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Police Headquarters, Kerala

Thiruvananthapuram-695010

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Circular No. 28/2017

Sub: **Badges of Honour – Institution & Investiture – Further Instructions - Reg.**

Read: (1) Circular No.36/2009 dtd. 13/09/2009
(2) Executive Directive No.8/2017 dtd. 19/04/2017

Hitherto, the Badges of Honour used to be given only for detective excellence. Needless to say, Badges have to be extended to other areas of Policing too.

02. The Badge of Honour should be given year wise, taking into account the excellence in a whole period of one year. (January 1st to December 31st)

03. Number of Badges will be as below:

SI No.	Description	No.
a)	Investigation & Detective Excellence [No restriction/bar on number of instances/cases/ number of persons in a particular incidence]	100
b)	Intelligence	25
c)	Traffic	15
d)	Training	10
e)	Telecommunication	10
f)	Anti-Human Trafficking, Tracing of Missing children	10
g)	Maintenance of Law & Order	10
h)	Social Policing like Janamaithri, Student Policing, Women Safety Activities, Narcotic & Substances Abuse prevention, Cyber Crime prevention etc.	10
i)	Miscellaneous items like awareness creation, information dissemination, Coastal Policing, Railway Policing, Photography, Forensic Sciences, Dog Squad, Pilgrim Policing etc.	10
	TOTAL	200

04. In each case/instance, Badges of Honour need not be limited to maximum three numbers. Instead, all the personnel who have rendered excellent contribution have to be given Badges of Honour. But this should be assessed judiciously with full objectivity.

05. Five DGP Commendation Certificates to be given to the best five (5) Ministerial Staff (*for the entire state*)

06. A Standing Committee will select the winners by following correct procedures [to be decided by the committee].

Chairman:

Addl. Director General of Police (HQ), PHQ.

Members:

- A) IGP, Crimes at Tvpm (ADGP to decide who is the IGP)
- B) IGP (Traffic)
- C) IGP (Intelligence)
- D) District Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram City.
- E) Principal, PTC
- F) Manager, PHQ

[ADGP (HQ) can choose other members & lay down the procedure as stated above]

07. These Badges will be given away every year on Nov 1st (Kerala Formation Day). ADGP (HQ) must select and submit the names by October 15th every year.

08. State Police Chief reserves the right to reject names/nominations.

09. Nodal Officer for Badge of Honour will be IGP (HQ).

10. Officers of any rank is eligible.

11. There will be no bar on the number of cases or number of persons in a particular incident.

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Director General of Police &
State Police Chief, Kerala

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