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Sub : Enforcement of traffic rules - Drunken driving - Use of Breath Analyzer-reg.

Ref : PHQ Circular No.44/2009 Dated 22/10/2009

Even though directions were issued, vide reference cited above, to police officers and personnel regarding the procedures to be followed in analyzing breath of drivers using Breath Analyzer devices, complaints are being received in respect of certain improprieties such as repeated use of disposable straw, absence of authorised officer on the spot of breath checking etc. Often these improprieties are causing denunciation and unnecessary litigations.

Further, to do away with grudge of the public, which is completely undesirable for any Police Force, it will be the responsibility of the District Police Chief to ensure that checking of drunken driving is conducted in the presence and close supervision of an officer of or above the rank of Sub Inspector. This should be scrupulously followed and there should be no room for complaints.


Loknath Behera IPS
State Police Chief

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