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I. Introduction

Police are mandated to maintain public order, enforce laws, help in emergencies, solve crimes and protect property. They are the first responders for all the possible help to people in situations arising out of natural or man-made disasters and to provide active assistance in relief and rehabilitation measures.

Tamil Nadu Police has a reputation for being one of the best-managed State police forces in the nation. Every effort is being taken on a continuous basis to maintain law and order and communal harmony in the State. The State was free from any major disturbances.

The Hon'ble President's Colours, the highest honour given to the military, paramilitary and police forces of States and Union Territories was presented to the Tamil Nadu Police by the Hon'ble Vice President of India on 31.07.2022.

II. Organizational Structure

Tamil Nadu Police Department functions under the Home Department of the State Government. The Director General of Police/ Head of Police Force is the State Police Chief, who guides and supervises all aspects of policing in the State. Total Sanctioned executive strength of Police in the State as on 01.01.2023 is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No of Posts
1.	Director Generals of Police	10
2.	Additional Director General of Police	23

3.	Inspector General of Police	41
4.	Deputy Inspector General of Police	32
5.	Superintendent of Police	171
6.	Deputy Commissioner in Armed Reserve	09
7.	Commandant (TSP)	10
8.	Additional Superintendent of Police	197
9.	Deputy Superintendent of Police/ Assistant Commissioner of Police	971
10.	Deputy Commandant (TSP)	16
11.	Assistant Commandant (TSP)	52
12.	Inspector of Police	3,067
13.	Sub-Inspector of Police	10,676
14.	Other ranks	1,17,176
Total		1,32,451

The State Police jurisdiction is divided into 4 Zones and 9 Commissionerates as follows:-

Zones	Ranges	Districts
North	Kancheepuram	Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Chengalpattu
	Vellore	Vellore, Tirupathur,

		Ranipet and Thiruvannamalai
	Villupuram	Villupuram, Kallakurichi and Cuddalore
Central	Thiruchirapalli	Thiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Karur, Ariyalur, and Pudukottai
	Thanjavur	Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Thiruvarur
West	Coimbatore	Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur and The Nilgiirs
	Salem	Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri
South	Madurai	Madurai and Virudhunagar
	Dindigul	Dindigul and Theni
	Ramanathapuram	Ramanathapuram and Sivagangai
	Thirunelveli	Thirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari
Commissionerates		Greater Chennai City

	Tambaram
	Avadi
	Thiruchirapalli City
	Coimbatore City
	Salem City
	Madurai City
	Thirunelveli City
	Tiruppur City
Railways	R.P. Chennai
	R.P. Thiruchirapalli

Tamil Nadu has the highest number of Police Stations in the country as on 01.01.2022 as per the “Data on Police Organizations” published by Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D). The Police Stations in the State are classified as tabulated below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Police Stations	No of Police Stations
1.	Law and Order Police Stations	1305
2.	Railway Police Station	47
3.	All Women Police Stations (AWPS)	222

4.	Traffic Police Stations including Traffic Investigation Wings (TIW)	280
Total		1854

Tamil Nadu is the only State to have a separate police unit to investigate smuggling of idols and statues.

III. Women in Police Force

The sanctioned strength of Women Officers/Personnel is 35,329 as on 01.01.2023. Women Police are now an integral part of the Police Force, performing various duties including prevention and detection of crimes, regulation of traffic and maintenance of Law and Order.

Currently, 222 All Women Police Stations are functioning in the State. Minimum of one Women Sub-Inspector and three Women Head Constables are performing their duties in all Taluk Police Stations. **The year 2023 marks the Golden Jubilee year of Women Police in Tamil Nadu.**

IV. Law and Order

Maintenance of law and order is the top priority of the Government. The law and order situation in the State remains peaceful. There has been no major communal or caste conflict. Due to the effective and pro-active action taken by the State Police on the law and order front, multi-pronged action against anti-social and rowdy elements, timely preventive measures initiated based on the inputs given by the State Intelligence Wing, the State continued to be an oasis of peace throughout the year.

The religious festivals and observance of various anniversaries of caste leaders and caste incidents which would normally invoke caste overtones, passed off peacefully, due to effective preventive measures and elaborate band bust arrangements.

Agitations organized by various political parties and organizations demanding rights to

offer worship and participation in temple festivals in certain parts of the State were tackled effectively without allowing any clashes or major incidents. Elaborate bandobust arrangements were made during the agitations organized by various political parties on various issues.

During Coimbatore car (gas cylinder) bomb blast, the Police Department acted promptly and took all precautionary measures to maintain peace in the State.

During 2022, intelligence inputs were collected on various organizations and 20,500 alerts were generated for the field officers to take appropriate preventive measures and provide necessary security arrangements.

Babri Masjid Demolition day on 6th December passed off peacefully due to effective preventive measures and elaborate bandobust arrangements.

The bye-election to Erode (East) Assembly Constituency passed off peacefully during February 2023.

Non – Resident Indian Cell (NRI)

Based on the announcement made on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during budget session 2021–2022 on 13.09.2021, NRI Cell was created and the same is functioning in Police Headquarters, Chennai, since July 2022 to redress the grievance of Non – Resident Indians. The NRI Cell exclusively handles the complaints of Non-Resident Tamilians (NRT) and their family members.

The main function of the NRI Cell is to enquire into the petitions relating to allegations of cheating on promise of getting Visas, Man power recruitment by unauthorized recruitment agencies, student issues, trafficking of woman to other countries, marital disputes, mortal remains, sexual abuse, repatriation, physical and mental

harassment of NRIs at their overseas work places, etc.

NRI cell coordinates with Government of Tamil Nadu, Protector of Emigrants and other agencies, in addressing the grievance of Non-Resident Tamilians. 73 Tamilians who had gone for employment through unauthorized agencies and who were stranded at Cambodia, Thailand and Myanmar were rescued.

Social Media Centre

The Social Media Centre (SMC) of Tamil Nadu Police was established during the year 2017 and is functioning in the State Police Headquarters. SMC is sanctioned with one Deputy Superintendent of Police, one Inspector, 3 Sub-Inspectors and 14 other ranks. Social Media Center is entrusted with the task of operating and managing the official accounts of the Tamil Nadu Police in various social media platforms.

Important and sensitive news feed from channels and social media handles are collected in advance and alerts are sent to the respective officers. Detailed reports on the sensitive contents are submitted daily by monitoring various social media handles. Quick rebuttals are given in case of misinformation spread through the social media. Open source Intelligence tools are used to collect information and to analyze the sensitive contents spread in the social media. The SMC is creating contents like posters and videos on various topics such as women safety, cyber crimes, issues related to NRI, Traffic awareness, Road safety etc. for the benefit of the public. Periodical Training is imparted to the police personnel for updating their technical skills.

Witness Protection Scheme – 2018

To implement the Witness Protection Scheme, 2018 standing committee shall be formed at each District and City level to provide

protection to the witnesses in Criminal trials of serious offences and their family/relatives.

The Witness Protection Committee will be headed by the Principal District Judge with the Commissioner of Police/Superintendent of Police and Head of Prosecution as members. The committee will analyse the threat perception of the witnesses in the case and ensure their safety during trial by providing adequate security by all means.

Victim Compensation Scheme

For the year 2022-2023, a sum of Rs.6.59 crores was sanctioned as compensation and disbursed to 343 victims in various cases.

Police Complaints Authority

A State Police Complaints Authority has been constituted under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department with Additional Director General of Police (Law and

Order) and Additional Director General of Police (CBCID) as members. The State Police Complaints Authority shall inquire into allegations of serious misconduct such as Death in Police custody, Rape and Grievous hurt in Police custody against police personnel in the supervisory ranks (DSP and above) and ensure appropriate action.

Similarly, District Police Complaints Authority is functioning in every district under the chairmanship of the District Collector to deal with the complaints against subordinate police officers.

V. Chennai, Avadi and Tambaram Commissionerates

(i). Greater Chennai Police

Greater Chennai City is headed by a Director General of Police. He is assisted by 5 Additional Commissioners of Police, 7 Joint Commissioners and 31 Deputy Commissioners. There are 102 local Police Stations, 37 All Women Police Station, 56 Traffic Police Station and 24 special units with

a total strength of 23,791 Police personnel. 7 Police Stations of Chennai City Police have got the reputed ISO certificates. **Due to sincere, dedicated and effective Policing, the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has declared Chennai city as the Safest City for Women in India.**

Magilchi

For the welfare of all the Police personnel in GCP “Magilchi” programme was started at a cost of Rs.25 lakhs. Under this scheme, 459 frequent absentees, chronic ill patients, alcohol addicts and the persons having suicidal tendencies in the Police department were identified and mental health support is being given to them by the “**Magilchi**” treating team.

Paravai

Personality and Attitude Reformation Assistance Venture for Affirming Identity

Programme (PARAVAI) was started on 1st April 2022 at a cost of Rs.1.08 Crores with the twin pronged objectives of focusing the first time petty offenders for their reformation and reintegration into the society and by preventing them from evolving as criminals in future.

The PARAVAI project follows six steps processes viz. Pre-entry documentation by the police, entry counseling, psychological intervention and skill assessment test, skill assessment classes and skill assessment for employment. Drop-in- centre near the areas with higher concentration of first time petty young offenders will provide intervention and other activities to cope up with their cognitive and legal support.

So far, totally 323 persons (First Time Petty Young Offenders + Children in Conflict with law) have been benefitted and reintegrated back into the society, of which 281 First Time Petty Young

Offenders have undergone program at Sub-Jail, Saidapet and 73 Children in conflict with law were admitted at Observation Home, Kellys.

Kaaval Karangal

It is an initiative of Greater Chennai City Police to rescue and care for the uncared/homeless abandoned senior citizens, mentally ill persons, homeless citizens etc, and provide them care, shelter, counseling, medical assistance etc, for their rehabilitation with the support of NGOs, Shelter Trusts, Ambulance Services etc. So far 4,171 homeless uncared citizens were rescued from Chennai roads. Among them, 3,174 persons were sent to Shelter Homes, 525 persons were re-united with their families and 382 persons were sent to Mental Health Hospital. 90 persons are admitted in Government Hospital for treatment. 1,919 unclaimed dead bodies were buried with the help of the volunteers by performing their last rites.

Appreciating this work of Police beyond their call of duty, Kaaval Karangal was bestowed with Government of Tamil Nadu's Best Practices Award on August 15th, 2022.

Traffic

VMS (Variable Message System) screens have been installed at 47 major intersections in Chennai City to display the most recent public awareness messages to motorists and pedestrians. Traffic shelters have been installed at 146 intersections with scrolling awareness message board to raise public awareness.

TROZ (Traffic Regulation Observed Zone) established at 5 major junction in Annanagar is a successful project in Greater Chennai Traffic Police. Approximately 7,000 Challans are generated automatically each day. In addition, a sum of Rs.10.5 Crore has been sanctioned for installation of 214 new Automatic Number Plate

Reader (ANPR) cameras at three locations viz., Spencer, EGA Junction, and Mint Junction.

Cyber Crime

During 2022, Cyber Crime Wing in CCB has arrested 30 accused from other States who are involved in various online scams. This includes 3 accused from Jamtara in Jharkhand which is considered to be the phishing hub of India.

In order to create awareness about online frauds among public, an awareness booklet "Muthuvum 30 Thirudargalum" was released.

Significant Crime Detection

The Central Crime Branch, Bank Fraud Investigation Wing cracked down a Fake Bank which was functioning in the name of "Rural and Agricultural Farmers' Co-operative Bank (RAFC Bank)".

On 07.05.2022, a complaint about missing of an elderly Couple was reported in which valuable properties and their Innova Car were found missing. Due to the swift action of the Police, 2 accused were arrested and stolen properties of 1000 sovereign gold jewels and 50 kgs of Silver article and Innova Car were recovered. This sensitive double murder case was solved within 6 hours of reporting.

A case of broad day light bank robbery in FED Bank Financial Services Limited, Arumbakkam reported on 13.08.2022 was also solved promptly and 31.7 kgs of gold ornaments looted from the Bank were recovered within 3 days.

Drive Against Drugs

Under Drive against Drugs (DAD), 890 cases were registered, 1,537 accused were arrested and

109 vehicles, 1,655.8 Kgs of Ganja worth of Rs.4.01 Crores were seized in 2022.

Installation of 60,413 Geo-tagged CCTV cameras led to speedy detection and reduction of crime.

(ii). Avadi Police Commissionerate

Avadi Police Commissionerate was established on 01.01.2022 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. It is headed by Additional Director General of Police. It has strength of 1 Joint Commissioner, 5 Deputy Commissioners of Police and 15 Assistant Commissioners of Police. This commissionerate consists of 25 Police Stations, 8 Traffic Police Stations, 2 Traffic Investigation Wings and 5 All Women Police Stations.

The "Control and Command Centre" was inaugurated in which live feed of CCTVs from all the 25 police stations can be monitored.

The 1st edition of “Avadi Night Marathon 2022”, a “Run for Drug Free Tamil Nadu” was organized in which about 5000 passionate runners from throughout the country participated.

Under the Drive against Drug action, 378 cases were registered, 614 accused were arrested and 673.607 kgs of Ganja worth Rs.66 Lakhs was seized. 31 accused were detained under Goondas Act, 108 new History sheets were opened for the habitual drug offenders. Security proceedings were initiated against 90 accused and 26 Bank accounts of the accused were frozen. 72 vehicles including 60 two wheelers, 9 three wheelers and 3 four wheelers were seized.

Major traffic improvements plan were made and free flow of vehicles towards the 3 ports (Adani Port, Kamarajar Port and Chennai Port) was ensured. The travel time to the Ports was considerably reduced.

Accident prone stretches were identified and plentiful blinkers and traffic signals were installed to reduce accidents. Due to sincere efforts, 1,524 accident cases have been reported in 2022 as compared to 1,591 in 2021.

(iii) Tambaram Police Commissionerate

This Commissionerate was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 01.01.2022. It is Headed by an Additional Director General of Police assisted by 1 Additional Commissioner of Police, 1 Joint Commissioner of Police, 6 Deputy Commissioners of Police, 6 Additional Deputy Commissioners of Police, 24 Assistant Commissioners of Police and is functioning with 20 Police Stations, 16 Traffic Police Stations, 2 Traffic Investigation Wings and 3 All Women Police Stations.

Within a short period, since its inception-

- 230 notorious rowdy elements and crime offenders have been detained under Goondas Act (TN Act 14/1982);
- 325 rowdies and crime offenders have been bound over under security proceedings;
- 1212 children living in Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Board tenements, are being mentored through 12 Boys and Girls Clubs;
- 77 Awareness Campaigns against Rowdyism have been conducted;
- 295 cases under NDPS Act were registered by arresting 430 offenders and 640.77 Kg of Ganja was seized; and
- 54 Two wheelers, 5 Three wheelers and 15 Four wheelers, totally 74 Vehicles were seized under NDPS Act during the year of 2022.

VI. Intelligence

The Intelligence Wing is headed by an Additional Director General of Police assisted by an Inspector General of Police and a Deputy Inspector General of Police. This wing deals with collection, collation and dissemination of information relating to matters affecting security and peace and other matters of public importance. This wing comprises of Special Branch CID, Security Branch CID, 'Q' Branch CID, Special Division and OCIU.

Special Branch CID

Special Branch CID has a sanctioned strength of 2 Superintendents of Police, 2 Additional Superintendents of Police, 25 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 90 Inspectors, 212 Sub-Inspectors and 644 other ranks.

The Special Branch CID collects Intelligence on covert and overt political activities, subversive

activities of individuals and organizations which are likely to cause disturbance to law and order, promote disharmony or hatred between people of different religions or castes or community, monitor developments in organized and unorganized sectors and posts on social media likely to disturb public peace, monitor activities of different non-governmental organizations, functioning of essential services and existence of any widespread popular feeling on political, social, economic, religious or other subjects of importance. This Branch collates and disseminates the collected information in advance to take appropriate preventive action at all levels to maintain law and order in the State.

The Special Branch CID had collected useful actionable intelligence inputs over the plan of various organizations and generated about 20,500 alerts to the field officers for taking appropriate preventive measures and providing necessary

security arrangements. Besides, the Government was also informed of all the important developments then and there and about 11,000 reports were sent in this regard.

Agitations by various political parties and farmers associations, protesting against hike in property tax, electricity tariff, milk price, demanding to increase procurement price of paddy / sugarcane, urging sanction of adequate compensation for their lands acquired for NLC expansion, Paranthur airport, SIPCOT in Krishnagiri district, issues pertaining to migrant labour and to sanction compensation to all farmers in rain affected areas of Mayiladuthurai district were handled effectively.

Protests by fishermen over the use of banned 'Purse Seine' nets for fishing and high power engines in motor boats in some coastal districts and detention of fishermen by Sri Lankan Navy were handled effectively.

Security Branch CID

Security Branch CID functions with a strength of 2 Superintendents of Police, 3 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 27 Inspectors, 214 Sub-Inspectors and 184 other ranks.

Security Branch CID is looking after the security matters in respect of VVIPs/VIPs including foreign Heads of States and other Protected Persons visiting Tamil Nadu besides those VIPs/PPs based in Tamil Nadu, handling matters relating to activities of foreigners, vital installations, security schemes, Immigration Visa and Foreigners Registration and Tracking (IVFRT) modules relating to passport/visa and Operation of Civil Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS/drones).

During the year 2022-2023, the Hon'ble President of India (two time), Hon'ble Prime Minister of India (three times) and Hon'ble Vice President of India (eight times) had visited

Tamil Nadu. Apart from this, 46 visits were made by Distinguished Foreigners. Security was also provided to 255 persons under various categories. Besides, security is being provided to 218 Tamil Nadu - based VIPs/PPs (Position based/threat based).

The 44th Chess Olympiad was held at Mamallapuram, Chengalpattu District from 28.07.2022 to 10.08.2022. During the event, Anti-Sabotage Check was conducted and strict access control measures were maintained. Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad team along with Dog Squad (explosive) and Baggage scanners, were sent to Andaman and Nicobar Islands to perform Anti-sabotage check in a G-20 event.

Core Cell

Core Cell	CID	functions	with	1
Superintendent	of	Police	1	Additional
Superintendent	of	Police,	3	Deputy

Superintendents of Police, 18 Inspectors, 38 Sub-Inspectors and 99 other ranks.

Core Cell is providing proximate security cover to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu at the Secretariat, place of stay /visits in Chennai City, other Districts in the State and other States.

Organized Crime Intelligence Unit (OCIU)

OCIU functions with 1 Superintendent of Police, 12 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 21 Inspectors, 29 Sub-Inspectors and 314 other ranks.

OCIU was formed to control the organized criminal gangs through collection of intelligence about their activities and their movements. OCIU collects intelligence on Trafficking of Arms and Explosives, Trafficking of Human and Drugs, Money Laundering, Hawala transactions, Fake Indian Currency Notes, Activities of rowdies,

Cyber Crimes, Credit card frauds and Prison Activities.

Besides, the OCIU shares intelligence with the officials of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence(DRI), Narcotic Intelligence Bureau (NIB), Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and customs in the matters of Drug Trafficking, Possession of Fake Passport, etc., for profiling and updating the data.

- Automation of daily works performed in OCIU headquarters and range detachments to monitor and generate desired reports on any customized head.
- Documentation of all files related to OCIU from its emergence till date for easy manipulation and retrieval of any reference systematically.
- Periodical training to detachment writers on keeping of updated profiles and other records systematically.

During 2022, 2142 alerts were sent to unit officers throughout the State on life threat and other categories. Based on the alert messages, 346 accused were arrested, 426 accused were bound over under 107/110 Cr.PC and 67 accused were detained under Goondas Act. Further, 144 NBWs were executed, 52 fresh summons were served and 94 history sheets were opened against rowdies. On OCIU tip off, the district authorities took timely action in arresting notorious rowdies and prevented their criminal activities.

During 2022, about 268 alerts relating to arms and Explosives were sent to cities/districts. OCIU teams seized SBML gun-2; SBBL gun-1; Pig bomb-1; country made plastic air gun-1; gun powder – 200 gms.; Electric Detonator – 501 Nos., White fuse – 8,000 Nos.; Fire crackers – 800 gms. and Slurry – 4210 Nos., from anti-social elements.

Based on OCIU alerts, SBML gun-5; country made pistol -1; Air Pistol -1; live rounds - 50 Nos., Deer meat - 10 kgs., Country made crackers 45 Nos., Fire crackers 73 Nos., Electric Detonator 2 Nos., Sulphur 650 gms., Gun Powder 10 kgs., Gelatin Stick 2 Nos., pig bombs – 5 Nos., were seized by Local Police.

During 2022, about 1,406 alerts relating to Human Trafficking and Drug Trafficking were sent to cities/districts. OCIU seized Tobacco products - 7,854.595 kgs (worth Rs.1.18 crores), Ganja- 355.95 kgs (worth Rs.35.60 lakhs) etc., from various cities/districts.

Based on the OCIU alerts, 2,654.355 kgs of ganja (worth Rs.2.65 crore), 3,598.90 kgs of various Tobacco products (worth Rs.54 Lakh), etc., were seized by Local Police.

During 2022, about 953 alerts were sent to cities/districts in connection with Fake Indian

Currency Note (FICN), Money Laundering, fake passport and hawala transactions and cheating. Based on these alerts, 78 accused were arrested for selling lottery, 126 for gambling and 11 accused for cheating. Smuggled PDS rice - 8,32,180 kgs, sea cucumber -1,225 kgs, Ambergris - 4 kgs, turmeric - 3,796 kgs, deer antler - 2 nos. were seized.

'Q' Branch CID

'Q' Branch CID functions with 1 Superintendent of Police, 3 Additional Superintendents of Police, 13 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 34 Inspectors, 293 Sub-Inspectors and 586 other ranks.

The investigative powers under the Criminal Procedure Code have been formally given to the 'Q' Branch, CID. The 'Q' Branch detachments stationed in Chennai City and districts (totally 31) were declared as Police Stations and cases are being registered and investigated.

Special parties have been formed to secure the absconding accused, concerned in 'Q' Branch cases, especially CPI (Maoist) cadres and to trace the whereabouts of underground cadres. Intelligence machinery has been geared up to cultivate fresh sources to collect information about Maoists and their activities and to control the growing menace of Left Wing Extremists (LWEs). Sharing of intelligence with the sister-agencies is continued with full vigour. Inputs received regarding movement of Maoists are being shared with other States.

The Police Personnel of 'Q' Branch CID, Thoothukudi, Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram and Thanjavur detachments seized 20.295 Kgs of Silver anklets, 9.985 Kgs of Crystal Methamphetamine, 908.600 kgs of ganja, 5,030 kgs of Beedi leaves, 3630 kgs of sea cucumber, 550 Kgs of Cardamom, 3,375 Kgs of Turmeric, 690 kgs of Shark wings and 8,44,430 Pregabalin

Capsules-IP 150 mg and 230 Nos of slurry, during 2022.

Special Division

Special Division functions with 1 Superintendent of Police, 2 Additional Superintendents of Police, 11 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 31 Inspectors, 102 Sub-Inspectors and 190 other ranks.

After the serial bomb blasts in Coimbatore, Special Division was formed in 1998 with an aim to collect intelligence about religious fundamentalist and terrorist organizations, to watch and prevent their covert and overt activities. Special Intelligence Units are functioning in 8 places viz., Chennai, Vellore, Coimbatore, Trichy, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Thanjavur and Ramanathapuram.

Based on the confidential information shared by Special Division, four ISIS Sympathizers were

arrested under Unlawful Activities Prevention (UAP) Act, thereby preventing the nefarious activities by the aforesaid ISIS sympathizers.

Taking exception to the NIA searches conducted at four PFI offices and residences of PFI functionaries in the State on 22.09.2022, members of PFI/SDPI cadres/radical elements indulged in violent activities such as stone pelting on Government buses, throwing of petrol bombs, arson attacks on the residences/vehicles of Hindu organization functionaries in the State. In the said incidents, Special Division had given valuable inputs to the Law and Order machinery in arresting the accused involved in throwing of petrol bomb etc.

Special Division took efforts to identify many youth having radical ideology and leniency towards certain terrorist organizations. In order to induct them to main stream of society, a team comprising of religious scholars, psychiatrists,

etc., has been constituted. With the help of the team, the Special Division has de-radicalized 9 such youth during 2022-2023. So far, 70 such radicalized youths were de-radicalized and brought to the main stream of life.

The Government have sanctioned 11 posts of Deputy Superintendents of Police to SBCID on 21.10.2022, for the smooth and effective functioning of Intelligence.

The Government have announced formation of new Special Intelligence Units (SIUs) at Thanjavur and Ramanathapuram. Both units have commenced functioning from 01.09.2022.

VII. Crime Branch Criminal Investigation Department (CBCID)

CBCID is headed by an Additional Director General of Police with 2 Inspectors General of Police, 1 Deputy Inspector General of Police, 5 Superintendents of Police, 2 Additional

Superintendents of Police, 25 Deputy Superintendents of Police and 848 Police personnel including the Special Investigation Division. CBCID comprises of 37 Detachments, 7 Organized Crime Units, 4 Counterfeit Currency Wings, 5 Special Investigation Divisions (SID), Cyber Crime Wing, Anti-Trafficking Cell and other specialized units.

During the year 2022, 41 cases have been charge sheeted and 18 cases ended in conviction. 171 cases have been transferred/re-registered.

Crime Branch CID also functions as nodal agency for Interpol for the State of Tamil Nadu. Special Investigation Division (SID) CBCID deals with fundamentalist cases and cases against threat to National Security.

VIII. Cyber Crime Wing

Cyber Crime Wing is headed by an Additional Director General of Police. The Cyber Crime Wing

Headquarters, Chennai has total sanctioned strength of 221 posts with 3 Superintendents of Police for Cyber Crime Division and 1 Superintendent of Police for Cyber Arangam. The State Cyber Crime Wing has a sanctioned strength of 1 Additional Superintendents of Police, 10 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 11 Inspectors, 40 Sub Inspectors, 5 Sub Inspectors (Technical) and 128 other ranks along with Ministerial Staff.

Totally 46 Cyber Crime Police Stations, viz., one each in every District/Commissionerate and in Special Units are functioning in the State. Mayiladuthurai Cyber Crime Police Station was created on 26.07.2022.

The Government have sanctioned Rs.28.97 crore to set up the network architecture and to procure necessary hardware and software tools for the Cyber Crime Police Stations, Cyber

Regional labs and for the State Cyber Command Centre, Chennai.

A separate 24x7 control room has started functioning at Cyber Crime Wing Headquarters to attend to the calls received through helpline number 1930 for reporting of cyber financial fraud cases. All the Police Stations in Tamil Nadu have been provided access to National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal.

Cyber Crime Wing organized “Tamil Nadu Police Hackathon-2022” during December 2022 for encouraging the students to use their logical and coding skills in solving the policing problems.

The Cyber Crime Wing Headquarters has blocked 85 Websites, 46 YouTube videos, 59 Facebook pages/ profiles, 6 Instagram pages, 15 Twitter pages and 211 Google and Play Store Applications which were fake / fraudulent in nature.

Cyber Crime Wing has conducted various awareness programs in Schools, Colleges and Government offices on emerging cyber frauds.

For the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.03.2023 the number of complaints registered by NCRB are 80148. In the above complaints, Rs.372.37 crores was lost, Rs.158.03 crores was frozen and Rs. 30.91 crores was returned to the victims.

IX. Economic Offences Wing (EOW)

EOW is headed by an Additional Director General of Police and assisted by 1 Inspector General of Police, 4 Superintendents of Police, 24 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 57 Inspectors, 106 Sub-Inspectors and 462 other ranks.

This wing deals with NBFCs, Un-incorporated financial institutions, cases related to

misappropriation of funds and other frauds in the Co-operative societies in Tamil Nadu.

75 cases have been registered from 01.01.2022, of which 51 cases have been charge sheeted. 2,86,465 depositors have lost an amount of Rs.12,410.74 crores. 143 accused have been arrested in these cases.

During this period, 98 cases were disposed by the Special Courts, of which 60 cases ended in conviction and the highest punishment awarded was 10 years of Rigorous Imprisonment. Rs.26.08 crores were refunded to 1,681 depositors / Victims. Rs.486.99 crores worth properties were identified which are under the process of attachment by the Government and subsequently to be auctioned and the amount to be disbursed to the depositors / victims.

X. Enforcement Bureau

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu made an announcement that the Prohibition Enforcement wing will be merged with Narcotic Intelligence Bureau CID for effective action against traffic of Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic substances. In accordance with the announcement, the Government orders have been issued for the formation of Enforcement Bureau CID. Further action regarding bifurcation of strength and allotment of resources is under process.

The newly formed Enforcement Bureau CID has the responsibility of enforcement of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, NDPS Act, PIT NDPS Act and Intellectual Property Rights.

Each District will have Enforcement Bureau Units. The strength of existing PEW units have been rationalised and additional responsibility of

enforcement of NDPS Act has been given to district enforcement bureau units.

The PEW is functioning with the objective of eradicating illicit distillation, transportation, possession, sale of illicit liquor and preventing smuggling of spurious liquor as well as non-duty paid IMFL. There are 101 PEW units functioning in the State with the strength of one Inspector General of Police, 2 Superintendents of Police, 7 Additional Superintendents of Police, 30 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 95 Inspectors of Police, 174 Sub-Inspectors of Police and 1580 other ranks.

Special teams have been formed to curb smuggling of rectified spirit, spurious liquor and other State liquor from neighboring States by notorious offenders through human intelligence and CDR analysis. 45 permanent prohibition check posts have been established in districts.

There is no spurious liquor death in the State. During 2022, 105 cases were registered and 37,217 liters of Rectified Spirit and 4,682 bottles of spurious liquor were seized. Further, 1,40,649 cases under other heads were registered and 1,39,697 accused including 11,828 female were arrested.

During the year 2022, a total number of 2,957 vehicles including 8 lorries, 7 vans, 231 cars, 65 autos, and 2,646 Motor Cycles were seized and 4493 vehicles were auctioned in various places in the State and a sum of Rs.9.7 crore was remitted to Government account.

The Government has allocated a sum of Rs.7.11 lakhs to install solar power generators with batteries in 20 check posts through Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency.

During 2022, 3275 helpline complaints were received through the Prohibition Helpline – 10581 and appropriate action has been taken.

The State is maintaining 'Zero Cultivation' status of Ganja. During 2022, 10,665 cases were detected, 14,934 accused including 19 foreign nationals were arrested and 28,383 kgs of Ganja, 63,848 Tablets and 98 Kgs of other drugs were seized. During the Ganja and Gutkha Operation – 1.0 held from 06.12.2021 to 05.01.2022, 1,272 NDPS cases were booked, 1,221 accused were arrested, 2,299 Kgs of Ganja and 23 Kgs of Heroin were seized.

In Ganja and Gutkha Operation – 2.0 held from 28.03.2022 to 27.04.2022, 2023 NDPS cases were booked, 2,423 accused were arrested and 3,562.5 Kgs of Ganja was seized.

For the first time, financial investigation has been initiated in 72 cases filed against

narcotics offenders and 151 movable and immovable properties worth Rs.17.87 crores were seized. 4,994 bank accounts pertaining to the accused concerned in NDPS Act cases and their relatives / friends bearing balance of Rs.2 crores were frozen under section 102 Cr.P.C.

The Enforcement Bureau CID organized a mass Anti-Drug Abuse Pledge throughout the State on 11.08.2022. The State Level function was led by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and more than 74 Lakhs students of Schools and Colleges took the pledge on the same day and time across the State of Tamil Nadu. The effort has been recognized as 'World Record' by the World Record Union.

The Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.1 Crore for conducting 'Awareness Campaigns against Drug Abuse'. Anti-Drug Clubs will be

formed in all Schools and Colleges and 50,000 'Enakku Vendam' badges will be supplied.

XI. Idol Wing CID (IW-CID)

Idol Wing CID is headed by an Additional Director General of Police. This units has a strength of one Inspector General of Police, one Superintendent of Police, 2 Additional Superintendents of Police, 3 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 9 Inspectors of Police, 27 Sub-Inspectors of Police and 100 other ranks.

Idol Wing CID is mandated to investigate cases of theft of idols which are declared as "Antiques", theft of idols which are more than 100 years old, Cases which have State Wide / Inter-State ramification, theft of idols whose value is Rs.5 lakhs and more and cases which are ordered to be taken up by the State Government.

Idol wing CID is striving to preserve our cultural heritage by repatriating idols from foreign

countries through legal process. Idol Wing CID has shown tremendous achievement in the field of tracing stolen idols not only within the State but also from abroad. Collection of intelligence and liaison with the authorities abroad was strengthened and this resulted in better detection of idol theft cases and recovery of important idols.

Steps were taken to take photograph of all recovered idols and artifacts by Idol Wing CID with 3D effect and to digitalize them. Steps were taken through the HR and CE department to take photograph of all idols and artifacts in HR and CE managed temples with 3D effect, digitalize and upload them in HR and CE website which facilitated the Idol Wing CID officials to identify the stolen idols and to compare them with recovered idols.

During the year 2022, 63 cases were registered and 48 cases were received on transfer. In these cases, 45 accused were

arrested and 249 idols (including 10 idols repatriated from foreign countries) were recovered by Idol Wing CID, Tamil Nadu.

XII. Civil Supplies CID

Civil Supplies CID is headed by an Additional Director General of Police with 4 Superintendents of Police, 12 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 24 Inspectors, 57 Sub-Inspectors, 322 Head Constable / Police Constable and along with other Ministerial Staff.

The Civil Supplies CID enforces the two Acts, viz. (i) The Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (EC Act) and (ii) the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 (PBMMSEC Act). The details of Enforcement action are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Jan-Dec 2022				
1	Cases Detected under the EC Act, 1955	9325				
2	Total Seizure	Cases	Qty.	Total Value (in Rs.)		
	a) PDS Rice (Qtls)	7515	67511	3,81,43,715		
	b) PDS Kerosene (Ltrs.)	572	15217	2,28,255		
	c) LPG Cylinder (Nos.)	1114	1492	13,42,800		
	d) Others (Value)	124		2,63,59,722		
	e) Paddy (Kgs and Value)	0	0	0		
3	Total Value of the Property in Rupees	6,60,74,492				
4	Total Arrests Effected	9242				
5	Total No. of Vehicles Seized	2W	3W	4W	Ors	Total
		610	124	1305	1	2040
6	Detention under the PBMMS EC Act, 1980	80				

Diesel Case Abstract		
7	No. of cases (Bio Diesel)	27
8	Bio Diesel (Ltrs)	2,53,034
9	No. of Vehicles Seized	22

During the period from 07.05.2021 to 31.03.2023, 3,894 vehicles were disposed and Rs.14.98 crores was deposited into the government account. An amount of Rs.18,36,000/- has been allotted to conduct pilot study initially in 2 godowns with Artificial Intelligence (AI) based Video Fraud Detection System through Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation. TNCSC godowns at Anna Nagar and Mint have been selected for implementing the pilot study. Feasibility study has been completed and report is awaited from the system developer.

XIII. Crime Against Women and Children Wing

Crime against Women and Children wing is to deal with the issues relating to Crime against

Women and Children headed by an Additional Director General of Police assisted by Two Superintendents of Police at Head Quarters and One Deputy Commissioner of Police for Greater Chennai Police and Additional Superintendent of Police for each District (Except Chengalpeta, Thiruppur, Nilgiris, Namakkal, Thiruvarur, Thiruvallur, Krishnagiri, Sivagangai, Pudukottai and Karur District)/Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police (Except Chennai city-South zone) for each Cities to monitor the functioning of the various CWC Units.

There are 222 All Women Police Stations, 32 Anti- Human Trafficking Units, 7 Investigative Units for Crime Against Women, 43 Anti Children Trafficking Unit and 39-Special Juvenile Police Unit, 194 Child friendly Corners in Police Station and 1,542 Child Welfare Police Offices functioning under CWC wing.

A specialized training module with a Standard operating Procedure (SOP) for investigation officers by the Judicial officers and CWC Officers was conducted.

28 awareness videos were created by the CWC unit officers and shared in the Social Media. They were also screened in public places, Cinema theatres and telecast in local channels.

So far, 13,930 Cyber tip line reports were received from National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) through NCRB and necessary action was taken.

Further, 11,778 Women Helpline (1091) calls, 39,758 Child helpline (1098) calls, 96,318 Sexual harassment calls (181), 7,508 Senior Citizen Helpline calls (14567) were received and actions were taken promptly.

XIV. Armed Police

There are 15 Tamil Nadu Special Police Battalions (TSP) including a Regimental Centre and Small Arms functioning at Avadi. TSP VIII Battalion is on special duty at Tihar Jail in New Delhi. TSP officers and personnel are deployed in various parts of the State and also outside the State for major Law and Order duties, including election duties.

A New Administrative Building at TSP I Battalion, Trichy was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 08.08.2022. The sports ground with 400 meters running track for the use of Police Personnel and their families was opened on 21.10.2022.

Police personnel of TSP XII Battalion, Manimuthar, who are on life Guard duty at Marina Beach, have rescued people from drowning.

In Tihar Jail, 414 Mobile sets, 25 kgs of Tobacco/Narcotic items, 909 Mobile Accessories and 2935 Miscellaneous items worth Rs.1,55,928/-, were seized from the accused / inmates by effective frisking / searching during the year 2022.

XV. Government Railway Police (GRP)

Government Railway police is headed by an Additional Director General of Police. There are two Railway districts headed by Superintendents of Police with headquarters at Chennai and Trichy. The Railway Police in co-ordination with local police effectively maintains peace and prevent crimes in the Railway premises. Passenger security is given top priority. Express trains are provided with beats. During the year 2022, 22,213 phone calls related to Crime prevention, help to train passengers, Law and Order, etc. were received and attended.

The modern security equipments and 5 Sniffer Dogs are utilized to conduct anti sabotage check in Railway premises. Prescribed scale of security is provided to VIPs travelling in the trains.

The "Operation Ganja 2.0" was conducted from 28.03.2022 to 27.04.2022. During the hunt, 63 cases were registered under the NDPS Act, 568.55 kilograms of cannabis were seized and 30 criminals were arrested.

The "Operation Ganja 3.0" was conducted from 12.12.2022 to 31.12.2022. During the hunt, 27 cases were registered under the NDPS Act, 168.95 kilograms of cannabis were seized and 14 criminals were arrested.

Totally, 1,267 Juveniles including 150 girls stranded in the premises/trains of Chennai Railway Police District were rescued. Out of these, 75 were restored to their parents and

1192 children were produced before the Child Welfare Committee through NGO.

XVI. Special Task Force (STF)

STF is headed by an Inspector General of Police with 2 Superintendents of Police, 1 Additional Superintendent of Police, 4 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 9 Inspectors, 27 Sub-Inspectors and 198 other ranks.

Tamil Nadu Special Task Force is an Elite Armed Jungle Force to preserve the ecology of the jungle sanctuary, ensure the security of hill men and to prevent intrusion of extremists.

STF is functioning with 4 wings viz., Administration, Operations, Intelligence and Training. STF has extended its arms in 20 districts across the State by establishing 10 active operational camps. Forest area of about 21,767 sq.km in Western and Eastern Ghats in Tamil Nadu are being covered by the STF.

Joint Combing Operation named "Operation OWL-I" organized by STF with SOG, Kerala for 3 days from 16.12.2022 to 18.12.2022 in Tri-Junction was successfully completed.

Totally 528 combing routes, 696 Vantage Points, 146 families residing in fringe / hill villages, 2,538 villages / hamlets have been identified in 20 districts and all have been documented. Totally 428 numbers of 3 Days Combing Operations were conducted by STF in 20 Districts.

The details of combing routes and Left Wing Extremists (LWEs) sightings in the neighboring States are fed in the Google maps and digitized. With an ultimate aim of building the trust with tribal and fringe villagers, STF has organized 42 Welfare Camps (Provided materials of basic needs for 1,720 families, worth Rs.19.70 lakhs).

118 Grievance Petitions containing 237 Grievances on basic amenities were collected from 111 tribal villages by STF and sent to the Special Officer, "Mudhalvarin Mugavari Department", Secretariat, Chennai for redressal. 33 Anti-plastic campaigns were conducted jointly with Forest Department.

XVII. Operations

The Tamil Nadu Commando Force and Tamil Nadu Commando School are functioning under the control of Operations wing. This wing is headed by an Additional Director General of Police.

Tamil Nadu Commando Force (TNCF)

TNCF is headed by a Superintendent of Police with 2 Additional Superintendents of Police, 3 Inspectors, 23 Sub-Inspectors and 257 other ranks.

The Tamil Nadu Commando Force is primarily meant for anti-terrorist operations. The

Government sanctioned Rs.57.55 crores for procurement of modernized weapons, BDD equipments and other security gadgets in order to improve and enhance the attacking prowess of TNCF.

Tamil Nadu Commando School (TNCS)

Tamil Nadu Commando School is headed by a Superintendent of Police with 1 Additional Superintendent of Police, 1 Deputy Superintendent of Police, 11 Inspectors, 22 Sub-Inspectors and 90 other ranks.

The Tamil Nadu Commando School is imparting various specialized courses like Commando Courses for Men and Women, Sniper Courses, Weapon and Tactics Courses, IED courses etc., through its Training Centre.

About 5,665 Police personnel, 201 personnel of other departments (Home Guard-152; Prison-

49) and 170 other State Police personnel have been trained in the year 2022.

The TNCS conducted Weapon Handling and Firing training to 923 SI Cadets and 78 Direct recruit DSPs and the training on Commando, BDDS and SDRF facets to 9,669 newly recruited PCs.

Tamil Nadu Disaster Response Force (TNDRF)

Tamil Nadu Disaster Response Force was formed by re-designating the TSP XIII Battalion and is functioning under the control of Operations to tackle rescue and relief operations during natural and man-made disasters in the State.

A sum of Rs.15 crores was sanctioned to procure equipments and to train the Police personnel in disaster management facets. 610 TNDRF personnel were trained in the Basic Disaster Management subjects and among them,

330 personnel have also completed the training in Specialized Disaster Management Courses.

Further, an amount of Rs.10.15 crore has been sanctioned by the Government for the procurement of specialized equipments and the same is under process.

Various Training Courses are being conducted as per the Annual Training Calendar at the Training Centers at Othivakkam (Chengalpattu), Pallipattu (Thiruvallur), Mettur (Salem) and Vallanadu (Thoothukudi).

Innovative specialized skills like Medical First Response (MFR), Collapsed Structure – Search and Rescue (CSSR), Flood Rescue Operations are also imparted to the Police Personnel and Home Guards as they operate as First Responders in any disaster situation.

During the Cyclone 'Mandous' in 2022, 17 TNDRF teams comprising 400 Police personnel,

were deployed from 07.12.2022 to 16.12.2022 at various places in the State for rescue operations.

Quick Reaction Team (QRT)

The QRTs are conducting reconnaissance and mock drills at their own and also jointly with the Central Armed Forces (CAFs) at various Vital Installations and High Value Targets like Atomic Power Plants, Installations of Petroleum Corporations, important temples, Five Star Hotels, etc.

23rd All India Police Shooting Competition – 2022

The Tamil Nadu Police hosted 23rd All India Police Shooting (AIPDM) Competition-2022, as part of All India Police Duty Meet at Tamil Nadu Commando School Training Centre / Firing Range, Othivakkam, from 09.01.2023 to 13.01.2023. A total of 32 teams (22 States, 2 Union Territories and 8 Central Armed Police Forces/Central Police

Organizations) comprising of around 800 Police Officers / Personnel participated in the event.

The Tamil Nadu State Police Shooting Team won the following trophies:

- **Championship Trophy (1st place) in Overall Best among the States**
- **Runner up trophy (2nd Best Team) in Pistol / Revolver Shooting,**
- **Runner up trophy (2nd Best Team) in Carbine/Sten gun Shooting, and**
- **Runner up Trophy (2nd place) in Overall.**

On 13.01.2023, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu attended the Valedictory function at the Rajarathinam Stadium, Egmore, Chennai and presented the Trophies and Best Shot Awards.

Achievements by Tamil Nadu Police Sports Players

SI No	Competition/ Events	Medals		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	40 th All India Police Equestrian and Mounted Duty Meet-2021-22, at Bhanu, Haryana	3	2	1
2.	2022 World Police and Fire Games at Rotterdam, Netherland	13	9	3
3.	23rd All India Police Shooting Competition-2022 at Othivakkam Firing Range, Chengalpattu	1	2	2
4.	71 st All India Police Wrestling Cluster-2022 (Wrestling, Weightlifting, Power lifting, Boxing, Body Building, Kabaddi and Arm Wrestling) at Pune, Maharashtra	3	8	9
5.	5 th National Masters Games at Gachibowli Stadium, Hyderabad	9	6	-

XVIII. Coastal Security Group (CSG)

This unit is functioning under an Additional Director General of Police, who is assisted by one Deputy Inspector General of Police at Chennai and two Superintendents of Police at Nagapattinam and Ramanathapuram respectively. The CSG also consists of 1 Commandant, 2 Additional Superintendents of Police, 4 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 11 Inspectors, 54 Sub-Inspectors and 634 other ranks.

42 Marine Police Stations and 98 check posts are functioning along the Coastline of Tamil Nadu from Thiruvallur to Kanniyakumari. The check posts are manned by armed TSP personnel.

Fast Interceptor Boats

Twelve numbers of 12 Tonne and twelve numbers of 5 Tonne Fast Interceptor Boats were supplied by Government of India under Coastal Security Scheme. These boats are fitted with a

facility to operate LMG. The Patrol teams are provided with INSAS Rifles and Pistols.

Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in the Legislative Assembly, the Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned Rs.5.00 crores for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of Fast Interceptor Boats and for regular maintenance. Tender documents have been uploaded in GeM Portal for getting quotations for finalising the firms for entering into Comprehensive AMC.

Coastal Security Group has organized sailing expedition from 09.07.2022 to 15.07.2022 from Chennai Port to Rameswaram and back (500NM) with 24 trained CSG Police personnel. 3 French built J80 sail-boats were utilized for sea voyage. This was the longest sailing expeditions performed by any Civilian Police Force in the

world and this event was recorded in the World Book of records.

The Coastal Security Group conducted 'One Day Workshop' on Coastal Security, security of major and non-major ports and vital installations along the Tamil Nadu coastline on 26.09.2022.

Formation of Marina Beach Life Guard Unit

Based on announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in the Legislative Assembly, Marina Beach Life Guard Unit for safety of the tourists gathering at Marina Beach and to prevent drowning in sea has been formed. Government have sanctioned Rs.2.6 crores for procurement of Vehicles, Equipments and for manpower. The Marina Life Guard Unit was inaugurated on 01.10.2022. 82 persons have been saved from drowning into sea by Marina Life Guards unit since its inception.

Coastal Security Exercises

Coastal Security Exercises are conducted once in six months to find out the deficiency and loopholes in the security preparedness along the Coast on various occasions. During the year 2022, Conjoined Coastal Security Exercise 'SAGAR KAVACH-01/2022' was conducted by Indian Coast Guard on 28.06.2022 and 29.06.2022 and Coastal Security Defense Exercise 'SEA VIGIL-02/2022' was conducted by Indian Navy on 15.11.2022 and 16.11.2022.

Rescue of Fishermen and boats

The toll free telephone number 1093 is functioning round the clock for receiving any information on coastal security and distress of fishermen. 46 calls were received through the 1093 toll free number during the year 2022 and the Coastal Security Group personnel have rescued 27 fishermen and 07 boats in distress by

deploying the assets and in coordination with MRCC and local fisheries authorities.

Enforcement of Special and Local Laws

During the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022, 802.08 kgs of Ganja, 14,690 kgs of Ration rice, 3,625 ltrs. Ration Kerosene, 2,726 kgs of Sea cucumbers, 260 kgs of Cardamom, 3,770 kgs of Beedi Leaves and 1,596 kgs of Turmeric Spikes have been seized by CSG. The frequent seizures made by the Marine Police helped in curtailing the smuggling activities.

During the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022, 174 cases were registered under various laws including Indian Passport Act 1967, the Foreigners Act 1946, Arms Act 1959, Explosive Substance Act 1908 and Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing Vessels) Act 1981 to ensure effective coastline and Maritime security.

Orders have been issued for recruitment of 300 Home Guards from fishermen villages of Coastal districts especially to assist Marine Police personnel. So far, 186 candidates have been recruited and trained for 45 days. Out of these, 150 Home Guards have reported and the remaining 36 Home Guards are yet to report in CSG.

Three months training to 120 wards of fishermen in 3 centres viz., Cuddalore, Ramanathapuram and Kanniyakumari (with free boarding and lodging, training material and stipend) was conducted from 14.03.2022 to 14.06.2022 to improve their knowledge and physique to join in Indian Navy / Indian Coast Guard and other security Forces. 2nd batch of Training is likely to be commenced shortly.

XIX. Home Guards and Civil Defence

Home Guards Organization is a volunteer body to aid the Police Force and to help in the maintenance of the security of the State, help the public during any emergency including flood, fire or epidemic, render nursing and first aid and to regulate traffic. The strength of Home Guards is 15,922 including 2,805 women Home Guards.

A mock drill has been conducted to create awareness to the public about "how to react and save, protect themselves from natural mishap".

Totally 12,321 Home Guards personnel were mobilized during the Tamil Nadu Local Body Election-2022 and their service during this Election was highly appreciable.

The Home Guards of Coastal districts have played an effective role to assist District administration and Police in the rescue work during North East Monsoon - 2022.

Nearly 600 Home Guards have been newly recruited in the year 2022 in various Cities and Districts.

Home Guards have rendered their selfless services in various duties like VIP and VVIP Bandobust, Temple festival, Deepavali, Pongal and other festival bandobust etc. all over Tamil Nadu. They have rendered excellent service during bandobust duty for Jallikattu events at Palamedu and Alanganallur.

Rs.56.27 crores was allocated by the Government for Home Guards call out charges for the financial year 2022-2023.

XX. Social Justice and Human Rights

The Social Justice and Human Rights (SJ and HR) wing headed by a Inspector General of Police with 1 Assistant Inspector General of Police, 38 Deputy Superintendents of Police,

06 Inspectors, 65 Sub-Inspectors, 147 other ranks, 37 Special staffs and 28 Ministerial Staff.

The wing was created to prevent physical violence and atrocities against Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes. There are 44 Social Justice and Human Rights units functioning in the Districts and Commissionerates.

The SJ and HR Units are conducting fortnightly 'Social justice' meeting in their respective jurisdiction to bridge the gap between SC/ST and other communities.

The Deputy Superintendents of Police/ Assistant Commissioners of Police are conducting awareness programmes in their respective units and sending the proceedings with the photographs. 988 communal harmony and awareness programmes were conducted in the year 2022.

Monetary Relief

Social Justice and Human Rights Units expedite the initiation of proposals for sanction of monetary relief to the victims of atrocities. Following are the details of relief sanctioned to the victims in the year 2021 and 2022.

Sl. No.	Year	No. of cases	No. of Victims	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1	2021	2750	4056	38.62
2	2022	1852	2883	32.97

As per the announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.40 lakh to provide training to the officials of the Police Department and Revenue Department under the title of "Samathuvam Kanbom" at Anna Administrative Staff College, Chennai.

XXI. Traffic and Road Safety Cell

The Traffic and Road Safety Cell is headed by the Inspector General of Police with 1 Deputy Superintendent of Police, 1 Inspector of Police, 2 Sub-Inspector of Police and 2 Police Constable in the headquarters.

Due to effective Golden Hour management, High way Patrol Vehicles attended 31,512 accident cases and contributed substantially in saving precious human lives.

In order to enclave the road safety and to reduce the accidents procurement of Body worn cameras, vehicle mounted cameras, breath analyzer, speed laser gun and VHF sets are under progress.

An Advanced Traffic Management System which includes Automatic Speed Enforcement System has been commissioned in the East Coast Road from Akkarai to Mamallapuram by the Tamil

Nadu Road Sector Project II with the World Bank Loan Assistance. The Traffic and Road Safety Cell provided the necessary inputs/suggestions for the commissioning of the above system.

The road accident data is being captured in the RADMS application since 2009. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Department, Government of India, New Delhi introduced iRAD application on 15.02.2021 which has been integrated with CCTNS as well as relevant portals of Transport, Highways and Health Departments of Tamil Nadu Government. Accordingly, orders have been issued to switch over from Road Accident Database Management System (RADMS) to Integrated Road Accident Database (iRAD).

The iRAD application has reckonable advantages over RADMS application as it is a PAN India project and will be the only source of road accident data throughout the country.

iRAD software integrates stake holder departments such as Police, RTO, Highways and Health Department for data sharing and quick action. Required data on road accidents including Geo location of Scene of Crime (SoC) and Photo/Video/Voice Record can be uploaded through iRAD software.

Vehicle registration details can be fetched online through Pari Vahan portal in iRAD software. Reports can be viewed in Graphical Maps.

XXII. State Crime Records Bureau (SCRB)

SCRB was created to increase the operational efficiency of the Police Force and to improve the crime records system. SCRB is headed by an Additional Director General of Police, 2 Superintendents of Police, 15 Additional Superintendents of Police, 44 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 66 Inspectors of Police, 215 Sub- Inspectors of Police and 75 other ranks. It consists of Police Computer Wing, Finger Print

Bureau, Modus Operandi Bureau and Statistical Cell. It is also the nodal agency for implementation of Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS).

Police Computer Wing (PCW)

The Police Computer Wing (PCW) was constituted in the year 1971 and headed by a Superintendent of Police. The aim of computerization was to record all the crime and criminal data, to assist in investigation and to collate and collect statistics for crime analysis. The Police Computer Wing is performing the following activities:-

- Implementation of CCTNS & ICJS as Nodal agency.
- Developing Portraits using Colour Portrait Building System (CPBS).
- Training the District personnel on CPBS.
- Compilation of data for Crime in India.

- Publication of Crime Review Tamil Nadu.
- Publication of Monthly SCRB Digest.
- Monitoring of Jail release.
- Monitoring of “Vahan Samanvay” system.

SMART KAVALAR (E-Beat) application was launched on 15.10.2022 by the Government and the same has been rolled out across the State.

The use of MPLS connection instead of VPN Broad Band and 3G GSM based VPN has been initiated by the BSNL for achieving 100% connectivity in all Police Stations across the State.

Face Recognition Software (FRS)

Using FRS, from 04.10.2021, 722 police verification applicants, 336 Passport verification applicants, 132 Suspects and 3891 Accused have been found to have criminal history.

Utility of Online Citizen Services

From its inception upto 31.12.2022, 11,04,409 online complaints have been received, 11,98,336 Lost Document Reports have been generated and 4,33,713 road accident case documents have been downloaded by victims of road accidents. Further, 11,98,805 Online Police Verification requests have been received from Citizens and 6,49,056 summons have been sent via SMS to witnesses.

Utility of CCTNS for Police Officers

From its inception upto 31.12.2022, using CCTNS data, 1,125 missing person cases were detected by matching with Unidentified Dead Bodies, 70 missing persons were traced alive and 1,365 stolen vehicles were traced. Further, using CCTNS portal and Mobile app, 16,235 passport verification applicants, 4,164 Antecedent applicants and 27,183 Police verification

applicants were found to have criminal cases against them.

CCTNS 2.0

The Government has accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.124.38 crores for implementation of CCTNS 2.0 project spread over the next five financial years (2022-2023 to 2027-2028). A new System Integrator has been selected through Tender Process by ELCOT. Based on the orders of the Government, the Tender was floated by ELCOT on 01.02.2021 and Work Order was issued on 27.10.2022. It is expected to be completed and implemented from July 2023.

Advantages of CCTNS 2.0

Online complaints will be linked to CSR and FIR modules i.e., Police stations will convert online complaint into CSR or FIR directly on the same interface and the conversion status as well as the subsequent milestones in the CSR or FIR

will be shared with the complainant to the extent required.

Citizen will be able to see the status upto charge sheet/Final report on Citizen Portal i.e., CC No./SC No. allotted by the Court.

The court number will be hyperlinked with E-Court Portal so that citizen can view further status of the case in the E-Courts portal.

Publications

SCRB publishes “Crime Review Tamil Nadu” every year. Crime Review Tamil Nadu for the year 2021 has been published. SCRB Digest containing monthly Crime statistics for the State is published every month. SCRB Digest has been published up to January 2023.

Finger Print Bureau

There are 47 Single Digit Finger Print Bureau functioning in the State and two more units are functioning at CCIW and V&AC.

The Finger Print Bureau is the storehouse of finger print slips and it has finger prints of 2,04,839 convicted persons.

National Automated Finger Print Identification System (NAFIS) is functional from September 2022 and has been extended to all district finger print units across the State. This system was successful in identifying 321 cases in which 51 cases were identified with other State criminals.

During 2022, around 5,536 Scenes of Crime (SOC) were visited by the staff of Single Digit Finger Print Bureau out of which criminals were identified in 698 cases through chance prints developed from the Scenes of Crime.

XXIII. Technical Services

The Police Radio Branch was formed in the year 1948 with army-disposed HF radio equipments. In the year 1996, it was re-designated as Police Telecommunication Branch. Subsequently, it was named as Technical Services.

At present, 8,892 VHF Static/Mobile sets, 13,198 VHF Handheld sets, 265 VHF Repeater sets, 151 VHF DMR Static/Mobile sets, 1,419 VHF DMR Handheld sets and 42 VHF DMR Repeater sets are available.

Implementation of Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) System

For the first time in Tamil Nadu Police, Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) System was established in Perambalur District on 23.03.2022. The DMR communication is a Secured Digital Communication with Spectrum efficiency and Multisite IP connectivity with GPS capability.

Under DMR system 69 handheld sets, 12 Static and 49 Mobile sets with accessories at the cost of Rs.37.57 Lakhs were installed. Thus the district communication was migrated to Digital Communication. Further, for improving the communication, installation of a new 30 meters Tower along with Surge and Lightning Protection (SLP) system at Pachamalai repeater station and provision of SLP system for existing 80 mts. tower were completed at a total cost of Rs.35.99 lakhs during January 2023.

The Government has sanctioned Rs.98.7 crores for 16 districts, 2 Cities and the Intelligence wing for implementation of DMR System. So far 1,114 DMR VHF handheld sets and 61 Static / Mobile sets, 100 DMR UHF handheld sets have been purchased at a cost of Rs.3.63 crores. The procurement is under progress through ELCOT and will be completed during the year 2023-24.

Installation of new repeaters

New repeaters were installed at Pachamalai hills and Poraiyar to improve the VHF communication in Trichy District and Mayiladuthurai Districts. The existing grey area repeater at Aranthangi has been shifted to Aranganal to enhance the communication.

Integration of Kaaval Uthavi- Women Safety App

The existing "Kaavalan" App was completely modified and introduced as "Kaaval Uthavi" - Women Safety App, with more than 60+ services including Mobile Complaint System, Police Station Locator services, Location Sharing, Help for Merchants, Social Media Connect etc. This App was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 04.04.2022. Subsequently, this App was also hosted in IOS Platform. This App has nearly 2.47 lakhs downloads with the Star rating of 4.7.

Integration and Transfer of Cyber Financial Fraud related calls to Cyber Crime wing Headquarters

For ease of handling of Cyber Financial Fraud related calls from the public received at State Police Master Control Room/ Emergency Response Support System Centre, CAD related modification was done and single touch button was introduced at SPMCR centre for call transfer into Cyber Crime wing by integrating with the Helpline number 155260. These calls are being handled at Cyber wing, and if calls are received and complaint is generated within 24 hours, then financial complaints will be taken up for redressal immediately. So far 1002 Cyber Financial Fraud related calls have been received at SPMCR/ERSS center via Dial 100/112 toll free numbers and action was taken.

The Government had sanctioned funds for the purchase of 129 mobile CCTV for field policing at a cost of Rs.3.87 crores. Technical Evaluation

has been completed and this project will be implemented in the year 2023-24.

Implementation of State Police Master Control Room

The Government sanctioned Rs.11.43 crores for the provision of a State level Modern control room to receive Dial-100 calls across the State.

As a part of the Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) project, as suggested by Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, 'Dial-112' calls were also routed and are being handled via SPMCR centre, Egmore for attending emergency calls. Other departments are integrated with this center for hot call transfer.

Upto December 2022, around 1.65 crore calls were handled which include 28.47 lakhs distress calls, 1.35 lakhs Police and Fire related calls and 7.89 lakhs general enquiries. Further, this center has handled nearly 3.12 lakhs SoS based triggers

using "Kavalan SOS" mobile application in which nearly 49,000 actual complaint calls were processed.

New IP Exchange at a cost of Rs.2.04 crores were purchased and integrated. Dial-101 emergency calls of Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue services were also routed through State Emergency Response Centre.

The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.4.18 crores for the purchase of 1675 units of 6" Tablet PCs for Police Stations in Districts / Cities for replacement of old devices for the implementation of "mPassport Police APP", for passport verification. This project will be implemented in the year 2023-24 through ELCOT.

Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) are being used in the Patrol/ Highway Patrol vehicles as First Responder Device for Field Policing and Vehicle tracking activities across the State. The

Government has accorded sanction for a sum Rs.2.01 crores for the purchase of 1200 Nos. of new Mobile Data Terminal (MDTs) for replacing the old devices. This project will be implemented in the year 2023-24 through ELCOT.

Formation of Drone Police Units

A Drone Police unit with 9 Drones has been sanctioned for Greater Chennai Police at a cost of Rs.3.6 crores. These Drones will be used for various Police operations such as Surveillance, Crowd control, Traffic management, Disaster response, search and rescue.

The Government has further sanctioned Rs 1.2 crore for the formation of 3 Drone Units for Coimbatore, Trichy and Madurai cities. This project will be implemented in the year 2023-2024.

XXIV. Police Training

Police Training College

Police Training College is headed by the Director General of Police with 1 Inspector General of Police, 1 Deputy Inspector General of Police, 1 Principal/Superintendent of Police, 6 Sub-Inspectors and 49 other ranks.

PTC monitors all activities related to basic training to Recruit Police Constables, refresher courses from the rank of Constables to Additional Superintendents of Police and pre-promotional training courses for the subordinate ranks.

The 7 months basic institutional training followed by one month practical training was imparted to 10,484 Recruit Gr.II Police Constables including 94 backlog recruit police constables at 8 permanent Police Training Schools and 35 temporary Police Recruit Schools in Tamil Nadu.

The Government has ordered to extend the Student Police Cadet programme to five more districts at a cost of Rs.2 crore at Dharmapuri, Tiruchirapalli, Cuddalore, Madurai and Thoothukudi.

Tamil Nadu Police Academy

Tamil Nadu Police Academy is functioning with the Director in the rank of Additional Director General of Police, 1 Inspector General of Police, 2 Superintendent of Police, 4 Additional Superintendents of Police, 7 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 146 Executive Staffs and 134 other Staff.

422 Sub Inspectors of Police are undergoing one year basic institutional training at Tamil Nadu Police Academy as on 01.03.2023. 20 directly recruited Deputy Superintendents of Police have also reported for their one year basic institutional training at Tamil Nadu Police Academy on 01.03.2023. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

handed over the appointment orders for the newly recruited Deputy Superintendents of Police / Sub Inspectors on 09.02.2023.

Passing out parade for 932 Sub Inspectors of Police was held on 29.08.2022.

Totally 52 Capacity Building Courses were conducted at TNPA including Customs/GST Officers course, BPR&D and NISD Sponsored courses.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu had laid foundation for construction of Integrated Cyber Crime Complex at a cost of Rs.10.28 crores on 31.08.2021 at Tamil Nadu Police Academy, Oonamanchery, Chennai. The Building is under construction through Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation Limited, Chennai.

XXV. Dog Squad and Mounted Branch

Dog Squad helps to track offenders and locate evidence in criminal cases with the help of

trained sniffer dogs. Dogs are also trained to sniff out explosives and narcotics. Dog Squads have been formed in all Districts, Commissionerates and in special units such as Special Task Force, Railways and Commando Force.

The Dog Squads in the State consist of 163 Dogs, out of which 68 are Trackers, 89 are Sniffers for detection of Explosives and Narcotics. 2 Dogs for assault and 4 Dogs for other activities are also used.

Mounted Branch

The Mounted Branch Police have been involved in crowd control and in ceremonial occasions like the Republic Day and Independence Day. The strength of horses is 29. The Mounted Branch Police units in Chennai and Madurai cities are deployed for crowd control during festivals / processions, major games and tournaments.

XXVI. Buildings and Motor Transport

Buildings

As on 01.01.2023, 1,201 Taluk Police Stations and 201 All Women Police Stations are functioning in the Government buildings and 104 Taluk Police Stations, 21 All Women Police Stations are functioning in rented buildings.

As on 28.02.2023, Police quarters are available for 588 Gazetted Officers, 1,541 Inspectors, 3,932 Sub-Inspectors, 59,861 Head Constables / Police Constables. Further, 2,149 quarters are under construction.

During the year, 2,157 Residential Quarters at a cost of Rs.371.72 crores, 18 Police station buildings at a cost of Rs.19.60 crores and 27 Police buildings at a cost of Rs.47.53 crores have been completed.

The Government has accorded approval for 184 units at a cost of Rs.70.95 crores for the

Construction of Quarters / Police stations and other buildings during the year of 2022.

Further, 881 Residential Quarters at a cost of Rs.142.72 crores, 22 Police station buildings at a cost of Rs.26.98 crores and 13 Police buildings at a cost of Rs.135.77 crores are under construction.

Motor Transport

The existing strength of vehicles available with Tamil Nadu Police as on 28.02.2023 is as follows:

Category	Type of Vehicles	No. of Vehicles
Heavy Vehicles	Bus/ Lorry	860
Medium Vehicles	Mini Bus/ Van	1880
Light Vehicles	Car/Jeep	6362
Two Wheelers	Motor Cycles / Scooters / ATV Motor Cycle, Bicycle	10877
Special Vehicles	Vajra, Varun, Crane, Prisoner, Escort, Ambulance, Wrecker, Water Tanker Lorry, Mobile Court, Mobile Toilet Vans etc.	603
Total		20582

During the year, 471 Four Wheelers, 841 Two Wheelers, 19 Vans, 6 Buses, 5 Lorries, 5 four wheeler Recovery Vehicle, 5 two wheeler Recovery Vehicles and 1 Integrated Command Center Vehicle (totally 1,353 vehicles) were purchased at a cost of Rs.66.37 crores and distributed to various units.

Further, the Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.1.99 crores towards purchase of 20 Four Wheeler Patrol Vehicles to the Police Stations of Thoothukudi, Erode and Hosur on 03.01.2023. The vehicles were purchased and distributed.

XXVII. Tamil Nadu Forensic Sciences Department

The Tamil Nadu Forensic Sciences Department plays a vital role in the Criminal Justice Administration system by providing scientific services to the law enforcement agencies like State Police, Customs, CBI, NCB,

NIA etc. This Department also assists the judiciary to a great extent in proper dispensation of justice through science.

The Forensic Sciences Department comprises of Main Laboratory in Chennai with 15 specialized Divisions, 10 Regional Forensic Science Laboratories and 38 Mobile Forensic Science Laboratories (one in each Police District / Commissionerate) and is functioning under the control of Home Department.

The Government has accorded sanction for creation of 9 Mobile Forensic Science Laboratories, each one at newly formed district and Commissionerates (Ariyalur, Tenkasi, Kallakurichi, Chengalpet, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Mayiladuthurai Police Districts; and, Tambaram and Avadi Police Commissionerates).

The total sanctioned strength of Forensic Sciences Department including scientific,

technical, ministerial and other supporting staff is 613.

A Dedicated DNA division which has been established under Nirbhaya Fund in the Main Laboratory, Chennai for examination of bio-specimen concerned in POCSO Act cases is made fully operational to improve the analytical performance and for timely assistance in the investigation of POCSO Act cases.

Mobile Forensic Science Laboratory Vehicles have been provided with facilities to carryout preliminary examination at the Scene of Crime (SoC). 14 such vehicles have been flagged off by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 01.07.2022. Special drive has been initiated to achieve "Zero Pendency" status as a result of which pendency of cases has been reduced to a great extent.

In the year 2022, with the special drive initiated by this Department it was possible

to improve the analytical output to 91,510 cases (comprising 3,81,459 samples) compared to 69,349 cases (comprising 2,84,642 samples) in the year 2021.

The Main Laboratory has been granted Accreditation in accordance with the standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017, with effect from 13.05.2022, by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL).

The Government has sanctioned Rs.3.71 crores for establishing a dedicated Computer Forensic Division in the Main Laboratory, Chennai.

A sum of Rs.1.2 crore was sanctioned to Purchase State-of-the-art Genetic Analyzer for DNA profiling of Bio-specimens for RFSL, Madurai.

Further, the Government has accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs. 2.50 crore for the purchase of one advanced Liquid Chromatograph – Mass Spectrometer (LC-MS/MS)

for the Forensic Sciences Department, Main Laboratory at Chennai.

XXVIII. Modernisation of Police Force

The MPF is a centrally sponsored scheme with contribution from Centre and State in the ratio of 60:40.

A sum of Rs.24.28 crores was utilized towards the purchase of various items / articles under MPF scheme.

Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2.5 crores on 14.06.2022 for Maintenance and Repair of CCTV Cameras and an amount of Rs.3.6 crores for the formation of Drone Police Unit at Chennai City to monitor the crowded areas and traffic. The action plan for a sum of Rs.95.42 crores for procurement of various articles for modernization of police for the year 2022-23 is under consideration of Government of India.

XXIX. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board (TNUSRB)

Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board is headed by a Director General of Police with 1 Additional Director General of Police, 1 Inspector General of Police, 2 Superintendents of Police, 3 Additional Superintendent of Police, 3 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 4 Inspectors, 1 Sub-Inspector, 2 Constables.

TNUSRB was constituted by the Government of Tamil Nadu on 29.11.1991 for the selection of suitable persons for the subordinate services of the uniformed departments like Police, Prison and Correctional Services and Fire and Rescue Services.

As directed by the Government, for the first time the Board has conducted the Tamil Language Eligibility Test for the recruitment of Sub-Inspector of Police and Common Recruitment for the year 2022.

TNUSRB published notification on 08.03.2022 for the recruitment of 444 Sub-Inspectors of Police (Taluk and AR) for the year 2022. A total of 2,22,213 candidates applied for the posts. The final provisional select list was published on 18.11.2022 for 438 candidates.

TNUSRB also published the notification on 30.06.2022 for conducting Common Recruitment for 3,552 posts of Gr.II Police Constables, 161 posts of Gr.II Jail Warders and 120 posts of Firemen. The final result was published on 29.03.2023.

XXX. Police Welfare

Tamil Nadu Police Benevolent Fund (TNPBF)

TNPBF is for the amelioration of the conditions of all Non-Gazetted personnel of the Police Department. It is collected as a voluntary subscription and donation from the members up to

the Rank of Inspectors and Office Superintendents.

Reliefs Provided (Spent from TNPBF Account):

Sl. No.	Schemes	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Family Relief on Death of Subscriber	50,000/-
2	Family Relief on Death of Dependent	10,000/-
3	Scholarship sanctioned towards Deceased (School Education / College Education for U.G)	12,000 to 20,000/-
4	Centenary Scholarship to the Children of employees	12,000 to 20,000/-
5	Special Medical Relief	25,000/-
6	Financial assistance for Life Threatening Diseases	5,00,000/-

Special Medical Relief

The Special Medical Relief for a maximum financial assistance upto 5 lakhs Rupees is

provided to those subscribers who are affected with terminal diseases of grave nature for the treatment. For this purpose, Rs.8 crores has been reserved by the Central Committee of TNPBF every year.

The medical claims made by the Police personnel up to the rank of Inspector of Police in uniformed service and up to the rank of Superintendent in ministerial service are being sanctioned from the Tamil Nadu Police Benevolent Fund Special Medical Relief Committee. Rs.6.3 crores were sanctioned in the financial year 2022-2023.

Schemes under the annual Government Grant Prizes

Cash prizes are awarded to the children of Police personnel and Ministerial Staff who distinguish themselves by securing first 10 ranks in 10th and 12th Standards respectively every year in each Police District and City.

Class	1st Rank	2nd Rank	3rd Rank	4th to 10th Rank
10th	Rs.6,500/-	Rs.4,500/-	Rs.2,500/-	Rs.2,000/-
12th	Rs.7,500/-	Rs.5,500/-	Rs.3,500/-	Rs.2,500/-

For the academic year 2021-2022, an amount of Rs.12.23 lakhs has been awarded to 342 wards of the Police personnel and ministerial staff.

Tamil Nadu Government Special Scholarship and Prize

The Special Scholarship is given to the wards of Police Personnel/Ministerial Staff to encourage and pursue their higher education every year. Accordingly, the first 100 students who obtained highest marks in 12th Standard are being paid Rs.25,000/- or the actual fees amount paid to the educational institutions whichever is less for 4 years or till the course is completed. The Government has enhanced the grant from

Rs.1 crore to Rs.1.2 crore by including the Hostel Fees.

Ex-gratia payments

The Government of Tamil Nadu has ordered for sanction of ex-gratia amount to the Police Personnel or to their legal heirs who get killed/maimed/disabled/injured in the line of duty as compensation to mitigate their sufferings/loss ranging from Rs.20,000/- to 15 lakhs. During 2022-2023, a total sum of Rs.40.60 crores has been paid to 166 Police Personnel.

Tamil Nadu Police Insurance Scheme

In case of accidental death while on duty, the insurance amount is paid at the following rates. All ranks of Police personnel/Officers are covered under this scheme.

Cadre	For Death	For Permanent / Partial Disablement
PC to Inspector	Rs. 4 lakhs	According to the percentage of disablement.
DSP To Addl. SP	Rs.8 lakhs	
SP to IGP	Rs.10 lakhs	
ADGP	Rs.15 lakhs	
DGP	Rs.20 lakhs	

Every financial year Government is allotting Rs.60 lakhs under this scheme. This year a sum of Rs.23 lakhs has been sanctioned to 11 beneficiaries.

Food Subsidy Scheme

This scheme is for providing essential commodities such as rice, sugar, oil etc., up to the rank of Inspector of Police at subsidized prices through Public Distribution System.

A total of 63,205 Police Personnel are being provided with essential provisions at subsidized rates under the Scheme. A sum of Rs.8.16 crores

have been allotted for the year 2022-2023 under this Scheme.

Master Health Check-up

This scheme is to provide free Annual Master Health Check-up for the Police personnel who have completed 30 years of age, in the Government Hospitals.

At present, 74,023 Police Personnel and their spouses are benefited under this scheme of Master Health Check up and Special Medical Check-up.

Police Canteens

The Government of Tamil Nadu has so far established 56 Tamil Nadu Police Unit Canteen which are supervised by the 7 Master Canteens throughout the State. The benefits of this scheme are availed by both serving, retired personnel and ministerial staff of the Police, Fire and Rescue Services, Forest and Prison Departments.

At present, 1,80,550 families (Police Department 1,58,044, Fire and Rescue Department 8,786, Prison Department 5,878 and Forest Department 7,842) are availing the benefits.

On 15.09.2022, 6 Canteens in the newly formed districts viz., Kallakurichi, Tenkasi, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Chengalpet and Mayiladuthurai were inaugurated.

Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund

Relief and succor are being sanctioned to the bereaved family members of the Police Personnel who got killed in line of duty from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund.

The family members of 124 Police Personnel who died due to Covid-19 were given a solatium to the tune of Rs.30.37 crores.

Compassionate Ground Appointment

The Government have issued orders for the creation of 1,132 posts of Data Entry Assistants/Receptionists by surrendering 1,132 posts of Grade-II Police Constable, so as to provide compassionate ground appointment to the wards of police personnel who died in harness.

Accordingly, 1,025 candidates were appointed to the post of Data Entry Assistant/Receptionists. The remaining 107 posts will be filled up soon.

Police Public Relation – "Anbana Anugumurai"

To develop the Police-Public relationship, Government have announced a training programme for the 1.2 lakh Police Personnel to be conducted by Anna Administrative Staff College, Chennai.

Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.2.70 crore was given for the year 2021-2022 and Anna Administrative Staff College, Chennai is conducting training of Trainer's course for master trainers from 09.02.2023.

Police Wards Employment Exchange Job Fair

A section named "Employment Exchange" has been created in the Police Headquarters, to assist the wards / spouses of Police Personnel and Ministerial staffs to get employment in the private sector.

Job Fairs were conducted at 5 places in which 4,009 candidates participated and finally 274 companies participated and selected 672 candidates for various jobs.

Police Commission

The Fifth Police Commission, constituted by the Government, under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble retired judge of the Madras High Court,

Thiru. C.T.Selvam along with five members to recommend the measures towards improving the relationship between police and the public, studying service conditions and duties, modernisation of the police force etc., has submitted its interim report to Government. The Government will take appropriate action after considering the recommendations of the commission.

XXXI. Conclusion

Police is one of the most visible organizations of the government. At the time of danger, crisis or emergency, police are the first responders to provide assistance to the people.

The Government of Tamil Nadu is taking all steps to improve the capability of police to ensure that it remains efficient and effective in discharging its duties. Various schemes and projects are being undertaken to enhance the technological capabilities and skills of police

personnel so that high standards of delivery of police services are maintained. Our Government is committed to guide, aid and assist the Police to fulfill the objectives set out in this note for the benefit and welfare of the State.

M.K.STALIN
CHIEF MINISTER

CHART I: Organisational Structure of Police Department

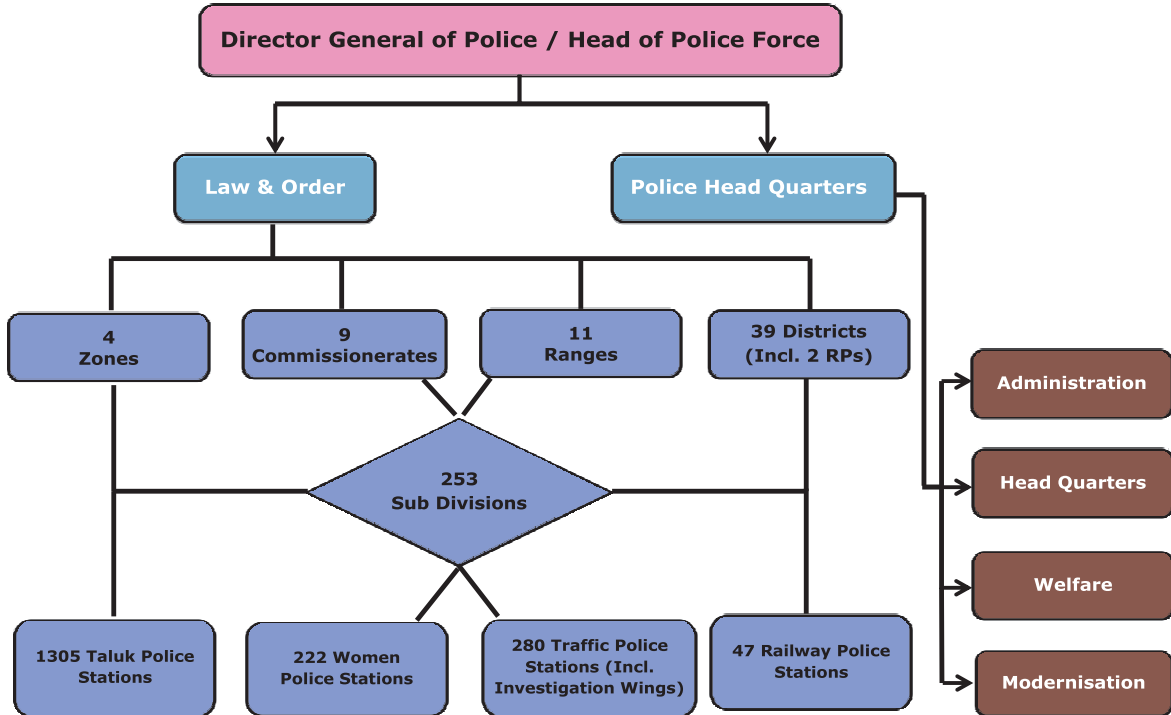
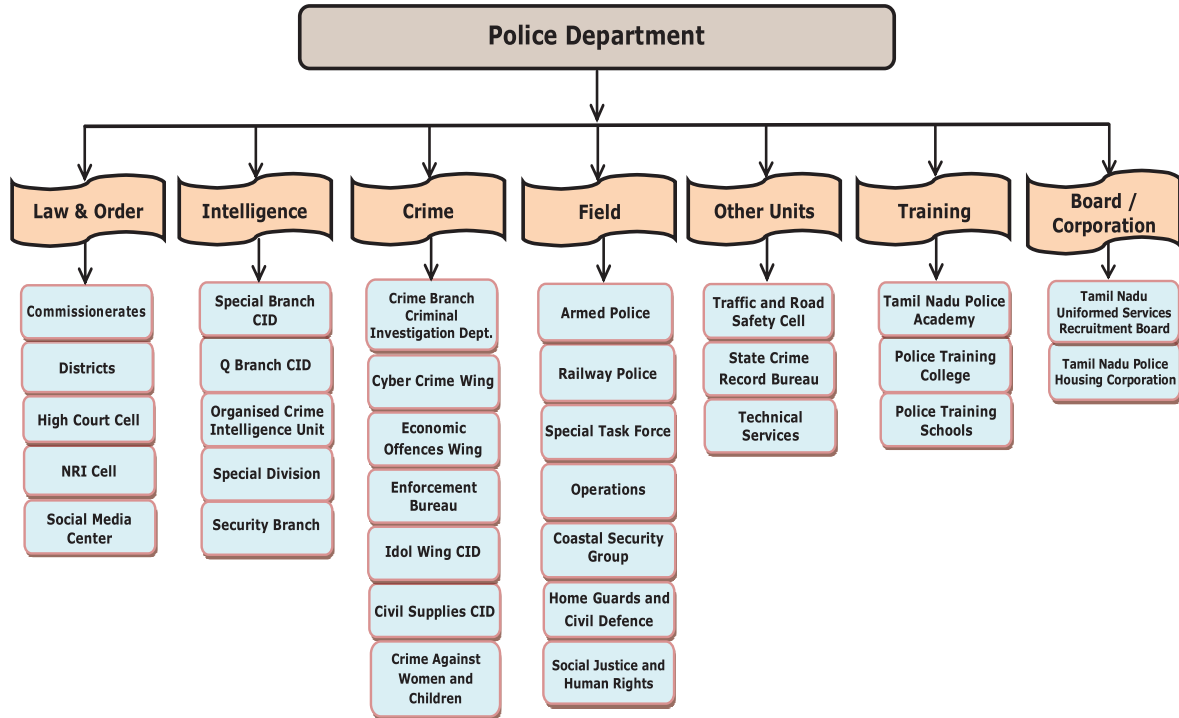


CHART II: Units in the Police Force



Annexure – I
Incidence and detection of Property
cases 2020 – 2022

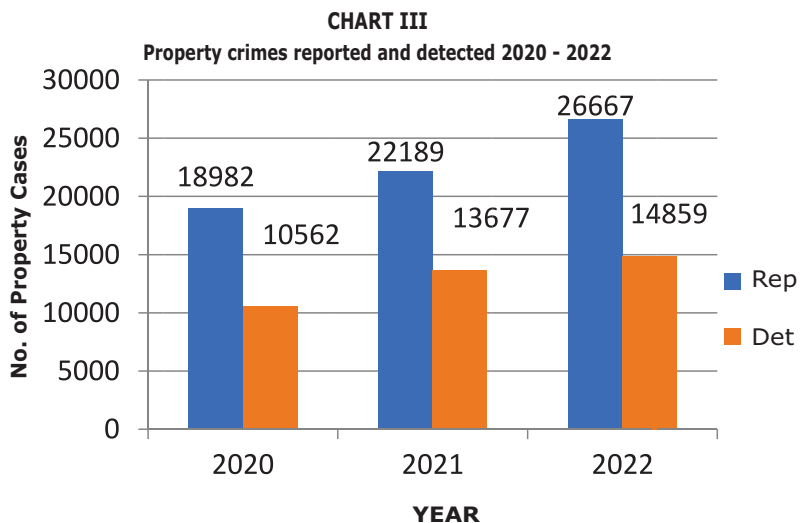
Sl. No.	Crime Heads	2020		2021		2022	
		Rep	Det	Rep	Det	Rep	Det
1	Murder for gain	64	57	89	85	93	86
2	Dacoity	128	123	111	109	141	134
3	Robbery (including snatching cases)	2023	1570	2558	2050	2723	2190
4	Burglary	4275	2347	5157	2831	5902	3270
5	Theft	12492	6465	14274	8602	17808	9179
Total		18982	10562	22189	13677	26667	14859

Note: The data for the year 2022 are tentative figures only.

Crime in Tamil Nadu yet to be published.

Rep – Reported cases year wise

Det. – Detected cases year wise



Annexure-II
(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Property	2020	2021	2022
1	Property Lost	111.43	177.85	191.64
2	Property Recovered	68.96	115.31	108.63
3	% of Recovery	62%	65%	57%

Note : The data for the year 2022 are tentative figures only. Crime in Tamil Nadu yet to be published.

Annexure-III

IPC cases registered (Head - Wise) from 2020 to 2022

Sl. No.	Crime Heads	2020	2021	2022#
(I) Property Crimes				
1	Murder for gain	64	89	93
2	Dacoity	128	111	141
3	Prep. & Assembly for dacoity	68	128	65
4	Robbery	2023	2558	2723
5	Burglary	4275	5157	5902
6	Theft	12492	14274	17808
(II) Violent Crimes				
7	Murder	1597	1597	1597
8	Attempt to commit murder	2548	2842	2623
9	C.H. not amounting to murder	72	71	86
10	Hurt / Grievous Hurt	20867	22170	25821
11	Riots	2122	2275	2229
(III) Crime Against Women				
12	Rape	404	442	432
13	Dowry Death	40	27	29
14	Molestation	892	1077	1414
15	Sexual Harassment	31	32	58
16	Cruelty by husband & his relatives	689	875	1043
17	Kidnapping & Abduction of women	633	638	535

Sl. No.	Crime Heads	2020	2021	2022#
(IV) Others				
18	Kidnapping & Abduction of others	132	183	201
19	Criminal Breach of trust	141	126	216
20	Arson	463	461	504
21	Cheating	2717	3382	4320
22	Counterfeiting	38	62	37
23	Fatal Accident*	13868*	14747	16997
24	Non Fatal Accident*	35976*	40935	47180
25	Other IPC crimes	53912	62473	57902
26	Violation Cases	739578	146114	4141
Total IPC Cases		891696**	322846	194097
Crime rate		1170.71	422.14	253.04
Mid Year Population (in lakhs)***		761.67	764.79	767.07

Note:*The reconciled data of road accidents have been given for 2020.

**The Total IPC cases is the published data. The reconciliation has not been reflected in it.

***National Commission of Population, Government of India.

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Annexure – IV
Incidence and disposal of Violent Crimes 2020 – 2022

Sl. No.	Heads	2020				2021				2022			
		Rep.	Char.	U.I.	O.D.	Rep.	Char.	U.I.	O.D.	Rep.	Char.	U.I.	O.D.
1	Murder	1597	919	638	40	1597	903	660	34	1597	1013	554	30
2	Attempt to commit murder	2548	826	1696	26	2842	1012	1803	27	2623	1041	1549	33
3	Hurt	20867	8495	11620	752	22170	7898	13644	628	25821	10684	14307	830
4	Riots	2122	647	1376	99	2275	567	1616	92	2229	533	1593	103
	Total	27134	10887	15330	917	28884	10380	17723	781	32270	13271	18003	996

Note: The data for the year 2022 are tentative figures only. Crime in Tamil Nadu is yet to be published.

Rep. - Reported cases year wise

Char.- Charge sheeted (conviction, acquittal, discharged & Pending trial) year wise

U.I.- Under investigation year wise

O.D. - Otherwise disposed of (un-detected, mistake of fact or law, transferred and charge abated) year wise

Annexure-V
Reason for the murders 2020 to 2022

Sl. No.	Reason	2020	2021	2022
1	Family Quarrel	357	379	446
2	Wordy Quarrel	322	337	333
3	Previous Enmity	312	220	186
4	Love Affairs/Sexual Causes	229	221	181
5	Money Transaction	55	59	61
6	Land Dispute	123	115	120
7	Drunken Brawls	68	109	147
8	Dowry Harassment	5	4	2
9	Political Reasons	4	1	3
10	Other Causes	118	143	113
11	Casteism	4	9	5
Total		1597	1597	1597

Note: The data for the year 2022 are tentative figures only. Crime in Tamil Nadu is yet to be published.

Annexure –VI
Crime Against Women

Sl. No.	Head of Offences	Reported in 2020	Reported in 2021	Reported in 2022
1	Rape	404	442	432
2	Dowry Death	40	27	29
3	Cruelty by Husband and his relatives	689	875	1043
4	Molestation	892	1077	1414
Total		2025	2421	2918

Note: The data for the year 2022 are tentative figures only. Crime in Tamil Nadu is yet to be published.

Annexure – VII
Incidence and disposal of Crime Against Women
2020 – 2022

Sl. No	Heads	2020				2021				2022			
		Rep.	Char.	U.I.	O.D.	Rep.	Char.	U.I.	O.D.	Rep.	Char.	U.I.	O.D.
1	Rape	404	205	184	15	442	156	270	16	432	183	232	17
2	Dowry Death	40	16	24	0	27	11	14	2	29	13	16	0
3	Cruelty by husband and his relatives	689	205	446	38	875	180	649	46	1043	282	696	65
4	Molestation	892	360	457	75	1077	369	665	43	1414	579	772	63
Total		2025	786	1111	128	2421	716	1598	107	2918	1057	1716	145

Note: The data for the year 2022 are tentative figures only. Crime in Tamil Nadu is yet to be published.

Rep. - Reported cases year wise

Char.- Charge sheeted (conviction, acquittal, discharged & Pending trial) year wise

U.I. - Under investigation year wise

O.D. - Otherwise disposed of (un-detected, mistake of fact or law, transferred and charge abated) year wise

POCSO Act Cases for the Year 2020-2022

Sl. No.	Crime Heads	Reported		
		2020	2021	2022
1.	POCSO Rape	2229	3433	3631
2.	POCSO Others	861	1032	1344
POCSO Act – Total		3090	4465	4975

Note: The data for the year 2022 are tentative figures only. Crime in Tamil Nadu is yet to be published.



Flagging off 14 Mobile Forensic Science Laboratory Vehicles on 01.07.2022.



Presenting of 'President Colours' to Tamil Nadu Police by the Hon'ble Vice-President on 31.07.2022.



At the Inauguration of the "Drug Free Tamil Nadu" project, for achieving a world record, the Administrator of "Asia Book of Records" presented the certificate on 11.08.2022.



Police Horseback riders who won medals and trophies in 41st All India Police Equestrian Championship and Equestrian Police competitions on 13.12.2022.



The Director General of Police on 03.01.2023 presented the certificate for achievement of anti-narcotics awareness pledge to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.



Flagging off bicycle rally in "Golden Jubilee of Women Constables" on 17.03.2023.

