



CHANDIGARH POLICE

STANDING ORDER NO. 9/2002

SUBJECT: CRIME STOPPER CELL

The Crime Stopper Cell was set up with the objective of encouraging public to share information about criminal or any other suspicious activity noticed by them. However, the response so far has not been satisfying. There is a need to revamp its functioning so that a citizen may not feel reluctant to share relevant information with police for valid concerns of his safety. Henceforth, the Crime Stopper Cell shall be a constituent of Operations Cell, which inter-alia shoulders responsibility to deal with crime.

FUNCTIONING:

The Superintendent of Police, Operations, UT of Chandigarh will ensure that wide publicity is given to the telephone number- 544444 through press, display of the telephone number at all Police Stations and by other suitable means. He may consider organising public functions to popularise the facility. The functioning of the Crime Stopper Cell shall be carried out by utilising the manpower available with the Operations Cell.

The Cell would be headed by an NGO. He shall be assisted by 4 ORs and 1-Home Guard Volunteer. The Cell would function round the clock on shift basis. All information received at Crime Stopper Cell shall be entered in a Register, maintained at the Cell and daily monitoring would be done by an Inspector nominated in this regard by SP/Operations. All actionable information shall be immediately passed to the concerned unit and an appropriate entry shall be recorded.

Need to maintain confidentiality of any information received by the Cell would ordinarily be a key requisite. The identity of informant shall be kept secret unless desired otherwise by the informant or where the informant passes information as a complainant and happens to be a prime witness.

Informants shall be duly rewarded keeping in view their role in the eventual prevention or detection of a crime or an illegal activity. SP/Operations shall also put up proposals for *Witness Protection* in appropriate cases.

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