THE INFLUENCE OF LEADERSHIP STYLE, INCENTIVES, AND COMPETENCE ON EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE AT THE TRADE OFFICE OF THE CITY OF PADANG

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ABSTRACT

Employee performance is the result of the quality and quantity achieved by an employee in carrying out his duties in accordance with the responsibilities assigned to him. This research aims to determine the influence of leadership style on the performance of employees of the Padang City Trade Service, West Sumatra Province, to determine the influence of incentives on the performance of Padang City Trade Service employees, West Sumatra Province and to determine the influence of work competency on the performance of employees of the Padang City Trade Service, West Sumatra Province. The method used in this research is a quantitative method with a descriptive approach. The sample in this study was 87 respondents with data collection techniques using questionnaires which had been tested for validity and reliability. The data analysis techniques used were multiple linear regression analysis and statistical t-test. The results of this research show that leadership style has a positive and significant effect on employee performance in the Trade Department of Padang City, West Sumatra Province, incentives have a positive and significant effect on employee performance in the Department Padang City Trade, West Sumatra Province, and competency has a positive and significant effect on employee performance at the Padang City Trade Service, West Sumatra Province,

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INTRODUCTION

In today's times, various companies face many demands to make improvements in all aspects in order to maintain the continuity of the company. The success or failure of a company in achieving its goals is largely determined by the human resources owned by the company. Human Resources (HR) are people who have sacrificed their energy, talent and creativity in an organization.

Human Resource Management (HRM) is also defined as the utilization of human resources, recruitment and selection, human resource development, career planning and development, compensation and welfare, occupational safety and health, and industrial relations, therefore every organization is encouraged to be more proactive in improving the quality of employees and stimulating them to do the job correctly according to the expertise of the members.

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certain period in carrying out tasks compared to various possibilities, such as work result standards, targets or goals or criteria that have been determined in advance and agreed upon with Rivai and Basri, (2005). Performance appraisal is believed to be able to be an assessment for employees who have good work performance and employees who do not perform their duties optimally within the company. Many companies are trying to achieve the goal of the best and most trusted position in their field. Therefore, it depends on the implementer, namely the employees of the company itself.

According to Haibuan (2007) in conducting research, the factor that drives employee performance is leadership, leadership is the way a person leads to influence the behavior of subordinates so that they want to work productively to achieve organizational goals.

Good performance is as an employee is able to show work behavior that leads to the achievement of the company's goals and objectives. Therefore, companies do various ways to improve employee performance including leadership style, incentives, and competence. Performance is the result or level of achievement of a person as a whole for a certain period in carrying out tasks compared to various possibilities, such as work result standards, targets or goals or criteria that have been determined in advance and agreed upon with Rivai and Basri, (2005). Performance appraisal is believed to be able to be an assessment for employees who have good work performance and employees who do not perform their duties optimally within the company. Many companies are trying to achieve the goal of the best and most trusted position in their field. Therefore, it depends on the implementer, namely the employees of the company itself.

According to Haibuan (2007) in conducting research, the factor that drives employee performance is leadership, leadership is the way a person leads to influence the behavior of subordinates so that they want to work productively to achieve organizational goals. A good leader must be able to motivate his employees to work in addition to leadership, motivational factors can also affect employee performance. The motivation that a person has is potential, where a person is not necessarily willing to mobilize all his potential to achieve optimal results, so it is still necessary to encourage an employee to work in accordance with the wishes of the organization.

Employee performance is something that is very necessary and this is an obstacle for agencies in processing human resources, because the success of a company or agency depends on quality human resources. Mangkunegara's opinion (2000:45) is that performance comes from the words job performance or actual performance or actual performance (work achievement or actual achievement achieved by a person), namely the results of work (output) according to his duties in accordance with the responsibilities given to him. Poor company performance can be caused by a decrease in employee performance, which can be seen if employees are unable to complete work according to the targets set by the company.

Efforts to improve employee performance are by providing incentives. Incentives are a type of reward that is linked to how employees perform. The higher the employee's performance, the greater the incentives provided by the agency. Providing incentives can improve employee performance regarding the output produced. Human resources have a very determining role in developing the quality of work in every organization. Considering that performance contains components of competence and productivity

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results, performance is very dependent on the level of individual ability. As a large agency, the Padang City Works Department also wants to be supported by competent human resources so that it can provide maximum service to the community. Employee competency, which consists of knowledge, skills and attitudes, must be adapted to the required field of work so that it can produce high-achieving employee performance. Competency is the ability to carry out or carry out a job that is based on skills and knowledge and supported by the work attitude required by the job (Wibowo, 2007: 28).

The phenomenon that influences employee performance factors is organizational progress, where the higher and better the employee's performance, the easier it will be to achieve organizational goals and vice versa, if the employee's performance is not good, they will not get maximum results. Initially the Padang city trade department was the mining and energy trade industry department (Perindag Tamben). The formation of this service is based on regional regulation no. 21 of 2004. The Padang city government and trade and mining service is a supporting element of the Padang city government in the industrial, trade, mining and energy sectors which is led by a head who is under and responsible to the mayor of Padang through the regional secretariat.

With the stipulation of Government Regulation No. 18 of 2016 concerning Regional Apparatus. Padang City carried out an overhaul of the Regional Apparatus Organization (OPD) which was completed and approved by the DPRD. This change was made to respond to these Government Regulations and changes to regional apparatus organizations were adapted to regional conditions and needs. In line with this, the Industry and Trade Department was merged with the Padang City Market Service and changed its name to the Padang City Trade Service, which began implementation at the beginning of 2017.

Table 1
Recapitulation Data on Employee Performance Results at the Trade Service
Padang City 2022

No	Employee	Job Target	Target	Achievement	Note
		Employee			
1	87	service orientation	100%	73%	Fair
2	87	Commitment	100%	80%	Good
3	87	Discipline	100%	70%	Fair
4	87	Cooperation	100%	74%	Good
5	87	Average value	100%	75%	Fair

Leadership style is a norm of behavior that a person uses when that person tries to influence the behavior of other people as they see it. In this case, efforts to align perceptions between people who will influence behavior and people whose behavior will be influenced are very important for the population (Thoha, 2009)

Research from Putri Budi Utami (2016) states that leadership style is an ultimate power that influences the cells of a person who has followers or subordinates, so that person is called a leader. The leader's subordinates can be ordered to fail or not achieve the same goals that have been set. A leader always serves his subordinates better than his subordinates always serve him.

Meanwhile, according to research studies by Ajeng Reltno Kusumawati (2015), leadership style is a cell and a process that helps a group of people influence the way they want to do it individually to ultimately achieve their goals. This process sets the

wheels in motion for an organization or business entity. Through leadership style processes, leaders can influence employees to improve performance to achieve business goals.

According to Hartanto (2009) leadership style is a way to influence other people so that they are willing and willing to bring out their best policies and capacities in the value creation process.

H₁: leadership style has a positive and significant effect on employee performance

An organization or company needs employees who are able to provide work results or output so that the company's goals can be achieved. The work results or performance of each employee is different and this is influenced by several factors. One of these factors is that incentives are able to encourage or motivate employees to work better. The better the employee's performance, the higher the incentives given. Because of this, employees will try to improve their performance so that the incentives they receive increase. Research conducted by (Yusuf and Asyhari 2017) and (Mulstofa, 2017) shows that incentives have a significant effect on employee performance.

In research by Yudiastra and Darma (2015), incentives are rewards given directly to employees because the work carried out by the employee has exceeded the standard limits of the company and is not permanent.

H₂: incentives have a positive and significant effect on employee performance

Research from Prayogi, et al (2019) entitled the influence of competence and organizational communication on employee performance. The research results show that the competency variable has a positive and significant influence on the performance of Tirta Taming Kabulpateln Acelh Taming PDAM employees.

Sudarwati, (2014) revealed the results of her research that competence has a positive and significant influence on employee performance.

Winanti (2011) stated that from the results of her research, competence has a positive and significant influence on employee performance, where with the competence possessed by each employee, each employee is able to provide stimulation or stimulation for performance, so that performance will automatically increase.

H₃: competence has a positive and significant effect on employee performance

RESEARCH METHODS

The type of research in this research is quantitative. The object of this research focuses on the performance of employees in the Padang City Trade Department. The population in this study were all employees of the Padang City Trade Department, totaling 87 employees.

Tabel 2
Defenisi operasional variabel penelitian

Variable	Definition	Indicator	Source
Employee	Employee	Several employee performance	(Desseler,
performan	performance is the	indicators according to	2009)
ce	employee's actual	Guritno and Waridin	
(Y)	performance	1. Able to increase work targets	
	compared to the	2. Able to complete work on	



Variable	Definition	Indicator	Source
	employee's expected	time	
	Ŧ.	3. Able to create innovation in	
	expected work	r	
	performance is the	<u> </u>	
	standard	completing work.	
	performance which	5. Able to minimize work errors	
	is summarized as a		
	reference so that you		
	can see the		
	employee's		
	performance according to his		
	according to his position compared to		
	the rounded		
	standard. In addition,		
	you can also see the		
	performance of that		
	employee relative to		
	other employees.		
Leadershi	Leadership style is a	According to Thoha (2007) are	Hartanto
p style	way to influence	as follows:	(2009:512)
(X1)	other people so that	1. The number of instructions	
	they are willing and	and directions given by the	
	willing to bring out	leadership	
	their best policies	2. The amount of emotional	
	and capacities in the	support provided by the	
	value creation	leadership	
	process.	3. The level of readiness or	
		maturity of followers in carrying	
		out specific tasks, functions or	
incentives	Incentives are	certain goals. Incentive indicators	Hagibyan
(X2)	Incentives are additional	Incentive indicators according to (Sujat Moko 2007)	
$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{L})$	remuneration given	1. Performance	(2013.117)
	to certain employees		
	whose performance	links the amount of the incentive	
	is above standard	to the performance demonstrated	
	performance. These	by the employee in question. So	
	incentives are a tool	the amount of the incentive	
	used by supporters	depends on the results achieved	
	of fair principles in	during the employee's working	
	providing	time.	
	compensation.	2. Length of work	
		The amount of the incentive is	
		determined based on the length	
		of time the employee carries out	
		a job.	

Variable	Definition	Indicator	Source
		3. Seniority	
		This incentive system is based	
		on the length of service or	
		seniority of employees involved	
		in an organization. The basic	
		premise is that senior employees	
		show high loyalty to the	
		organization where they work.	
		4. Need	
		This method shows that	
		incentives for employees are	
		based on the level of urgency of	
		the employee's proper living	
		needs. This means that the	
		incentives given are reasonable	
		if they can be used to fulfill	
		basic needs.	
		5. Job evaluation	
		An attempt to determine and	
		compare the value of a particular	
		position with the value of other	
		positions in an organization, this	
		also means determining the	
		relative value or price of the	
		position in order to produce a	
		ranking.	
		in determining incentives.	
Competen	Competence is	1 2	
ce (x3	the basic basis of	to Hutapela and Nuraina, (2008)	wibowo
	a person's	1. Knowledge	(2007:28)
	characteristics	Awareness in the cognitive field,	
	and indicates a	for example, an employee knows	
	way of behaving	•	
	or thinking,	, ,	
	adapting a	8	
	situation, and	1 2	
	supporting it over		
		The ability to perform certain	
	time.	physical and mental tasks. Mental	
	Furthermore,	competence or cognitive skills	
	Spencer stated		
	that there are	\mathcal{E}	
	several factors		
	that can influence	1 1	
	a person's	evaluation of aspects of the work	



Variable	Definition		Indicator	Source
	competency	environment.		
	skills, including			
	beliefs and			
	values, skills,			
	experience,			
	personal			
	characteristics,			
	motivation,			
	issues, emotional,			
	intellectual			
	abilities, and			
	organizational			
	culture.			

This research contains 4 variables, namely the dependent variable and the independent variable, where the dependent variable in this research is employee performance (Y) and the independent variables are Leadership Style (X1), incentives (X2), and competence (X3). Data analysis techniques use instrument tests (validity tests and reliability tests), classical assumption tests (normality tests, multicollinearity and heteroscedasticity tests), multiple linear regression calculations and hypothesis tests (t tests)

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results of research instrument tests for the influence of leadership style, incentives and competence on employee performance in the Padang City Trade Department

1. Validity Test

This test aims to determine whether a research is valid or not. This test is declared valid if the r-calculated value is greater than the r-table value.

Table 3
Employee Performance Validity Test

Item-Total Statistics					
Intem question	Correlated Item-Total Correlation	Standard Regional	Regulation		
1	0.497	0,300	Valid		
2	0.477	0,300	Valid		
3	0.467	0,300	Valid		
4	0.477	0,300	Valid		
5	0.443	0,300	Valid		
6	0.529	0,300	Valid		
7	0.489	0,300	Valid		
8	0.540	0,300	Valid		

Item-Total Statistics					
Intem question	Correlated Item-Total Correlation	Standard Regional	Regulation		
9	0.475	0,300	Valid		
10	0.505	0,300	Valid		
11	0.457	0,300	Valid		
12	0.520	0,300	Valid		
13	0.487	0,300	Valid		
14	0.395	0,300	Valid		
15	0.503	0,300	Valid		
16	0.496	0,300	Valid		

From the table it can be concluded that the initial research item can be said to be valid because the item Correlation - Total Correlation exceeds 0.300 cells so that the research can be continued further.

Tabel 4
Leadership Style Validity Test (X1)

Item-Total Statistics					
Intem question	Corrected Item- Total Correlation	Standard Regional	Regulation		
1	0.579	0,300	Valid		
2	0.641	0,300	Valid		
3	0.748	0,300	Valid		
4	0.697	0,300	Valid		
5	0.559	0,300	Valid		
6	0.667	0,300	Valid		
7	0.720	0,300	Valid		
8	0.681	0,300	Valid		
9	0.674	0,300	Valid		
10	0.700	0,300	Valid		
11	0.604	0,300	Valid		
12	0.588	0,300	Valid		

From the table it can be concluded that the original question item can be said to be valid because the item Correlation-Total Correlation exceeds 0.300 so it can be continued for further research.

Table 5
Incentive Validity Test (X2)

Item-Total Statistics				
Intem question	Corrected Item- Total Correlation	Standard Regional	Regulation	
1	0.658	0,300	Valid	
2	0.440	0,300	Valid	
3	0.545	0,300	Valid	
4	0.579	0,300	Valid	
5	0.435	0,300	Valid	
6	0.638	0,300	Valid	
7	0.645	0,300	Valid	
8	0.654	0,300	Valid	
9	0.602	0,300	Valid	
10	0.708	0,300	Valid	
11	0.639	0,300	Valid	
12	0.360	0,300	Valid	
13	0.582	0,300	Valid	
14	0.618	0,300	Valid	
15	0.702	0,300	Valid	
16	0.661	0,300	Valid	
17	0.703	0,300	Valid	
18	0.697	0,300	Valid	

From the table it can be concluded that the original question item can be said to be valid because the item Correcteld-Total Correlation exceeds 0.300 so that it can be continued for further research.

Table 6 Competency Validity Test (X3)

Item-Total Statistics						
Item Question	Corrected Item- Total Correlation	Standard Regional	Regulation			
1	0.560	0,300	Valid			
2	0.668	0,300	Valid			
3	0.573	0,300	Valid			

Item-Total Statistics					
Item Question	Corrected Item- Total Correlation	Standard Regional	Regulation		
4	0.623	0,300	Valid		
5	0.583	0,300	Valid		
6	0.612	0,300	Valid		
7	0.693	0,300	Valid		
8	0.356	0,300	Valid		
9	0.535	0,300	Valid		
10	0.561	0,300	Valid		
11	0.408	0,300	Valid		
12	0.511	0,300	Valid		

From the table it can be concluded that the initial research item can be said to be valid because the item Correlation-Total Correlation exceeds 0.300 cells so that the research can be continued further.

2. Reliability test

Reliability testing is used to be able to find out whether the processing of several items is in a consistent state or remains if the processing is carried out twice or even more (Sulgiyono, 2017). The indicator contained in the reliability test is Cronbach's Alpha, with a standard of 0.7

Table 7
Reliability Testing Results

Item-Total Statistics					
Variable	Cronbach's alpha	Critical Value	Conclusion		
Leadership Style(X ₁)	0.910	0.7	Relliabell		
Incentive (X_2)	0.921	0.7	Relliabell		
Compeltelnsi (X ₃)	0.861	0,7	Relliabell		
Employee Performance (Y)	0.857	0,7	Relliabell		

Based on the results of data processing, it turns out that the cronbac'h alpha value for leadership style, incentives, competence and employee performance is > 0.60. So it can be concluded that the valid question items are reliable, so that the next stage of data processing can be carried out.

3. Normality test

The normality test is carried out in the form of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test which aims to determine normal distribution. Data is said to be normally distributed if

the results are > 0.05 and if it is not normal if the results show < 0.05.

Table 8
Normality Test Results

Normanty Test Results				
One-Sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test				
		Unstandardized		
		Residual		
N		87		
Normal Parameters ^{a,b}	Mean	.0000000		
	Std. Deviation	3.39802819		
Most Extreme Differences	Absolute	.083		
	Positive	.072		
	Negative	083		
Test Statistic		.083		
Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)		.196		
a. Test distribution is Normal.				

Based on the test results which show that the data is normally distributed, because Asimp Sig is 0.196, which is greater than Alpha (0.05). This shows that the data is distributed normally, thus the next stage of data processing can be carried out

4. Multicollinearity Test

This test is used to see whether or not there is a relationship (correlation) between the independent variables. This test is carried out using the test criteria if the VIF value is < 10, then it can be said that there is no multicollinearity problem and the tolerance value is > 0.1. Conversely, if the VIF is > 10, then it can be said that multicollinearity has occurred and the tolerance value is < 0.1.

Table 9
Multicollinearity Test Results

Withteonmearity Test Results					
Variable	Collinearity statistics		Conclution		
variable	Tolerance VIF		Conclution		
Landarchin Style			There is no		
Leadership Style (X_1)	0.350	2.854	indication of		
			Multicollinearity		
Incentive (X ₂)	0.544	1.840	There is no		
			indication of		
			Multicollinearity		
Competence (X ₃)	0.361	2.768	There is no		
			indication of		
			Multicollinearity		

In the multicollinearity test above, it can be seen that the variable tolerance value, Leadership Style, incentives and competence is greater than the tolerance value > 10% and from the VIF value it can be seen that the VIF value is greater than the VIF

value < 10, so it can be concluded that both variables are not present. indication of Multicollinearity

5. Heteroscedasticity Test

Heteroscedasticity test to see whether there is a heteroscedasticity problem or not, with certainty that the probability of significance is > 0.05

Table 10 Heteroscedasticity Test Results

Variable	Sig	Alpha	Conclution
Leadership Style (X ₁)	0.276	0,05	Does not occur Heltelroskeldasticity
Incentive (X ₂)	0.168	0,05	Does not occur Heltelroskeldasticity
Competence (X ₃)	0.305	0,05	Does not occur Heltelroskeldasticity

Heteroscedasticity test via SPSS can be seen that the significant value of each independent variable is above 0.05, so it can be concluded that there are no symptoms of heteroscedasticity.

6. Multiple Linear Regression Analysis

calculating multiple regression between leadership style (X1), incentives (X2), competence (X3) and Employee Performance (Y) with the help of the SPSS program in the calculations, the results can be obtained as follows in the table below.

Table 11
Multiple Linear Regression Test Results

Dependent variable	Constants and Independent Variables	Regression Coefficients
	constants (a)	17.673
Employee Performance (Y)	Leadership Style (X_1)	0.224
	$incetive(X_2)$	0.230
	competence (X ₃)	0.419

Based on table 10, the following regression equation model can be obtained:

$$Y = \alpha + \beta 1 X1 + \beta 2 X2 + \beta 3 X3 + e$$

 $Y = 17.673 + 0.224 X1 + 0.230 X2 + 0.419 X3$

Which means that the regression equation above shows the relationship between the independent variable and the dependent variable partially, from this equation it can be concluded that:

1. The constanta value is 17,673, meaning that if the variables of leadership style, incentives and competence increase by one unit, employee performance

- increases by 17,673 units.
- 2. Leadership Style Coefficient 0.224 means that the leadership style regression coefficient is in a positive direction. This means that if leadership style increases by one unit, employee performance increases by 0.224 units, assuming constant incentive and competency variables.
- 3. The incentive coefficient is 0.230, meaning the incentive regression coefficient shows a positive direction. This means that if incentives increase by one unit, employee performance will increase by 0.230 units, assuming the leadership style and competency variables are constant.
- 4. Competency coefficient 0.419, meaning the competency regression coefficient shows a positive direction. This means that if competency increases, employee performance will increase by 0.419 units, assuming the leadership style and incentive variables are constant.

7. Hypothesis Test T

This test is used to determine whether the independent variable has a significant influence or not on the dependent variable partially or individually. In this study the independent variables consist of Leadership Style, Incentives and Competence, which are said to have a significant influence on the dependent variable or not.

Table 12 Hypothesis Testing Results

Independent Variable	t table	t count	Sig.	A	Conclusion
Leadership sty (X_1)	le 1.988	3.938	0.000	0,05	H ₁ diterima
Incetive (X_2)	1.988	2.030	0.046	0,05	H_2 diterima
Competence (X ₃)	1.988	3.868	0.000	0,05	H ₃ diterima

Based on the table above the t test results can be explained as follows:

1. Influence of Leadership Style variables on Employee Performance (H1)

The Leadership Style variable (X1) has a positive effect on the Performance of Padang City Trade Service Employees. With the calculated t value greater than t table (3.938 > 1.988), with a significance value smaller than the alpha value (0.000 < 0.05), it can be concluded that Ho is rejected and H1 is accepted, meaning that Leadership Style (X1) has a positive and significant effect on Employee Performance (Y).

2. Influence of Incentive Variables on Employee Performance (H2)

The Incentive Variable (X2) has a positive influence on the Performance of Padang City Trade Service Employees. With a calculated t value greater than t table (2.030 > 1.988), with a significance value smaller than the alpha value (0.046 < 0.05), it can be concluded that Ho is rejected and H2 is accepted, meaning that incentives have a positive and significant influence on employee performance (Y).

3. The Influence of Competency Variables on Employee Performance (H3)

The Competence Variable (X3) has a positive influence on the Performance of Padang City Trade Service Employees. With the t calculated value being greater than the t table (3.868 > 1.988), with the significance value being smaller than the alpha value (0.000 < 0.05) it can thus be concluded that Ho is rejected and H2 is accepted, meaning that the Completion has had a positive and signi DISCUSSION

The Influence of Leadership Style on Employee Performance

Based on the tests that have been carried out, it can be concluded that the first hypothesis which states that the Leadership Style variable has a positive and significant influence on Employee Performance, this appears to be greater with the t-table value and the significance value is smaller than the alpha value, so the first hypothesis is accepted.

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Meanwhile, according to research leader Ajelng Reltno Kulsulmawati (2015), leadership style is a cell and process that influences a group of people in the way they want to act seriously to achieve their goals. This process determines the running of the wheels for an organization or business entity. Through the leadership style process, leaders can influence employees to improve performance in order to achieve company goals.

Based on the description above, we can conclude that a good leadership style will have an impact on high employee performance.ficant impact on Employee Performance (Y).

The Effect of Incentives on Employee Performance

Based on the tests that have been carried out, it can be concluded that the second hypothesis states that the Incentive variable has a positive and significant influence on Employee Performance. This can be seen in the tests that have been carried out with the t-count value being greater than the t-table value and the significance value being smaller than the value alpha then the second hypothesis is acceptable.

An organization or company needs employees who are able to provide work results or output so that the objectives of the overall business can be achieved. The work results or performance of each employee varies and this is influenced by several factors. One of the obvious factors is that incentives are able to encourage or motivate employees to work better, the better the employee's performance, the higher the incentive incentives provided. Because it is obvious that employees will make ultimate efforts to improve their performance so that the incentives they receive increase, research carried out by (Yulsulf and Asyhari 2017) and (Mulstofa, 2017) shows that incentives have a significant impact on employee performance. gadget.

In Yuldiastra and Darma's research (2015), incentives are rewards that are given directly to employees because the work carried out by personal employees has not exceeded the standard limits of personal work and is not permanent.

The Influence of Competency on Employee Performance

Based on the tests that have been carried out, it can be concluded that the third hypothesis which states that the competency variable has a positive and significant impact on employee performance,

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Winanti (2011) stated that from the results of her research, competency has a positive and significant influence on employee performance, where with the competency each employee has is able to provide stimulation or stimulation of performance, so that performance will experience an increase on its own.

CONCLUTION

Based on the results of the research that has been carried out, the conclusions in this research are made, namely that leadership style, incentives and competencies are significant in the performance of employees in the Padang City Trade Department.

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