

Adoption of technology by police not up to the mark: CM

COPS TODAY

INTERNATIONAL

RNI Number: DELENG/2016/67514



DGP's 'commandments' for police stress on better PR

Delhi police is helping ex-criminals find better job opportunities

Through Yuva skill development programme, Delhi police is providing a new source of livelihood to the vulnerable, college dropouts, drug addicts and youth with past criminal record.

New Delhi: Ranjana, a 21-year-old single mother of two girls, is not new to adversities. She was married off at the tender age of 15, and her husband is now serving time in prison on charges of murder. Financial problems and lack of support from parents forced her to take up odd jobs and become a domestic help. While struggling to provide for her children with her meagre earnings, she chanced upon Delhi police's skill development initiative.

Zeshan (name changed), a habitual pickpocket, has spent a



considerable time of his youth in a constant tug of war with the police. After getting caught in yet another robbery, Delhi police suggested that he too should get himself enrolled for their initiative.

Today, after completing their

training from Yuva, a Delhi Police initiative under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), these two individuals like thousands of others are earning a daily livelihood. Ranjana earns a monthly salary of Rs 11,500 and is currently employed with Star Imagine and Pathlab Pvt. Ltd.

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in collabo-

ration with Delhi Police, under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), has opened skill development training centres in the police stations with the aim to train 2,700 youngsters between the age group of 16 to 25 years. Project YUVA trains candidates living in JJ clusters, including those who are school dropouts or are addicted to drugs under different job oriented short-term courses. The Delhi police provides the infrastructure and also helps in the enrolment of candidates).

(Source: yourstory.com)

Lucknow's police station among top three on performance index

LUCKNOW: In a departure from the usual perception about policing in Uttar Pradesh, one of the police stations of state capital Lucknow – Gudamba – has been adjudged as one of the best three police stations in the country on index of performance.

In fact, the exercise was conducted by intelli-

gence bureau under the supervision of Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) at the instance of Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh who, last year at DGs meet, had suggested that an activity to identify country's top 10 police stations should be conducted.

Subsequently, the

responsibility was entrusted to IB which constituted a committee to come up with parameters for evaluation of the performance of over 15000 police stations across the country.

Total 80 heads were decided according to which police stations' performance had to be evaluated.

(Source : www.newindianexpress.com)

Jaipur police set new targets for safer New Year

The state police is now eyeing to better itself by making various attempts with regard to its crime control and administrative priority. The vision is aimed at bringing a new zest and zeal in carrying out its services.

For 2018, the state police has identified few fields on which it wants to excel. The senior officials at the Police Headquarters have doled out a plan for the same to be fol-



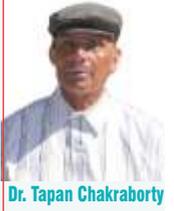
lowed by the khakhi-clad men. For crime control, the police appear to follow an even stricter stance as they would now follow the case officer scheme for serious nature of organised crimes and against hardcore criminals.

EDITORIAL

COPS TODAY International coming up with new shape and vision, is highly acclaimed by different sects of the society and all over the world. Internationally reputed Criminologist of Canada, Mr. John Winterdyke has contributed an article in this issue on acute gateway role of police in the criminal justice system. News from different spheres of police activities will surely enhance the knowledge of latest scientific development in police modernisation.

Foundation for Police Research (FPR) feels that propensity of criminals and terrorism to cross national borders-to engage in "transnational crime"- is certainly not a new phenomenon; it is probably as old as the borders themselves. Borders were established to delineate the jurisdiction claimed by each state, and crossing national borders has often provided criminals with a way to mitigate or avoid the consequences of illegal acts. Yet in spite of a long, eventful history, there is strong evidence that transnational crime and terrorist activities have become more prevalent and serious today than ever before. Foundation for Police Research (FPR) is going to organise next gala event of Police Expo and Conference in the month of May, 2018 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Theme of the conference is the *Future Challenge in Combating Transnational Terrorism and Crime*.

"Our courage and success is our reader and wellwisher"



Dr. Tapan Chakraborty

4th INTERNATIONAL POLICE EXPO
www.internationalpoliceexpo.com

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ON DEFENSE, HOMELAND & SECURITY, POLICING, SURVEILLANCE, COMMUNICATION, FORENSIC, FIRE & etc.

For More Details:

+91 7533018555

Email : info@internationalpoliceexpo.com

3rd HOMELAND SECURITY EXPO
www.homesecexpo.com

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ON SOCIETY POLICE, SPECIALIZED FORCES INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS & etc.

For More Details:

+91 8285009906

Email : info@homesecexpo.com

FSD EXPO
FIRE + SAFETY + DISASTER
www.fsdexpo.in

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT INDIA'S ONLY EXHIBITION ON FIRE, SAFETY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT & etc.

For More Details:

+91 7533018444

Email : info@fsdexpo.in

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 10-11 MAY 2018

Hall No. 7A, 7B & 7C PRAGATI MAIDAN, NEW DELHI, INDIA

In 2018, thrust will be on tackling cyber crimes: CP

Bhubaneswar: Commissioner of Police YB Khurania said tackling cyber crimes and newer technology used in various crimes will be the biggest challenges for police in 2018.

Speaking on the occasion of 10th anniversary of the Commissionerate Police, Khurania said, "Cyber crime is an evolving crime. Since there has been a spurt in cyber crimes in the recent past, we are trying to educate and train field officers to deal with newer technological challenges and cyber crimes."



The Twin City Commissionerate Police since its inception on January 1, 2008 has faced a lot of challenges on various fronts and successfully overcome those, but there is still a lot more to do, Khurania stated. He further said, "In an ideal situation, there should be

separation of law and order and investigation. For this, we need adequate manpower which we don't have. But I hope, there will be a separation of both soon."

"In Bhubaneswar, we face various law and order situations. Besides, there is a pressure to complete investigation on time. To help us face the challenges, a large number of sub-inspectors who are under training will join the team in next three to four months," the Commissioner asserted.

"Traffic is another challenge for us. We will take help of

technology in a big way to deal with traffic problems," he added.

On the achievements of the Commissionerate Police, Khurania stated the police has become more people-oriented to ensure better delivery of various programmes like outreach programme for senior citizens.

"Our dedicated efforts have drastically reduced organised crimes and put criminals and gangsters behind bars," Khurania added.

(Source: <http://odishatv.in>)

TSCOP App launched

Hyderabad, Jan 1 (UNI) Telangana Police has launched 'TSCOP', first of its kind mobile App of Police in the country here on Monday.

Talking to newsmen after the launch of TSCOP App, Director General of Police M Mahender Reddy said that as part of smart policing, the police has initiated leveraging state-of-art mobile technology as tool for improving collaboration and operational efficiency of the police across the state.

TSCOP, a comprehensive mobile app has been envisaged to implement for facilitating easy access of critical information anytime, anywhere to the police officers through their smart phones and tablets especially they were on field duties,

he said.

Mr Reddy said that initially it was taken up in a small level as pilot project for Hyderabad city and implemented with identified services to cater to the requirements of certain police officers who were assigned with the roles of Patrol cars, Blue Colts and among others. The Mobile App which caters to the complete services to the police at all levels in the Department has been evolved with integration of 54 services and being launched initially in Cyberabad and Rachkonda Police Commissionerates and the process were undergoing to extend to all the Districts/Commissionerates in the State, he said.

The DGP said "The use of TSCOP is expected to enhance

the operational efficiency and effectiveness of every police officer deployed on the field. This will be a game changer for state police in transforming themselves into smart cops and smart police organization enhancing the citizen's living standard and public safety and security in the state on par with global standard"

"All the services required by all the policemen will be available to access in a single platform", Mr Reddy said and added that the Police officers would be able to access a huge amount of data/information in real-time through their mobile devices." If integrated it to other other state's information, it will be able to cater to the needs of police across the country, the DGP added.

(Source: uniindia.com)

Probe largely based on human surveillance, very little technology

As per the standard operating procedure, when a child is reported missing, the Delhi Police immediately register an FIR and update the details and photograph of the child on the Zonal Integrated Police Network (ZIPNET). The ZIPNET connects the police of eight neighbouring States and enables sharing of data.

The police have also appointed Juvenile Welfare Officers (JWO) in all police stations. These JWOs work closely with the family members of the missing children as well as the

investigating officer and keep the family members informed about the progress made in the investigation.

CWC guidelines

"Once a child is located by the police, he/she will be reunited with the parents only after fulfilling the guidelines set by the Child Welfare Committee (CWC). The main aim of the programme is to prevent child



(Source: www.thehindu.com)

trafficking and rescue children from persons who tried to engage them in begging, sexual trade and other anti-social activities," said a police official working with the human trafficking unit of Delhi police.

CRIME FIGHTING TECHNOLOGY LEADS TO ARRESTS IN TROY QUADRUPLE HOMICIDE

TROY, N.Y. (NEWS10) – Technology helped police locate the two men police believe are responsible for the quadruple homicide in Troy.

"The major proportion of the investigation centered on technological devices if you will," Troy Police Chief John Tedesco said.

Those technological devices can be just important as forensics in this day and age. If Saturday's press conference taught us nothing else, the use of technology was instrumental in locating suspects James White and Justin Mann.

"There are a lot of street cameras in a lot of cities and in private residences that do help us in a lot of investigations," Major Robert Patnaude, Commanding Officer of Troop G, said.

It was not just street cameras that police suggested helped them along the way, the State Police Computer Crimes Unit also aided in the investigation. They could have also looked through more than just computers in the case.

"Videos, phones, that type of thing. They were involved in all aspects of technology," Maj. Patnaude said.

The use of this kind of technology helps explain how police traced Mann and White from

the basement apartment in Troy to Mann's residence in Schenectady. The two were arrested there three days later.

"Technology has just been a tremendous asset," Former Troy Police Captain John Cooney said.

Cooney says before turning to red light cams and cell towers, investigators often begin with social media.

"Once you see the social media you see who's out there talking to who and if there's any beef on the street or anything like that, now we go to the scene and do our incident investigation," Cooney said.

Cooney says police left no stone unturned and no camera unchecked during the investigation.

"The resource we have now of residents being much more aware with many of the very affordable packages that are available to the homeowner to start watching the front and back of your house," Cooney said.

According to state police, this high tech investigation is still ongoing.

Through cell phones through cell towers through video, everything that's available to us will be thoroughly examined.

(Source: www.News10.com)

DGP's 'commandments' for police stress on better PR

Srinagar: To improve their relations with the public, the Jammu and Kashmir Police have issued at least ten "commandments" for their cops, one of which is to have a more prominent presence on social media.

Director General of Police (DGP) SP Vaid issued directions in this regard from Jammu a few days ago. He asked police officials to use technology in investigation of crimes, enforcement of law, maintenance of order, and surveillance of cyber space.



Among other directions is one for "calibrated police action to deal with narcotics smuggling/crime against women and traffic management".

(Source: kashmirreader.com)

Telangana police to go tech-savvy, all stations to have social media accounts by 2018



All police stations in Telangana will have Facebook account and Twitter handle from next year for communication with people on a daily basis, the state police chief announced on Saturday.

Director General of Police M Mahender Reddy said they will use technology and undertake people-friendly initiatives in mission mode to achieve the objective of safer Telangana.

The state has about 800 police stations. The DGP said the technology initiatives undertaken in Hyderabad in recent years would be extended to all the districts and all the units of the police force.

All police stations will also have reception desk and grievance redressal and petition management system. People's feedback will be taken through third party call centre and based on this, every police station will be given citizen satisfac-

tion rating.

He announced that 2018 will be the year of technology and citizen-friendly initiatives. He released the annual plan for the year, highlighting the proposed initiatives to achieve eight goals - improving service delivery, combat existing and emerging crimes, organisation building and transformation, workforce management, adoption to technology, partnership with community and domain experts, road safety and traffic management and making cities safer.

The police chief said that since peace is a pre-requisite for development of the state, for attracting investments and for implementing welfare and development activities, the 60,000 strong force would lay greater emphasis on leveraging technology and undertaking process related and community partnership related initiatives.

(Source: thenewsminute.com)

The DGP's orders come with the motto, "Police for Peaceful J&K". They are to be implemented from the new year, 2018.

Police men have been directed to improve their interaction with public on social media "on real-time basis, for effective coordination and grievance redressal".

The DGP has repeatedly blamed social media for "violence in Kashmir".

Cops have also been asked to sharpen and upgrade their investigation skills, to meet the new challenges of cyber crime. Another direction relates to families of slain policemen. Police officials must "ensure all-round welfare of policemen including martyrs' families and their Next of Kin (NoK) to keep the morale of J&K police high".

On Saturday, the DGP directed police officers to invite the

NoK of slain policemen as 'chief guest' at police-sponsored events. He said this at a function where police had invited the little daughter of slain ASI Abdul Rashid as chief guest. Rashid was killed by militants on August 28, 2017. Another of the DGP's commandments says that police officials must enhance "police-student relationship" by way of "engaging the students in sports, constructive debates, seminars, skill development and career planning guidance".

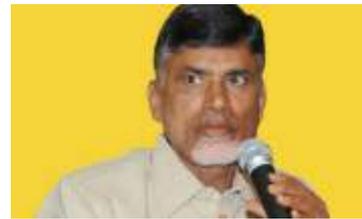
Adoption of technology by police not up to the mark: CM

Foundation stone laid for ₹400-crore Forensic Science Lab

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has said the adoption of technology by the Police Department was not up to the mark and that it should build competencies to check crime to the maximum extent possible.

The focus should be on speeding up investigation with the help of latest advances in forensic science, he said, while laying the foundation for A.P. State Forensic Science Laboratory (APSFSL) estimated to cost ₹400 crore, at Thullur in Guntur district on Thursday.

Mr. Naidu said the State government would give land and extend all possible assistance



for the establishment of an institution of excellence in forensics in a public-private partnership mode, for which he sought the help of Gandhi P.C. Kaza, founder of Truth Labs, who played an instrumental role in the development of the existing FSL at Hyderabad into a world-class facility.

The Chief Minister said for the police to improve conviction rate, the APSFSL should be equipped with cutting-edge

technologies and suggested to Mr. Gandhi to take up that responsibility to transform A.P.'s own FSL into a top-class institution.

He observed that the number of cases registered should not be the criteria, and exhorted the Home Secretary and the Director-General of Police (DGP) to conduct investigations on a war-footing and ensure that the cases were not struck down by courts for want of proper evidence or other lapses.

Minister P. Narayana, Principal Secretary (Home) A.R. Anuradha, DGP N. Sambasiva Rao and MLAT. Sravan Kumar were present. (Source: thehindu.com)

Police must be ahead of high-tech thieves: Chandrababu Naidu

Amaravati : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday said police must be ahead of high-tech thieves.

He was speaking after laying the foundation stone of State Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) at Tulluru village in Amaravati Capital Region, which aims at modernising police force.

"Thieves are going high-tech. Therefore, police must be ahead of them. Increasing cybercrime, tampering with documents, other menaces are

challenges for police. Forensic science can help them," Naidu said.

The Chief Minister said his government is working to make Andhra Pradesh crime free.

"AP should be crime free. I don't want any crime in the state. Criminals should not go scot free for lack of evidence. All police officers should be given training and skills should be developed so that they are able to act not only quickly, but with accountability and responsibility," the Chief Minister said.

He, however, admitted that state police's penetration in technology is still lesser.

"We have to adopt modern technologies like robots and sensors that can sense moods and behavior, and catch thieves. The DGP (Director General of Police) has said conviction rate is less in our state. We have to increase the conviction rate," Naidu said. He further added that "surveillance is a top priority for us. It can effectively reduce the crime rate.

(Source: www.thehansindia.com)

Policing in Vijayawada taken to next level with scores of technology-driven initiatives

VIJAYAWADA: In 2017, the city commissionerate witnessed more initiatives compared to last year, under police commissioner D Gautam Sawang. The much-talked about Mahila Rakshak and Mahila Mitra programmes began on January 26.



Mahila Rakshak and Mahila Mitra also reformed most of them. Some eve-teasers even volunteered to be a part of Mahila Rakshak teams. Their role in Mahila Rakshak includes that of being informants to the teams, when anything happens in their surrounding areas. They also

participate in awareness programmes organised by Vasavya Mahila Mandali. In terms of technological advancement, Sawang initiated a slew of initiatives to use technology in an integrated manner for 'effective, efficient and economical policing'. DGP Nanduri Sambasiva Rao launched the e-raksha website, which he touted as 'turning data into real-time governance'. E-raksha is an all-in-one platform, which de-

centralises 'Dial 100', enabling cops to lessen response time. For example, using Verifast, a passport e-verification system, time for average verification comes down from 21 to 7 days, which is the best in the country. Highlighting the Crime Detection System (CDS), Vijayawada police commissioner D Gautam Sawang said the technology is world class, and is being introduced in India for the first time.

(Source : timesofindia.indiatimes.com)

Rijiju calls for stepping up police reforms



New Delhi, Dec 22 (UNI) Minister of State for Home Affairs, Kiren Rijiju on Friday called for accelerating the pace of police reforms and institutionalization of an independent and effective Police Complaints Authority.

Underlining that training is integral part of Police Modernisation, Mr Rijiju called upon the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) to focus on the setting up of the National Police University, National Police Technology Development Center (NPTDC) at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi and the National Police Information Technology Center (NPITC) at Bengaluru.

Addressing the Inaugural Session of the Visionary Summit (Dr. Anandswarup Gupta Memorial Lecture Series) of BPR&D, the Minister called for tangible results ahead of the All-India Conference of Directors General/Inspectors General of Police to be held at the BSF Training Academy at Tekanpur near Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh soon.

The Guardian view on surveillance in China: Big Brother is watching

Orwellian" is a much-abused word; but in the case of Xinjiang, in China, its use is entirely apposite. Authorities' grip on the resource-rich, violence-stricken north-western region – and most of all on the lives of its Uighur Muslims – grows tighter by the day. Orwell would recognise the relentlessness of surveillance, the innovative means employed, and the linguistic distortions that underline rather than disguise the exercise of power. "The happiest Muslims in the world live in Xinjiang," a propaganda official there



claimed this year. Beijing points to high investment in the region and, for example, extra points for Uighur students in college entrance exams. But a series of recent reports have unveiled a digital police state. Technological advances such as facial

recognition follows a regional security software and directive urging the collection of "three-dimensional portraits, voiceprints, DNA and fingerprints". At checkpoints, armed police use expanding handheld devices to check security smartphones for banned apps. At petrol stations, machines scan drivers' identity cards and faces. One prefecture itself into all requires each car to have a GPS tracking device. At knife shops, machines etch the identity details of the buyer on to each blade. Official forms ask householders about their prayer habits.

Officials have collected DNA from millions of residents this year under what they describe as a free Physicals for All healthcare programme. It

(Source : www.theguardian.com)

Technology helps Chittoor police to curb crime rate

TIRUPATI: Tirupati urban and Chittoor district police turned out to adapt themselves to cutting-edge technologies in the year 2017 as they have initiated many ideas like Locked House Monitoring Systems and Facial Recognising app. Cops joined the bandwagon by resorting to advanced software technologies like Fingerprint Identification Network System, child-tags in Tirumala, CCTV cameras in Tirupati.



successful in bringing down house burglary rate drastically. Later, the same was followed by the Tirupati police.

They implemented GPS awareness camps to take down the vehicle thefts in order to take the repeated offenders into custody. Tirupati urban police proved their strength in using technology by installing advanced CCTV cameras and command control centre kept the city under watch. CCTV cameras' footage has helped in finding two child missing cases in Tirumala.

(Source : deccanchronicle.com)

Saviours of the society have been identified. And we are honoured to award them

COPS TODAY INTERNATIONAL

2ND POLICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

10TH MAY 2018
New Delhi, India

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:
FOUNDATION FOR POLICE RESEARCH
1206, Pragati Tower, 26, Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110008
☎ +91-7533018444 ☎ +91-11-41536990
✉ office@policeres.org 🌐 award.policeres.org

intersec Pre-register today www.intersecExpo.com/IN

January 21 - 23, 2018
Gebel, UAE

There's a whole new world waiting to be discovered at the world's leading safety and security trade show!

Show Highlights
1300+ Exhibitors
52% International Exhibitors
16 Official Quality Partners
5 Product Demos

www.intersecExpo.com

messe frankfurt