesses the personal and organizational perception of the characteristics of public security work and its pressures, specifically, stress-coping strategies, task significance, and job autonomy measured with 14 items.

Fourth, the organizational factors scale assesses opinions on the agency’s operation to identify the sources of organizational stress. The scale measures perceived organizational support, organizational politics, and feedback from the job with 19 items. After deleting two items, the scale achieved adequate reliability and validity. Fifth, the physical and mental response scale assesses employees’ physical and mental states, specifically life satisfaction, health status, and burnout, using 15 items. Item analysis supported the reliability and validity of the scale. Burnout is a process of cognitive and emotional transformation measured by five inverse items. Sums between 16 and 20 indicate a high passion for work (such as demonstrating fulfillment of expectation for future development of personal career, being a source of personal achievement), scores between 11 and 15 indicate psychological fatigue (psychological or emotional exhaustion while performing tasks), scores between 6 and 10 indicate laziness (showing negative attitudes, such as indifference, when performing tasks and interacting with people), and scores between 1 and 5 indicate guilt (negative behaviors and attitudes arising from labor relations and interactions; the staff is proactively looking for other job opportunities).



### Statistical Analysis

The paper makes analysis using a statistical software, Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), version 18. The previously collected data were analyzed, with data correction firstly made for the questions in the reverse order. After principal component analysis, post-rotation screening was performed, and those items failing to reach the level were deleted. After certain items were selected for each variable subscale, the reliability and validity are analyzed. The factor structure explains the “task significance”, with Cronbach’s  $\alpha$  being 0.938; and its explained variation is 84.41%, as shown in Table 3.

Table 3

*Descriptive Statistics (Database 1; n = 1,018)*

Working scale	Mean	SD	Min.	Max.	Cronbach’s $\alpha$	Explained variation	Male (n = 882)	Female (n = 124)
Organizational commitment	18.55	3.61	1	28	0.872	57.551	18.65	17.88
Role clarity	11.73	2.36	1	16	0.856	70.172	11.76	11.51
Psychosocial stress	9.36	2.56	1	16	0.821	65.145	9.28	9.8
Stress-coping strategies	12.63	2.79	1	20	0.845	61.82	12.63	12.66
Task significance	10.22	2.78	1	16	0.938	84.411	10.15	10.56
Job autonomy	12.23	2.84	1	20	0.842	61.591	12.27	12.08
Perceived organizational support	26.6	5.17	1	40	0.901	53.301	26.65	26.27
Organizational politics	9.2	2.15	1	16	0.800	62.918	9.15	9.49
Feedback	13.8	2.85	1	20	0.894	70.324	13.86	13.39
Life satisfaction	12.97	2.69	1	20	0.868	66.486	13.01	12.6
Health status	12.01	3	1	20	0.840	61.18	11.92	12.51
Burnout	13.38	2.94	1	20	0.817	58.326	13.42	13.17

### Data Analysis and Discussion

The paper examines the backgrounds of the interviewees, and conducts difference analyses of different continuous variables. For example, Scheffé’s method is used in statistical operations to test all the possible contrasts. With the characteristics of the largest critical value and the least significance, Scheffé’s method can be applied to distribution among groups with different number of people per group and abnormal distribution (Qiu, 2010). Besides, regression analysis explores the factors of and impacts on physical and mental responses, and is presented as follows.

#### Backgrounds of Interviewees and Differences Between Continuous Variables

The basic demographic variables measured in this paper assessed the number of days per week during which the participants engaged in sports for at least 20-30 minutes per week and seniority. The results of showing statistically significant differences between the various continuous variables are shown in Tables 4-7.

**Differences between the number of days per week participating in sports for at least 20-30 minutes across different continuous variables.** As summarized in Table 4, “psychosocial stress” was significant at 4.840 ( $p = 0.000$ ). The average value of participation in sports three times per week was greater than that of no participation in sports, showing that participation in sports three times per week has a greater effect on easing psychosocial stress and helps improve physical and mental responses. As seen from Table 5, the post hoc multiple

comparisons among the samples participating in sports every week and Scheffé's method for analyzing "perceived organizational support" revealed that the samples participating in sports three times per week scored worse than those who did not participate in sports (average difference  $-3.044$ ,  $p = 0.02$ ), showing that organizational support could be further improved.

**Difference analysis between seniority categories by different continuous variables.** As summarized in Table 6, "psychosocial stress" was significant  $-4.442$  ( $p = 0.000$ ), and the average value of 26-30 years of seniority was smaller than that of below five years of seniority, indicating that 26-30 years of seniority helps cope better with psychosocial stress, and is conducive to more effective physical and mental responses. Similarly, below five years and six-ten years of seniority were associated with better health status, as shown in Table 7.

### Stepwise Regression Analysis

Taking life satisfaction (Made 1), health status (Made 2), and burnout (Made 3) as dependent variables, we added nine items, including organizational commitment and others, as independent variables in stepwise regression analysis and employed the least number of variables to understand which independent variables have the best predictive effect on the various dependent variables. We also performed collinearity diagnostics.

Stepwise regression analysis was conducted with health status as the dependent variable. As shown in Table 8, four of the nine variables, including stress-coping strategies, were included in the regression model as independent variables. The square of the coefficient of determination  $R$  was 0.319, indicating that the above four variables can explain 31.9% of the variance in the participants' perception of their health status. The collinearity (CI value) was 16.114, implying that the collinearity was not significant. Finally, the regression coefficients beta for three out of four items were positive, indicating a positive correlation with health status. "Stress Coping Strategies" (beta = 0.261,  $t = 8.701$ ,  $p = 0.000$ ) had a positive effect on the perception of health status, implying that as a stress coping strategy increased by a standard unit, perception of health status increased by 0.261 standard unit, and the predictive power of the perceived health status was 20.50% (Table 9).

## Findings and Discussion

The paper explores the variables affecting individuals' and organizational physical and mental responses. All correlations between different variables were statistically significant, as shown in Figure 3. For example, stress-coping strategies correlated positively with health status, and organizational commitment correlated negatively with burnout. Regarding verification of the hypotheses, as summarized in Table 9, personal factors had significantly more predictive power on physical and mental responses than organizational factors. Personal and organizational factors can be enhanced to improve physical and mental responses. However, job characteristics did not significantly predict physical and mental responses.

This study's results showed the indicator values were similar for men and women. Table 7 shows that after using Scheffé's method, 6-10 years of seniority and 26-30 years of seniority correlated negatively ( $-1.384$ ,  $p = 0.003$ ). However, psychosocial stress correlated positively with health status, showing that the officers with greater psychosocial stress manage their health better.

Figure 3 shows that the relationships predicted in Hypotheses 1, 2 and 3 were supported. The associations proposed in Hypothesis 1 have a more significant predictive effect and those in Hypothesis 3 have a less significant predictive effect, in Table 9. Personal factors had the greatest predictive power. The life satisfaction

had the greatest predictive effect of 21.38% on organizational commitment. Regarding the overall model, health status has the greatest effect on physical and mental responses, accounting for 31.86%. The post hoc multiple comparisons in Table 7 revealed significant differences between seniority groups. The differences between task variables were insignificant, in Table 9. First, the similarity of tasks may have precluded us from finding significant differences. Although differences may exist in nature, the significance of the differences cannot be shown due to the influence of experimental error. With the continuous evolution of society, the quality and quantity of work will change. Based on the safety culture (Cooper, 2000), special attention should be paid to the interaction between situations, people's thought processes and behaviors to facilitate response and improve service quality.

### **Understanding Personal Factors Affecting Work and Happiness**

As shown from the regression analysis of Hypothesis 1 in Table 9, there is a significant predictive effect, especially in personal factors. Regarding the personal factors affecting physical and mental responses, organizational commitment accounted for 21.38% of the variance in life satisfaction, implying that the more the organizational commitment, the better the life satisfaction. On the other hand, as shown in Tables 4 and 5, Scheffé's method revealed statistically significant differences when comparing different individuals in the number of days per week during which they participated in sports for at least 20-30 minutes. Besides, Tables 6 and 7 show the results of Scheffé's method, indicating that those with fewer than five years of seniority and those with 26~30 years of seniority correlated negatively with both psychosocial stresses ( $t = -4.442$ ,  $p = 0.000$ ) and health status (average difference =  $-1.200$ ,  $p = 0.005$ ).

Therefore, among personal factors, six important effects highlighted the need for knowledge-action interaction to improve individuals' perception of work and cope with workplace situations, risks, and challenges (Maslow, 1943). They are producing strategic leaders (Balkundi & Kilduff, 2006), enhancing trust, leading and collaborating with the organization to move forward. With a common understanding, they should use different resources and formulate different strategies. They should possess the wisdom of flexible and dynamic learning, and good adaptability; take concerted action inside and outside the organization; and protect their interests and develop common interests to increase people's well-being (Donaldson, 2006; Lank, 2006).

### **Cross-Domain and Cultural Perception of Collaboration to Meet the Needs of Social Evolution and Solve Relevant Problems**

As shown from the regression analysis of the relationships proposed in Hypothesis 2 in Table 9, stress-coping strategies had a significant predictive effect on health status. Besides, stress-coping strategies had the greatest impact on dependent variables (20.50% of variance in prediction analysis), indicating that promoting stress-coping strategies would also incentivize public service (Vandenabeele, 2016). Concerning globalization and cross-domain and cross-cultural development (Lank, 2006), the organization has used various collaboration tentacles and multiple approaches to observe dynamic societal changes and adopt responsive policies. Organizations use technical skills to improve work tools and deal with environmental changes in the workplace. Using interaction via authoritative texts (Koschmann, 2012) and adjustment of actions, and also under the extension of time and space, consensus and wisdom sharing are deepened, and the influence of government cooperation is expanded.



Figure 3. Figure of correlations among variables (Data Sheet 1,  $n = 1,018$ , all is \*\*\*).

Table 4

*Difference Analysis of the Samples Participating in Sports for at Least 20-30 Minutes Each Time per Week in Different Variable Subscales*

Subscale	Group	<i>N</i>	Average	S.D.	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
Organizational commitment	0	83	17.458	3.318	-3.860	0.000
	3	164	19.293	3.630		
Stress coping strategies	0	83	11.964	2.511	3.191	0.002
	3	164	13.128	2.803		
Role clarity	0	83	11.157	2.266	3.448	0.001
	3	164	12.220	2.300		
Psycho-social stress	0	83	8.205	2.443	4.840	0.000
	3	164	9.829	2.515		
Perceived organizational support	0	83	24.169	5.594	-4.363	0.000
	3	164	27.213	4.960		
Organizational politics	0	83	8.590	1.951	3.520	0.001
	3	164	9.561	2.094		
Feedback	0	83	13.084	2.968	-2.800	0.006
	3	164	14.140	2.711		
Life satisfaction	0	83	11.711	2.639	-4.164	0.000
	3	164	13.183	2.617		
Health status	0	83	10.627	3.087	4.251	0.000
	3	164	12.390	3.077		
Burnout	0	83	13.060	2.634	2.186	0.030
	3	164	13.872	2.816		



Table 8 to be continued

Organizational politics					0.221	0.159	5.378	0.000	0.175	0.128	4.178	0.000
Feedback	0.081	0.086	2.553	0.011					(0.063)	(0.061)	(2.024)	0.043
R	0.534				0.564				0.509			
R <sup>2</sup>	0.286				0.319				0.260			
CI	20.047				16.114				21.313			
Standard error	2.282				2.478				2.534			

Table 9

*List of Prediction Analysis of Independent Variables vs. Dependent Variables*

D. I. V.	V.	Personal factors			Work characteristics			Organizational factors			Sum
		Organizational commitment	Role clarity	Psychosocial stress	Stress-coping strategies	Task significance	Job autonomy	Perceived organizational support	Organizational politics	Feedback	
Physical and mental responses	Life satisfaction	21.38%		2.15%	0.54%			4.03%		0.46%	28.55%
	Health status			7.54%	20.50%	1.29%		2.53%			31.86%
	Burnout	17.03%	1.56%	0.67%	4.46%			1.93%		0.30%	25.96%

### Conclusions and Suggestions

In social evolution, personnel and organizations work together to address social issues and needs based on ethics and public interests. After all, it is difficult to obtain accurate information about how individuals and organizations work together to address social issues, as definitions of culture and institutions vary from country to country, and experts find limitations or cultural differences in understanding the collected statistical data. However, individuals and collaborating organizations have a consistent ethical belief in the implementation and learning process. Under historical independence, field specialization, intellectual property rights, and power balance, people can thus adapt to broader political and administrative changes; systematically improve concepts, methods, and theoretical forms in organization behavior, public management, and public policy; and contribute to public institutions' creation, maintenance, and service practices.

Society continues to evolve while fulfilling safety tasks, persons and organizations strive for a balance between the project tasks of pandemic prevention, crime control, public order maintenance, and a wide range of responsibilities for public welfare. Besides, global collaboration has been made with increasingly more public and private action implementers to meet people's complicated and diverse public security-related needs.

#### **Global Collaborative in the Natural-Ecological Evolution, Socio-Ecological Evolution, Introspection, and Feedback on Strategic Organization Policies**

To sum up the introspection and feedback of the personal factors in this paper, organizational commitment is mainly presented in life satisfaction and burnout. The regression analysis revealed the strongest relationship between stress-coping strategies and health status (see Table 9), indicating that in the aspects of global collaboration in the socio-ecological evolution as well as organization strategic policies, individuals are primarily responsible for the safety and servicing (Ansell & Gash, 2007). The system is based on the intelligence input of personnel according to their needs, processes, and situations so that the system produces the desired outcome (Bertalanffy, 1973).

### **Introspection and Feedback of the Micro-, Medium-, and Macro-Views**

First, to address the origin and value at the system level, making good use of technology and stressing maximization of public value, efficiency, ethical benefits, and economy is important. Second, at the sub-system level, it is crucial to stress specialization, consensus, sharing, planning, clear distribution of competencies, and political neutrality. Third, human rights and humane treatment must be emphasized personally. Finally, the task is to develop a unique theoretical core to maintain values, organizational structures, and personal opinions to adapt to mutual constraints and balance politics and culture, achieving personal best of individuals and organizations unity in diversity of collaborative partnership and wisdom connecting to tomorrow.

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