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POLICE HEADQUARTERS,

Thiruvananthapuram,

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Executive Directive No. 01/2009

Sub:- Special Policing Initiatives 2009 - "SPI – 2009" – Directions –
Regarding

During the year 2009, all Officers working in Districts and Cities are directed to take special concerted action, on matters specified in paragraphs (I) to (X) below. These are not, by any stretch of imagination, new items of work. They are all integral parts of professional policing tasks which we have always been expected to perform. These initiatives are specially identified for attention throughout the year for delivering better service to the public in certain vital areas of traditional police activity. The broad guidelines according to which steps are to be taken are specified herein. It is clarified that the purpose is neither minimization of crime statistics nor the boosting of police activity statistics. The attempt must be to enhance and increase the quality of services that we deliver to the citizen.

I. EXPEDITING INVESTIGATION OF CASES:

Our effort must be to ensure that every reported case is chargesheeted/ disposed off within 45 days of registration. Of course, there are many constraints which prevent us from achieving this target. The supervisory officers will continuously monitor pending investigation cases in Police Stations to check up whether, in all possible instances, investigation has been finalized in 45 days or not. By intensified action in this regard, I expect that the number of cases pending investigation for more than three months as on 31.12.2009 will be half the number so pending as on 31.12.2008.

II. LOCATING MORE PROPERTY OFFENDERS:

Taking action against Cheats, Thieves and Robbers is a fundamental police duty. Efficiency in this regard is to be judged by the volume of action which the Police will take in apprehending property offenders and preventing their free operations. During the year 2009, we must ensure that those who commit offences of ordinary theft, house breaking and theft, cheating, etc. are located with earnestness so that the activities of such persons are kept in check. Therefore, maximum number of persons must be arrested for complicity in such offences. Senior Officers may monitor efficiency of Local Police Stations by considering both the number of property offences located as well as the number of property criminals arrested every month. It is expected that there will be significant increase in the number of located cases as well as in the number of arrested offenders.

III. INCREASED SUO MOTU DETECTION BY POLICE:

There are a large number of crimes endangering social security and peace in which citizens will seldom come forth to complain. In these type of offences the quality of life enjoyed by the common people can be enhanced only by determined suo motu police action. Therefore all Police Officers must pay special attention to the detection of suo motu cases of Drunken Driving, Dangerous Driving, Drunken Misbehavior in Public, Affray, Offences under the NDPS Act, Offences under the Abkari Act, Offences under Indecent Representation of Women Act, Offences under Arms Act, Offences under Explosives Act, Offences under Essential Commodities Act, Forgery of Passports, Crimes involving Obscenity, Use of mobile phones for obscene purpose with particular reference to dignity of women, Counterfeit Currency, etc. SPs/CPs must continuously monitor action in this regard.

IV. ZERO TOLERANCE TOWARDS CRIME AGAINST WOMEN IN PUBLIC PLACES:

It is our bounden duty to ensure that those who cause any kind of harassment to women are prevented from doing so. Therefore, Police Stations must take proactive action to ensure that all anti-social elements who indulge in such behavior in public places, in buses, in trains, etc. are strictly dealt with. Every SI must make it a point to ensure that those who indulge in such antisocial activities against women are arrested and prosecuted.

V. ACTION TO ENHANCE TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Every Police Station must take proactive action to ensure greater traffic safety. While enforcing Traffic Safety Regulations, the emphasis must be on detecting offences committed while driving. There should not be any emphasis on mere record checking. Offences committed by drivers while driving must be penalized. Only that can lead to prevention of accidents. Every Supdt of Police may set targets for reduction of traffic accidents in his jurisdiction and take efforts to achieve the same.

VI. EXECUTION OF WARRANTS AND L P WARRANTS:

During the year 2009, the rate of warrant execution must improve by 20% and the number of pending LP warrants must be reduced by 50%.

VII. ACTION AGAINST GOONDAS:

Every SP/CP/Range IGP/Zonal ADGP should take initiative in identifying persons to be proceeded against under Sec 3 as well as Sec 15 of the KAAPA. The possibility of action under Sec 17 also should be examined and action taken in all suitable instances. Volume of action taken under the KAAPA should show significant improvement in most Districts.

VIII. IMPROVING POLICE RESPONSE TO CITIZENS' NEEDS:

The Response Time to calls received in Control Rooms and the Response Period in Petition Enquiry must improve. Each SP/CP must set up definite targets in each area as may be practicable under local circumstances and resources and supervise action for the attainment of such targets.

IX. COLLECTION AND RECORDING OF CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE:

Records relating to criminal intelligence as available in different parts of Police Station Crime History need to be improved considerably. Better supervisory attention is to be paid to this important aspect of Police work. Excellent standards are to be maintained in the maintenance of Station Crime History (Part I to Part VI). Ensuring this will be the direct personal responsibility of the Circle Inspector.

X. STATION CRIME AUDIT:

Inspection and accounting of all Cases Diaries in every Police Station in respect of all Crimes reported from 1.1.2003 till 31.12.2007 will be done. Every crime and every case diary must be accounted for by physical examination and necessary entries in permanent registers with regard to each crime, wherever so required, must be updated. The Range IGP shall during the month of January indicate which Police Station will be audited by which officer (by name) taking care not to assign more than one Police Station to one Officer. All Officers of the rank of CI and above in the Range including the SPs themselves shall conduct audit at the rate of not more than one Police Station per officer. The crime audit by designated police officers will be completed and report given before 30th of April, 2009 and the concerned Police Station will comply with the audit report by 30th June 2009. Wherever crime audit cannot be done in the first half year due to paucity of officers, such audits will be done by the designated officer in August 2009 and compliance thereof obtained by October 2009. All Police Stations which register more than 300 cases an year shall be included for the first round of Crime Audit and lighter Police Stations audited later if there is non-availability of officers to conduct the audit in full by April 2009.

MONITORING PROGRESS OF ACTION IN SPI-2009

Progress of action in each of the above matters will be monitored by the following officers by reviewing related activity in every District every month. After conducting review of progress, each State Level Monitoring Officer will advise DGP every month as to the progress achieved in the different Districts and the efficacy of actions taken by the District Police with regard to that particular item of work.

I.	Expediting Investigation of Cases	-	IGP (Crimes)
II.	Locating more Property Offenders	-	IGP SCRB
III.	Increased Suo Motu Detection by Police	-	IGP HQrs
IV.	Zero Tolerance of Crime against Women	-	SP Women Cell
V.	Action to Enhance Traffic Safety	-	IGP Traffic Planning
VI.	Execution of Warrants and L P Warrants	-	AIG PG
VII.	Action Against Goondas	-	ADGP (Intelligence)
VIII.	Improving Response to Citizens' Needs	-	ADGPs SZ & NZ
IX.	Collection/Recording of Criminal Intelligence	-	ADGPs SZ & NZ
X.	Station Crime Audit	-	ADGP (Crimes)

Every State Level Monitoring Officer will brief the Director General of Police every month between the 10th and 20th regarding the progress achieved in the Districts in each of the items above.

All Officers will check up the progress of the action in this regard in every Police Station during their visits to Police Stations.

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