CCTV Surveillance Inauguration on 19.02.2018 at Thiruvananthapuram City Traffic Police Station by

**Sri. P. Prakash IPS, District Police Chief Thiruvananthapuram City**

Today (19.02.2018), Thiruvananthapuram City Traffic Police Station has accredited an exuberant milestone in its journey dealing with everyday city traffic chores. For the first time, Thiruvananthapuram City Traffic Police station and its premises are completely connected under CCTV surveillance and the entire system is inaugurated in a fantabulous ceremony by Sri. P. Prakash IPS, District Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram City on 19.02.2018 at Thiruvananthapuram City Traffic Police Station at 10.30 a.m. Sri. P. Prakash IPS, District Police Chief is honored at the very same occasion with a memento.

In his words Sri. P. Prakash IPS reminded that this CCTV surveillance will mark the beginning of an ant-corrupted system in Thiruvananthapuram City Traffic Police Station. He also said this will help the traffic police to provide best service to the general public by providing foolproof transparent traffic surveillance system and this will help to eradicate and prevent dishonest or fraudulent conducts and activities also. The system will also help to create a good image about the Traffic Police in the minds of general public.

In this auspicious moment, 8 Traffic Police personal are selected as the Best Performers of 2017 and were honored with mementos. These best performers include Sri. Subin Thankachan (SI of Police), Jayakumar (SI of Police), Subramaniyam Potty (ASI of Police), Chandran (ASI of Police), Vahabudheen (ASI of Police), Manoj (CPO), Rajesh (CPO), and Hareesh (CPO). Also, Sri. Arun Lal (MD of Blackcat Surveillance and Security System) is awarded with a memento for the completion of this foolproof CCTV surveillance security system. Sri. Jayadev IPS (DCP – L&O), Sri. Zulfiqer M.K (ACP – Traffic South), Sri. Anil Kumar (ACP – Traffic North), Sri. Prithviraj (KPOA – State President), Sri. Baiju (KPA – State President), Sri. Senthil (KPA District President), Sri. Anil (KPOA – District Secretary), and Sri. Santhosh (Sr. CPO) also made the function immemorable with their lively speech.

In the function, altogether 16 surveillance cameras started functioning and started capturing live videos.
The capital city of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram city is the place where it is marked with continuous inflow and outflow of various kinds of vehicles every day. The capital city is having a present population more than 40 lakhs and vehicle population around 15 lakhs including motor cycles & autorickshaws. All these contributed not only towards total traffic issues, but also many traffic accidents.

Thiruvananthapuram being one of the largest cities constitutes a separate Traffic Police Station for dealing traffic in the city and all the traffic accidents are being attended, FIR registered and investigated by the Traffic Police. Initially, the traffic police station was functioning in the building near Cantonment Police Station. Later, Thiruvananthapuram City Traffic Police Station was shifted to the new building at Pattom in the year 2002 as per notification GO(Rt) 737/2002/Home dt:17. 04.2002. This Traffic Police Station building is entirely divided into 2, North and South for administrative purposes and so, the traffic premises is marked with continuous inflow and outflow of different types of general public into the premises for many purposes. Also, the Traffic Station Premises are almost filled with vehicles ceased, vehicles that are under trial, vehicles of staffs, etc. within limited space. There are many instances at which it is found that spare parts of vehicles, helmets on the vehicles, vehicle batteries of these ceased vehicles, etc. are being stolen from the station premises and even there were instances that the thieves are caught red-handed while stealing materials from vehicles in Traffic police station.

So in the present scenario, it is undoubtedly felt that CCTV surveillance is considered to be an inevitable and unavoidable tool to ensure 24x7 foolproof security for the smooth functioning of the Traffic Station as these cameras are an innovative and extremely functional use of video surveillance technology.

All together, 16 Surveillance Cameras are fixed in and out of the Traffic police Station and is continuously capturing live videos. The camera points include:

1. **Outside Camera I** - on the waiting shed outside facing road to capture footage of vehicles ceased and parked outside.
2. **Outside Camera II** - on the inner side of waiting shed facing front courtyard of traffic station
3. **Outside Camera III** - on the roadside wall facing telecommunication building to capture footage inside.
4. **Outside Camera IV** - on a iron pole near SBCID building to capture footage towards B Post.
5. **Inside Camera V** - inside duty office.
6. **Inside Camera VI** - on the top of reception
7. **Inside Camera VII** - end of corridor
8. **Inside Camera VIII** - inside the room of CI South
9. **Inside Camera IX** - inside the room of pending squad
10. **Inside Camera X** - inside the room of detailing
11. **Inside Camera XI** - in the beginning of 1st floor corridor
12. **Inside Camera XII** - inside the room of South Sector
13. **Inside Camera XIII** - inside the room of North Sector
14. **Inside Camera XIV** - inside the room of CI North
15. **Inside Camera XV** - inside the room of AC North
16. **Inside Camera XVI** - inside the room of AC South

So altogether, these 16 cameras will be helping to record the traffic footages for future study and will help to observe and monitor crimes happening inside Traffic Police Station and thus these traffic cameras will be an explosively popular form of video surveillance.