

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Today on 01.02.2014, Police-Public interaction with 60 different representatives of Resident Welfare Associations affiliated with FOSWAC was held at Traffic Auditorium, Traffic lines, Sector 29, Chandigarh. This interaction programme was chaired by Sh. R. S. Ghumman, IPS, SSP/Operations and Training, Dr. Sukhchain Singh Gill, IPS, SSP Chandigarh, Sh. Maneesh Chaudhary, SSP (Traffic), Sh. P.C. Sanghi Chairman, Sh. M.K. Verma, Vice Chairman, Lt. Col. J.S. Multani, General Secretary and other office bearers of FOSWAC, SDPOs, DSPs, SHOs, and about 125 representatives of different RWAs were present in this meeting. The main theme of the meeting was about the law & order and traffic congestion.



Sh. P.C. Sanghi, Chairman, FOSWAC in his welcome address said that Chandigarh Police has adopted Modern Technology and gone Tech Savvy. Besides at present 20 DSPs are in position and several hundred additional Police personals have also joined and thus the police is fully equipped to maintain law and order. He further suggested that the city has a compact area with 2/3rd of the population residing in sectors which have limited cases of the crimes and the police has to concentrate to check the crimes in colonies, slum areas and some villages where 1/3rd population is residing. He suggested that the police should employ unemployed youths as volunteers (CPOs) in the neighbourhood security work by paying them small allowance for their services. He suggested that the Chandigarh Police should have a comprehensive traffic plan in consultation with experts to solve the growing problem of traffic congestion, parking and frequent road accidents. He also appreciated the action of the police in uploading the details and information of FIRs with entire crime data and comparative figures of the preceding years on Website which will go a long way in bringing transparency and accountability in police functioning. Sh. P.C. Sanghi assured full cooperation of FOSWAC to the police in taking action against the offenders irrespective of their status and might.

An open interaction session was conducted where about many members raised different suggestions and problems relating to law and order and traffic congestion which were replied and noted accordingly.

Dr. Sukhchain Singh Gill, SSP/Chandigarh and Sh. R.S. Ghumman, SSP/operations and Sh. Maneesh Chaudhry, SSP/Traffic & Sec., appreciated the suggestions made by the Chairman and the representatives of RAWs. They informed that the police force and the infrastructure available in the city are

satisfactory to tackle the offences and assured the delegates to address their problems and bringing improvement wherever required. Dr. Sukhchain Singh Gill, SSP/Chandigarh informed that a new scheme "Know Your Case" has been launched where SDPOs will take the feedback and if any citizen not satisfied with them then they can met with SSP Chandigarh on Wednesday. He further shared that we are going to take efficiency in cyber crime by making the high tech lab in Cyber Cell. SSP Chandigarh assured that appropriate action will be taken on the problems listed in the memorandum and that of suggested out by the members in the meeting.

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