

पुलिस से रिटायर हुए कर्मचारियों को दी विदाई, डीजीपी समेत कई अफसर भी हुए शामिल



चंडीगढ़ | पुलिस लाइन में वीरवार को रिटायर हुए कर्मियों को विदाई दी गई। पुलिस लाइन सेक्टर 26 जीओ मैस में आयोजित इस फंक्शन में डीजीपी संजय बेनीवाल, डीआईजी ओपी मिश्रा, एसएसपी यूटी नीलांबरी जगदाले और अन्य सीनियर ऑफिसर मौजूद रहे। बताया गया कि वीरवार को इंस्पेक्टर रावल सिंह, सुशील कुमार, हरजिंदर सिंह,

सुरजीत सिंह, शरनजीत सिंह, नर सिंह, बलबीर सिंह, रमेश चंदर, जगतार सिंह, हरभजन सिंह, दिलवर सिंह, केशो राम, करमबीर सिंह, मेवा सिंह, लेडी हवलदार बीरमती रिटायर हुए हैं। फंक्शन के दौरान इन सभी के परिवार वालों को भी उच्च अधिकारियों की तरफ से धन्यवाद किया गया और सभी को मोमेंटो और सर्टिफिकेट देकर विदाई दी गई।

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Child-friendly room at police station in Sec 17

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CHANDIGARH: DGP Sanjay Baniwal and SSP Nilambari Jagdal along with DSP woman and child support unit Anjitha Chepyala inaugurated the first ever child-friendly room in the premises of women and child support unit in Sector 17 on Thursday.

The room has been made adhering to the Juvenile Justice (care and protection of children) Act, 2015.

It is prepared for children who accompany their parents during marital dispute-related issues. The children will be able to spend time at the police station in a lively and playful atmosphere. The room can also be used for breastfeeding.

DGP Sanjay Baniwal said, "We will try to replicate this

facility in other police stations. We plan to redesign the police facilities to be citizen friendly."

He added that children in conflict with the law or the ones abandoned can utilise the room.

According to the guidelines, there should be a separate child-friendly corner/room in police stations for interaction with them, along with space and furniture for comfortable sitting, along with clean drinking water, separate toilets and refreshment should be provided.

The corner/room should be distinguished from other parts of the police station by means of colourful posters, age appropriate toys and separately maintained furniture. If possible, the room/corner should be kept under CCTV surveillance to ensure that child is treated properly.



■ Chandigarh DGP Sanjay Baniwal with other officers at the inauguration of child-friendly room at Women and Child Support Unit in Sector 17 in Chandigarh on Thursday. KESHAV SINGH/HT

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Regulating traffic and cops in the same breath: SSP Traffic

THE UT TRAFFIC POLICE ARE SPRUCED UP TO KEEP AN EAGLE'S EYE ON TRAFFIC VIOLATORS AND ADDRESSING DAILY ISSUES OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND DRUNK DRIVING. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF NEW INITIATIVES TO STREAMLINE ROAD TRAFFIC IN THE CITY AND AT THE SAME TIME EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO SENSITIZE POLICE PERSONNEL ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF INDULGING IN CORRUPT AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES. IN AN EXCLUSIVE CONVERSATION, SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (SSP) TRAFFIC, SHASHANK ANAND TOUCHES ON ALL SUCH STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO REGULATE THE FORCE AS MUCH AS TO REGULATE TRAFFIC ON THE ROADS.



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Q.*In view of the recent incidents in which the UT traffic police personnel were caught in graft allegations, what is being done to keep an eye on such acts?*

A. We always try to impart awareness among our personnel about the consequences, if found guilty of being associated with any such unprofessional acts. I sensitize my team on a daily basis and urge them to desist from being involved in any such activities. Moreover, technological aids such as body-worn cameras, surveillance on on-duty officers both by live streaming and traffic marshals to keep a check.

Q.*On the back of a recent unsuccessful pilot project of traffic diversion, has the department taken any positives out of it? Is there any course of actions being planned to ease traffic congestion?*

A. Yes, a lot of positives have been identified out of that pilot project which will help in framing a much-improved plan to ease traffic snarls and congestion especially during the peak hours. Besides good desk planning, the contribution from the public also plays a vital role in ensuring smooth traffic management.

Q.*Despite HC strict orders against wrong parking in the city, vehicles parked*

on pedestrian paths, road berms is still existent. What is being done to ensure adherence?

A. Intensive actions are being taken against the violators. More than 40,000 challans were issued last year, which is double the challans issued in 2017. Also, eight more recovery vans will soon be added to the already existing four towing facilities. Besides, the citizens also need to understand the gravity of the issue and contribute equally.

Q.*Besides mobile nakas, what other measures are being taken to tighten the noose around drunk driving in the city?*

A. Drunk driving has always been a major issue in the city. Considering umpteen number of bars and liquor vends across the city, steps are being taken by the department on both awareness and penalty basis. Prime loca-

tions with heavy footfalls, especially on weekends, such as Sector 26, 7, Elante Mall are always under intensive surveillance. Also, the bars and liquor vends are encouraged to provide breath analyzer facilities to visitors.

Q.*What is your overview of the positives and improvement areas pertaining to the current traffic management system in the city?*

A. Talking about positives, 98 road casualties were reported last year in comparison to 151 cases reported in 2016. Taking forward the extensive enforcements levels last year, the safety of pedestrians and cyclists will be a key area of improvement. Also, a detailed strategy will be formed to ease traffic congestion on main roads, market areas during peak hours. We are positive about achieving the desired outcomes with equal support from the public.

दंपती के झगड़े में अब उनके बच्चे नहीं होंगे परेशान



चंडीगढ़। दंपती के बीच वैवाहिक विवाद की काउंसलिंग पहले की तर्ज पर महिला पुलिस थाने में होती रहेगी। अब पति-पत्नी के बीच महिला पुलिस थाने में होने वाली कहासुनी का असर उनके नौनिहालों पर नहीं पड़ेगा। यूटी पुलिस ने सेक्टर-17 स्थित वुमेन एवं चाइल्ड सपोर्ट यूनिट में मूलभूत सुविधाओं वाला चाइल्ड फ्रेंडली रूम तैयार किया है। काउंसलिंग के लिए महिला पुलिस थाने पहुंचने वाले मां-पिता के साथ आने वाले बच्चों को यहां अनुकूल माहौल दिया जाएगा। डीजीपी संजय बेनीवाल ने वीरवार को चाइल्ड फ्रेंडली रूम का उद्घाटन किया। उनके साथ एसएसपी निलांबरी जगदले भी थीं। ब्यूरो

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