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## Towards Community Policing

"It is our bounden duty to redress the grievances of the people and seek their cooperation in every endeavor". – This was the call given by Shri A.K.Suri to all ranks of police, in the conference hall of PHQ at Jammu, on November, 29, 2000, soon after taking over as Director General of Police, J&K. There has been a ceaseless endeavour, on the part of the leadership of J&K Police, to actively involve the public in maintaining the Law & Order. After the "Community policing" ship was set to sail, the entire J&K police became the part of the crew with commitment and strong purpose.

Pursuing the concept of "Community Policing", championed by the DGP, Mass Contact Programme has become a regular feature across the state and the result is visible: public is coming forward to become 'partners for peace'!

During the month of July, 2002, a series of police-public mass contact programmes were held in the state which included:

### **Mass contact programme at Amb Gharota, Jammu.**

DGP, J&K, addressed a public gathering of Amb Gharota block and interacted with the Panchayat members of Bhalwal and Gharota on July, 02. The DGP reiterated that "police and public shall have to work in tandem for peace and order". Dwelling on the role of J&K police, under the "Civic Action Programme", aimed at the welfare of the people, DGP asked the community members to come up with the proposals for civic facilities in the area for which the police shall readily come forward to help. The people of the area thanked the DGP

for his visit and listening to their problems. The function was attended by senior police officers including Shri Madan Lal, ADGP, Managing Director, Police Housing Corporation, Shri Masud .A.Choudhary, IGP, Crime and Railways and Shri P.L.Gupta, IGP, Jammu Zone.



*DGP, J&K, flanked by senior Police officers at an Inaugural function during his visit to Amb-Gharota, Jammu*

### **Police-Public Meets in the border villages of Rajouri.**

Shri S.S. Bijral, DIG Rajouri-Poonch, range with the belief, firmly rooted, that "Community Policing" is the answer to meet the challenges of cross border terrorism, held Police-Public contact Meets at Sui (Kalakote), Siot and Devak (Dharamsaal), In the border district of Rajouri on July, 30. A large number of people from the adjoining areas attended the Meets. Shri Bijral exhorted the people to stay watchful against the enemy and keep an eye over such anti-national elements, who work as informers or harbour the enemy for petty gains. For undertaking the repairs of two high school buildings at Siot and Devak, under Civic Action Programme of police, DIG offered to take up the matter with police headquarters, when the demand was made by locals. He assured the community members of projecting their problems and demands, which included relief to the people in the face of the failure of crops, construction of road from



Dandhair to Lamberi via Potha, up gradation of schools and deficiency of teaching staff etc., to the Government.



*Shri S.S. Bijral, DIG, Poonch-Rajouri, addressing a public meeting at Baja Bain (Sunderbani)*

#### **Police–Public Meet at Gangyal (Jammu).**

Shri Dilbagh Singh, DIG, Jammu-Kathua range, held a meeting at Gangyal, Jammu, on July,13, in which a large number of people including *panchs* and *sarpanchs* from Kunjwani, Apna vihar, Ekta vihar, Bandurakh and Gangyal participated. Various issues related to security, safety and general vigilance were discussed in the meeting. New approaches and innovations in police were praised by the community members and police were assured full Cooperation from the public.

**VIEWING THE CURRENT CHANGE EFFORTS AS CAPABLE OF BEING PROGRESSIVE AND FORWARD LOOKING, SHER-E-KASHMIR POLICE ACADEMY (SKPA), UDHAMPUR, INCLUDED "COMMUNITY POLICING & PUBLIC RELATIONS" IN THE TRAINING CURRICULA.**

A two- day special course on the topic "Community Policing and Public relations" was organised by SKPA, Udhampur, on July, 20, which was inaugurated by Dr. A.K. Bhan, Director of the Academy. Prof. V.K. Kapoor of the University of Jammu was the chief guest at the valedictory function. Shri R.K.Mishra, DIG, Madhya Pradesh Police, who has been working on Community policing projects for quite some time, Dr.S.P.Vaid, DIG, Crime & Railways, J&K, and Shri H.S.Pawal, Deputy Commandant, STC, BSF, Udhampur, were the resource persons and Dr.Saji Mohan, Assistant Director, SKPA, Udhampur, was the course Director.



*Shri R.K. Mishra, DIG, Madhya Pradesh, delivering the lecture at SKPA, Udhampur, on July 20*

The course was attended by 59 gazetted officers and 7 Inspectors of J&K Police.

Various facets of the community policing were discussed threadbare during the two-day course and the emphasis was laid on evolving mechanism and devising strategies for:

- ◆ Bridging the communication gap between the Police and the public;
- ◆ Making the community an important component of the criminal justice system, involving the people in 'policing' and using social resources in police work;
- ◆ Transparency in police work;
- ◆ Creating human rights awareness; and
- ◆ Changing the 'mind-set' to eliminate the 'Colonial Legacy' and convert itself from 'Police force' to 'Police service'.

**TO DEMONSTRATE ITSELF AS A "SERVICE" AND TO STRENGTHEN THE POLICE-PUBLIC TIES, POLICE IN J&K IS FULFILLING THE SOCIO ECONOMIC URGES OF THE PUBLIC UNDER " CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMME'.**

At a function, organised by 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion of J&K Armed Police on July 20, 16 orphan children of Manigam Orphanage cum-School were presented uniforms and books by Shri K. Rajendra, IGP, Kashmir Zone, who was the Chief Guest. The said orphanage is being adopted by J&K Police .



*A view of the function organized at Manigam on July, 20 under Civic Action Programme*

The presentation ceremony of the month -long Inter Tehsil Volleyball Tournament, organised by the said Battalion was also held on the same day. Trophies to the winner/Runner up teams were distributed by Shri K. Rajendra, IGP, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar.

The function was marked by the presence of a large gathering including the 20 participating teams from Kangan, Ganderbal, Sumbal and Manigam areas. Shri Z.H. Chesti, DIG Armed, Kashmir Zone, local officers and the prominent persons of the locality attended the function.

#### **LEADERS ARE NOT BORN, THEY ARE CREATED-DGP**

At a function, held in Srinagar on July 31, to acquaint IPS probationers with the "Policing in J&K", Shri A.K. Suri, DGP,J&K. called upon the new entrants to imbibe the qualities of leadership through hardwork and



vision. Elaborating on this, he said, " Leaders are not born, they are created". He cautioned them about challenges of the future and the dangers ahead. Recounting the sacrifices made by the J&K Police, the DGP said that the contribution of J&K state Police shall be written in letters of gold. J&K Police has lost about 600 officers and *jawans* in the fight against terrorism and their sacrifices have strengthened our resolve for the continued fight against cross border terrorism, the DGP added. He advised the young probationers to be fair and impartial in the execution of their duties.



**DGP, J&K, addressing IPS probationers on July 31**

On this occasion, Shri Gopal Sharma, Additional Director General of Armed Police, J&K, gave presentation on Pakistan's game plan, cross border infiltration and terrorism, terrorist violence, counter insurgency operations and also the expansion, training and modernization of J&K Police.

Senior Police officers including Shri M.K. Mohanty, ADGP, Homeguards/Civil Defence, Shri P.S. Gill, ADGP, Security and law and order and Shri K. Rajendra, IGP, Kashmir Zone were also present on the occasion.

#### NEWS BRIEFS

- ◆ A 3- day (July 15-17) training course on "Human Rights and Criminal justice System" was held at Sher-e-Kashmir police Academy, Udhampur, with a view to sensitizing police officers on Human Rights. The resource personnel for this course were provided by the International Committee of the Redcross (ICRC) which included Shri D.K. Arya, former Director General of BSF, Mr. Greg Muller, Delegate-cum-team leader and Mr. Kasper Rucish.
- ◆ As part of on-spot-recruitment drive, 114 youth were recruited in Kokernag and Verinag areas of Anantnag District (July 05), 54 in watlub area of Baramulla District (July 07), 64 in Srinagar City (July 07), 78 in Khanmuh area of pulwama District (July 16) and 45 in Pattan area of Baramulla District (July 20), by the DGP, J&K.
- ◆ The new building complex of Police Station Amb Gharota, Jammu was inaugurated by DGP, J&K on July 02.

## PROFILE OF ANTI MILITANCY OPS. IN J&K

(January 01 to July 31, 2002)

M I L I T A N T S				
	BY POLICE	BY POLICE & SFs (IN JOINT OPS)	BY PMFs& ARMY	TOTAL
KILLED	42	700	208	950
ARRESTED	109	128	190	427
SURRENDERED BEFORE THE AUTHORITIES				= 76

### RECOVERY OF WEAPONS & EXPLOSIVES

TYPE OF WEAPONS/ EXPLOSIVES	TOTAL
AK Rifles	860
Pistols/Revolvers	193
LMGs/UMGs/MMGs	5
Snipper Rifles	5
Pika Guns	8
Grenade Launchers	5
Grenades/Bombs	1891
Mines/IEDs	35
Explosive Material (in Kgs)	692

### MAJOR SUCCESSES IN ANTI MILITANCY OPERATIONS DURING JULY 2002

- ◆ Two foreign militants were killed in Kanthawali forest area of Trehgam(Kupwara), in an encounter, with a joint operation teams of SOG and SFs on July 02.
- ◆ Two foreign mercenaries, identified as Abu Jassan and Abu Ali Hussain, both natives of Pakistan, were eliminated by SOG and BSF, in a joint operation, during a raid at a militant's hideout in village Lancha, Gool, in Udhampur District, on July 05.
- ◆ In a joint operation by 10 RR and SOG, Doda, the Communication Headquarters of Hizb- ul-Mujahideen (HM) outfit, located in the higher reaches of Chandni Top(Doda) was smashed on July 09. One terrorist, identified as Abdul Rashid of L.E.T outfit, was eliminated and two injured in the fierce exchange of fire. One mini computer, one wireless set, one programme card and several instruments and accessories were recovered.
- ◆ Two foreign mercenaries, identified as Sarfaraz Rathore @ Aziz, Deputy District Commander of HM outfit and Hamza Turkey, a top activist of Al-Jehad outfit, both natives of Pakistan, were eliminated by Army and Poonch Police, in a joint operation in Toti Gali near Chambayar forests in Hari Budha area of Surankote in Poonch District, on July 11.
- ◆ Three Pak mercenaries, identified as Abu Tujan, a Commander of Jaish-e-Mohammad outfit, Mohd Idrees and Maqsood Sarfaraz, a Commander Hizb-e-Islami outfit were eliminated at Animal (Doda District) in a joint operation launched by RR, SOG and local police on July 18.





بڈگام میں منعقدہ کرکٹ ٹورنامنٹ، جس کا انعقاد ریاستی پولیس نے کیا تھا، کی اختتامی تقریب پر ۱۹ جولائی کو جناب اشوک جھنپلی، پرنسپل ایڈوائزر، وزیر اعلیٰ، قاریج ٹیم کو زانی پیش کرتے ہوئے۔



۱۲ جولائی کو ریاستی پولیس کے ڈائریکٹر جنرل تھانہ پولیس گھروڈہ (جموں) کی نئی تعمیر شدہ عمارت کی رسم افتتاح کے موقع پر۔



ریاستی پولیس کے ڈائریکٹر جنرل کی گمرانی میں، ماہ جولائی، میں واڈی کے دور افتادہ دیہات میں موقعہ پر ہی "بھرتی عمل" کی ایک تقریب کا منظر۔



KAS افسران کی تربیت کے سلسلہ میں ۲۶ اگست کو کشمیر پولیس اکادمی اڈھمپور میں منعقدہ افتتاحی تقریب کے موقعہ پر جناب گوپال شرما، ADG آرمد پولیس، کو جناب اشوک بھان ڈائریکٹر پولیس اکادمی، یادگاری تحفہ پیش کرتے ہوئے۔



۱۲ جولائی کو جموں میں PHQ کے نئے کپلیکس، واقعہ گلشن گراؤنڈ، میں عمارت کی تعمیر یا کی تعمیر کی رسم افتتاح کے موقعہ پر ریاستی پولیس کے ڈائریکٹر جنرل، شیونگ ڈائریکٹر پولیس ہاؤسنگ کارپوریشن (دائیں) اور ADG آرمد پولیس (بائیں)



۲۳ جولائی کو منعقدہ ریاستی پولیس کے شعبہ مواصلات کے ملازمین کے "دربار" کی تقریب پر جناب لوین اگر وال، ڈائریکٹر شعبہ مواصلات، داد فریاد پیشے ہوئے۔