

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE  
MEGHALAYA:SHILLONG**

**Press Release**

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The two day Superintendents of Police & Commandants (SP/CO) Conference was held in the Police Head Quarters on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2012. All the eleven district Superintendents of Police and six Commandants of the Meghalaya Battalions have attended this conference.

Shri N Ramachandran, IPS, DGP, Meghalaya chaired the proceedings of the Conference.

**Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr Mukul Sangma** has addressed the Conference on 04<sup>th</sup> Oct 2012. The Chief Minister has highlighted the importance of eliciting community cooperation in policing. "The Community participation in policing has a force multiplying effect on the efforts of the police." He said while addressing all the Police Officers.

The Chief Minister has also emphasized the need for secure police housing complexes for the police families to reside in these complexes when the police personnel are posted out from that place. These proposed complexes would have all the basic facilities such as shopping complex, hospitals, schools, conveyance etc. Initially, **two such police housing complexes** would be constructed in South Garo Hills and West Garo Hills districts at a cost of Rs 30 Crore each. The necessary funds are being sponsored by the Dept of DONER, Govt of India.

The Chief Minister has also flagged off the **Police Patrol Vehicles for Shillong and Tura**. Five of these Patrol vehicles are meant for the Shillong City and the two are meant for the Tura town. These Patrol vehicles will remain on round the clock duty and attend to all the emergency calls from the public. The SP, EKH district and the SP, West Garo Hills district would be monitoring their functioning, attentiveness and supervise their deployment for the larger benefit of the people.

Also, the Chief Minister has flagged off two **Anti-Human Trafficking vehicles** meant for the Anti-Human Trafficking Units established in Shillong and Tura. The main functions of these two units would be to track the human traffickers and to rescue any victims of human trafficking. These units would be

sharing their contact numbers with the citizens for timely passing on reliable information about all suspected incidents of human trafficking.

During the deliberations, the district SsP have presented the prevailing crime scenario in their respective districts, made presentations on the preparation for the forthcoming Assembly elections etc.

The DGP, while addressing the Officers, has emphasized on the importance of basic policing, reach out to the common people, attending to the welfare needs of the police personnel etc. The DGP also placed on record his appreciation of the excellent work being done by all police personnel

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