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has come up with new shape and vision after a stop gap. It is great news that the Journal will now on be published every month with latest news of policing system, latest security and defence appliances and the latest news of Foundation for Police Research (FPR). Recently completed Police Expo in Vietnam is focused in this issue. FPR's next gala event of Police Expo and Conference will be convened in the month of 10-11 May, 2018 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.



Dr. Tapan Chakraborty

Foundation for Police Research 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. Hence, our next theme is kept as *the Future Challenge in Combating Transnational Terrorism and Crime*.

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Cabinet approves ₹25,000 cr for modernisation of police force

New Delhi: The Cabinet has given its approval for implementation of an umbrella scheme of 'Modernisation of Police Forces' for years 2017-18 to 2019-20, with financial outlay of ₹25,060 crore, out of which the Central Government's share will be ₹18,636 crore and the States' share will be ₹6,424 crore.

Special provision has been made under the scheme for internal security, law and order, women security, availability of modern weapons, mobility of police forces, logistics support, hiring of helicopters, upgradation of police wireless, National Satellite Network, CCTNS project and e-prison project, Rajnath Singh, Minister of Home Affairs, said here after the Cabinet meeting.

Under the umbrella scheme, Central budget outlay of ₹10,132 crore has been earmarked for internal security-related expenditure for Jammu and Kashmir, North-Eastern



States and left-wing extremism-affected States.

A Scheme of Special Central Assistance for 35 worst LWE affected districts has been introduced with an outlay of ₹3,000 crore to tackle the issue of underdevelopment in these district, he added. An outlay of ₹100 crore has been earmarked in the North Eastern States for police infrastructure upgradation, training institutes and investigation facilities, said a release.

The scheme also provides for setting up of a modern forensic science laboratory at Amravati

in Andhra Pradesh and upgradation of Sardar Patel Global Centre for Security, Counter Terrorism and Anti-Insurgency in Jaipur and Gujarat Forensic Science University in Gandhi Nagar.

New initiatives will be introduced to provide assistance to States for upgradation of police infrastructure, forensic science laboratories, institutions and the equipment available with them to plug critical gaps in the criminal justice system. Police stations will be integrated to set up a national database of crime and criminals' records.

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Demand of Smart Weapons Boosts the Medium-Caliber Ammunition Market

The defense industry is booming and the demand for medium-caliber ammunition is increasing steadily worldwide, among the military forces. The major players in the market are competing against one another undertaking various organic and inorganic market strategies such as mergers and acquisitions, business expansion, and partnerships. The companies are constantly working towards enhancing the existing products as well as launching new ones. The market is expected to grow and attract the attention of various companies across different segments of the value chain. Hence, the new players in the market will look to partner with an established player in order to lead the market and the overall market growth.

One of the leading companies in aerospace and defense technology, Orbital ATK, demonstrated its MK44 Bushmaster Chain Gun firing a variety of 30mm and 40mm ammunition at an event in Arizona in June 2017. The air-burst ammunition is part of a variety of precision technologies for its medium-caliber ammunition including proximity detonating and command guidance rounds.¹ The company had announced in a press release earlier this year in February, that it had booked approximately \$600 million in orders during the past three months for the company's medium-caliber cannons and related munitions. These orders were placed by multiple customers who have contracted for the popular MK44 and M230 link-fed Bushmaster Chain Guns, the associated medium-caliber tactical and target practice ammunition, and aftermarket services.

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Rise in Demand for Surveillance and Authentication Systems

Public safety and security is the first priority of governments across the world to ensure safety of citizens, organizations, and financial institutions. Citizens and enterprises face continuous threats from cybercriminals, natural disasters, and terrorist attacks. This has increased the demand for public safety and security solutions.

The risk of terrorist attacks has led to an increase in public safety and security spending. Illegal arms & drugs trafficking and immigration has led to heightened border and seaport security, which has given rise to the demand for screening and scanning, video surveillance, biometrics, and authentication systems. Moreover, the threat of cross-border terrorism, human trafficking, and separatist movement has compelled homeland security agencies to use public safety and security

How police used drones to bring down crime rate in Bhupalpalli

In summer the crime rate came down to 'zero', says police

The zero crime rate means a lot to the police but it is much more to the people who constantly live in fear of threat from house burglars and anti-social elements particularly in burgeoning industrial town like Bhupalpalli.

The police came up with an idea to use the drone cameras being used to shoot public functions for their security and surveillance which yielded good results for them. "Can you imagine there is not a single crime during last summer in the town?," says Superintendent of Police R. Bhaskaran.

Bhupalpalli was just a small village until the Singareni Collieries started coal mining operations a few years ago. Now the town has 70,000 population spread over 2.5 km amid thick forests all around.

However, the crime rate was related to land disputes, alcoholism and debauching owing to sudden prosperity of people and soaring land prices. Young



and tech-savvy Mr. Bhaskaran says it was common that people openly booze and take women to outskirts during dark hours. Many of such encounters end up in crime and law and order problems.

Ever since the police started using drone cameras, people intending to resort to extremes felt threatened. The town police take the drone cameras during evening hours with a mobile control room to check the outskirts of town. Spotting the drone camera movements those boozing openly run away hiding in thick foliage for fearing of being identified.

Mr. Bhaskaran said that repre-

sentatives of some political parties objected to the police using drone cameras. "They say their cadre is being identified and booked in cases. But, our purpose is to identify the mischief mongers," he asserted.

Elated at the achievement of zero crime rate in town, Mr. Bhaskaran said that they propose to use the drone cameras for security and surveillance on borders of Chattisgarh to check the influx of Maoist party naxals into the district. However, it was still in the proposal stage owing to lacunae in technology in existing cameras available in market.

'Acts of terrorism' in Edmonton: Officer stabbed, pedestrians run down

Edmonton police released disturbing video footage Sunday morning showing the first in a chain of events they are now investigating as an "act of terrorism."

The video shows a white Chevrolet Malibu driving directly through a road barricade at an intersection near Commonwealth Stadium, hitting a police officer who goes flying through the air before he is then attacked.

The stabbing of a police officer and a subsequent high-speed chase where several pedestrians were run down is being investigated as an act of terrorism, Edmonton Police Chief Rod Knecht said at a 3 a.m. news conference.

Knecht, standing side by side with representatives of the RCMP, said based on evidence at the scene, and the actions of



the suspect "it was determined that these incidents are being investigated as acts of terrorism under section 83.2 of the Criminal Code."

Knecht also confirmed that an ISIS flag was discovered in the vehicle the suspect was driving when he rammed the police car, then stabbed the police officer — and that the flag is

part of the investigation.

The attack began on the officer who was manning a routine Edmonton Eskimos game-day blockade by himself southwest of Commonwealth Stadium at 107A Avenue and 92 Street. The officer was outside his vehicle, which had its lights flashing to improve visibility.

At around 8:15 p.m., a man driving a white Chevrolet Malibu crashed into the barricades set up to keep pedestrians separated from vehicles.

The vehicle struck the officer "sending him flying through the air 15 feet before colliding with the officer's cruiser" at high speed.

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Governments around the world are also making policy and regulatory changes to enhance the security at critical infrastructure. For instance, the U.S. plans to deploy 1,900 scanners by 2015 as part of

the primary screening method at airports; scanning can be used to check the travelers and their luggage to safeguard the public from possible terrorist activities.

According to new market research report the public safety and security market size is expected to grow from USD 247.53 Billion in 2016 to USD 456.56 Billion by 2021, at a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 13.0% during the forecast period. The major growth drivers of the market include rise in criminal activities, natural disaster & cross border

terrorism, need for stringent government policies & regulations for public safety, and increase in attack on critical infrastructures.

The managed services segment is estimated to grow at the highest CAGR during the forecast period. Managed services enhances the public safety and security portfolio and ensures safety of citizens, organizations, and financial institutions from external threats. Moreover, the professional services segment is expected to have the highest market size in 2016.

Tech centre to cater to needs of forces

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In a first of its kind in India, the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) of Delhi is setting up a National Police Technology Development Centre (NPTDC) to meet the technological needs of the police forces for better coordination, combating terror attacks and gathering intelligence on the ground.

The technology centre will be under the aegis of BPR&D and is being set up on direction of Ministry of Home Affairs. It will act as

a national nodal resource centre for technology applications in police, mandated to identify, develop standards, provide appropriate technology based solutions and present a road map for implementation of identified projects.

A senior IPS officer explained that the idea to set up the technology centre is based on the various police research centres in the US and European countries. In Canada, the Canadian Police Research Centre meets the needs of law enforcement agencies in

terms of research and development.

Similarly, in the US, there is national Institute of Justice to fulfill the special technologies needs for state and local law enforcement agencies and foster technology research and development.

Meeran C. Borwankar, the Director General of BPR&D during national-level conference on technology last month emphasized the importance of technology and taking the community along for better policing.

Kerala Police launch mobile apps

The Kerala Police have launched two mobile applications to reach out to the public and ensure service delivery in quick time.

Citizen Safety, an application that is meant to ensure safety of travelling women and senior citizens, provides users

the facility to send photos and details of the vehicle they are travelling to the police control room.

Another key feature of the Citizen Safety app is the panic button that allows users to alert the control room during dangerous situations without

having to dial any number.

The application, which is available for both Android and iOS platforms, has been designed by the Information Communication and Technology wing of the Kerala Police.

Chennai: Face-detection technology CCTVs in T Nagar this year, says A K Vishwanathan

Chennai: City Police Commissioner A K Vishwanathan on Sunday inaugurated CCTV cameras with face detection technology in the shopping hub, T Nagar ahead of Deepavali. With crowds thronging T Nagar before the festival, police have their task cut out in rounding up pickpockets and robbers who have field days every year at this time.

The crowd serves as a perfect cover for them as they sneak

their way out after a robbery. In a rerun of their 2013 experiment, City police have installed at least 150 cameras with face detection technology to aid them in identifying the usual suspects. "Pictures of more than 500 crime suspects have been fed into the system and an alert would be sent to the control room if any of the cameras identifies a suspect to be among the crowd," a police officer said.

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Dubai Police acquire new device to nab reckless motorists

A new smart device to catch offenders on roads is being installed as addition to existing radars and cameras to reduce serious traffic offences on the roads.

Dubai: Dubai Police have introduced a new device to catch motorists red-handed, who put other road users life in danger by jumping the queue in tailbacks, driving on the hard shoulder or driving recklessly.

The new smart device to catch offenders on roads is being installed as addition to existing radars and cameras to reduce serious



traffic offences on the roads.

Major General Abdullah Khalifa Al Merri, Commander-in-Chief at Dubai Police, said the new device called 'Smart Controller', will monitor the external roads in the emirate and

has nine more advanced specifications than conventional radars.

"It is a system that includes the latest technology to help officers control and monitor serious traffic offences by reckless drivers. It will help enhance

technology being introduced by Dubai Police.

"This device will crack down on reckless drivers to protect the lives of road users," he added.

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The Tirupati (Urban) police have, for the first time, decided to take maximum advantage of technology during the annual Brahmotsavams.

The police have resolved to make use of the fingerprint identification and networking system to identify criminals, if

any, among the devotees. Briefing the media on Thursday, Tirupati (Urban) SP Abhishek Mohanty said that

safety tags with information like name, age and phone number would be given to children at Tirupati and at select places in the hill town. This would enable police

personnel to track them in case children get lost in the crowd. Photographs of the children would also be taken to make use of the facial recognition technology.

Police to take the tech route



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YC Modi appointed NIA chief, Misra new SSB DG



The NIA is the country's premiere investigating agency that deals with all aspects of terror-related cases.

New Delhi: The Centre has appointed senior IPS officer Y.C. Modi as the new chief of the National Investigation Agency.

Mr Modi, who was also part of the Supreme Court-appointed Special Investigation Team that investigated the 2002 Gujarat riot cases, will succeed Sharad Kumar, who will complete his tenure on October 30.

The NIA is the country's premiere investigating agency that deals with all aspects of terror-related cases. Mr Modi will remain NIA's director till his retirement on

May 31, 2021, and will take over as the officer on special duty in the NIA with immediate effect to ensure a smooth transition. He is a 1984 batch IPS officer of the Assam-Meghalaya cadre and is posted as the special director in CBI.

Earlier the government had given two extensions to Mr Kumar to handle important investigations like the Pathankot terror case, terror attacks in Kashmir, Burdwan blast case as well as the Samjhauta blast cases.

Motorola Solutions reveals its vision for smart policing



With many major cities facing a growing number of security threats, both physical and digital, the need for police forces to be smarter and more connected is greater than ever.

Many of the UK's top forces have been working with Motorola Solutions, which provides a range of devices and services to officers on the beat as well as their command centres.

The company has today unveiled a new "Innovation Center" in London which it hopes will spur on future technological development to allow police officers to cope with an ever-growing number of threats without drowning in the information deluge created by modern IT systems.