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With the initiative of IGP/UT, institutionalization of Awards from ranks of Constables to Inspectors (including Home guard volunteers) has been initiated for the first time in Police Department which is a first initiative in the country. In this regard, today, an Award ceremony was held in the Multi Purpose Hall of Police Lines, Sector-26, Chandigarh. Sh. Tajender Singh Luthra, Inspector General Police, UT Chandigarh was the chief guest of the function. Sh. A.S Cheema, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Sh. Sukhchain Singh Gill, Senior Superintendent of Police-UT, Sh. Eish Singhal, IPS, SP/Traffic & Security and Sh. Ravi Kumar Singh, SP/Operations, Dr. Navdeep Singh Brar, IPS, SP City and Dr. Guriqbal Singh Sidhu, IPS, Commandant, IRB, Chandigarh and other senior police officials were present on the occasion.



During Felicitation Ceremony, 24 police officials from the rank of Constable to Inspector i.e. 1 Inspector, 4 Sis, 1 ASI, 8 HC, 1 Sr. Constable, 7 Constable, 1 Home guard and 1 Junior Assistant were awarded for demonstrating the highest level of professional, dedication and sincerity to the duty. This initiative will help to improve the work & efficiency of police officials and to boost up the morale/confidence of the officials. These awards will be given on regular basis categories, monthly, quarterly and six month.

In his address, IGP/UT assured the police officers about the other initiatives taken by earlier IGPs regarding police welfare, community policing etc will continue in future, moreover new schemes will be launched for the welfare of police department in near future.

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