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**50<sup>th</sup> Raising Day of Chandigarh Police**

Chandigarh Police has been playing a key role in keeping the city beautiful-Chandigarh, a role model city as was dreamt by its planner Le-Corbusier.



Chandigarh Police was raised after the declaration of Chandigarh as Union territory on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1966. The first Chief of Chandigarh Police was Sh. V.K. Kalia, SSP. The post of

IGP was created in the year 1981 and 17 Inspector General's of Police have been appointed till date.

Presently, Sh. Tajender Singh Luthra, IPS is the Inspector General of Police. SSP Chandigarh (for maintaining Law & Order), SP/Operation & training (for training and special operation), SP/Traffic and Security (for maintaining Traffic & Security arrangements in the city) and SP/IRB are working under Deputy Inspector General of Police. Today the number of police personnel in Chandigarh police has reached to 6000 to maintain security, law & orders and traffic arrangements in the city.

Chandigarh Police has launched various modern and e-governance schemes which are as follows:-

- Ø Community Relation Unit
- Ø I-Click (Instant Complaint Logging Internet Kiosk)
- Ø Know Your Case
- Ø Single Window for Community Interface
- Ø SMART 24x7 Citizen Safety App
- Ø Feed Back Mechanism
- Ø Senior Citizen Scheme
- Ø Community Liaison Group
- Ø Crime Stopper Whatsapp Number
- Ø Tourism Police
- Ø Mobile Police Stations
- Ø Women Police Station

- Ø Lost Article/Document App (25000 reports have been registered till now)
- Ø Online Police Clearance Certificate (800 citizens used this service)
- Ø LIMS (lawful interception monitoring system)
- Ø Chandigarh police also got two drones to keep watch in crowded places and Thermal Imager to keep watch on criminal's hidden place like in jungle areas.

To mark this occasion, today, a parade was organized in Police Lines, Sector 26, Chandigarh. His Excellency Sh. V.P. Singh Badnore, Governor of Punjab & Administrator, UT, Chandigarh was the chief guest on the occasion. Sh. Tajender Singh Luthra, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Sh. A.S. Cheema, IPS, DIGP, Sh. Sukhchain Singh Gill, IPS, SSP/UT, Sh. Eish Singhal, IPS, SP Headquarters and Security & Traffic, Sh. Ravi Kumar, IPS, SP Operations, Sh. Guriqbal Singh Sidhu, IPS, Commandant IRB, Sh. Navdeep Singh Brar, IPS, SP/Ciy and Sh. Roshan Lal, SP/Communication and law & order along with other police officers their families and retired police officers of Chandigarh Police were present in the function.

This year also, Chandigarh Police is celebrating "Chandigarh Police Week-2016" from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2016 to 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, which has become an annual feature. The basic objective of Police Week is to build a close bonding with the members of

the public and to form stronger partnerships between Police and the communities they serve. The Police week is being organized to promote respect for law, build public interest in and support the Police, thus reducing the gap between the Police and public. During the Chandigarh Police Week, celebrations will definitely bring community, people, citizen forums, students closer to Police to build up the desired trust and rapport as required. Chandigarh Police has been continuously striving to keep the city safe & secure. Various units of Chandigarh Police like District Police, Operation Cell, Security Wing, Traffic Police keep working round the clock to provide best policing services to the citizens.

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