

**Press Release**  
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**Achievement of Best Police Unit in Country by winning most prestigious National Intellectual Property Award-2017 for Enforcement of Intellectual Property (IP) held at New Delhi**

Today i.e. 27.04.2017, Crime Branch of Chandigarh Police added another feather in the cap of Chandigarh Police by winning National Intellectual Property Award-2017 in the category of **“Best Police Unit for Enforcement of IP”**. The Indian Intellectual Property Office confers National Intellectual Property (IP) Awards on outstanding innovators, organisations and companies in the fields of patents, designs, trademarks and geographical indications on the occasion of World IP Day every year. Intellectual Property Office, India under the department of Industrial Policy & Promotion of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India selected Crime Branch of Chandigarh Police for the outstanding contribution to Intellectual Property and this award is first time conferred to any police Unit/department in India. For the purpose of better implementation of Copy Right Act-1967, during last three years-2014-15-16, Crime Branch of Chandigarh Police registered total 12 cases under the different sections of this act.



In recognition of this significant achievement, Sh. Pawan Kumar, DSP/Crime on behalf of Chandigarh Police was felicitated with cash award Rs. 1,00,000/-, a trophy and citation by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India at a function held on the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day, jointly organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at Hotel Lalit, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

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