POLICE DEPARTMENT

KERALA

No.SI-46537 /2021/PHQ
Police Headquarters, Kerala
Thiruvananthapuram- 695010
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Sub:- Utilizing the service of Civil Defence Volunteers in Emergency Situations- reg.

1. Civil Defence Volunteers (CDVs) from Fire & Rescue Services are dedicated citizens volunteering to give services and they are from various professions. They wear a uniform also.
2. CDVs are local citizens who are anchored within the community and invariably act as first responders in any crisis situations.
3. Police force need to have a list of Civil Defence Volunteers residing within the limit of each Police Station. Their address and contact details are to be kept by each SHO.
4. Janamithri Beat Officers and other police personnel shall keep a very good liaison with the above volunteers. SHO may meet them as frequently as possible.
5. Whenever they visit police station and police officers due courtesy to be extended.
6. The Civil Defence Volunteers are trained by the fire & Rescue Service to do service during emergencies. Such trained volunteers are assets to any community.
7. SHOs liaise with the concerned Station Officers of Fire & Rescue Stations; these volunteers may be requested to do services during emergencies handled by the police and also in times of need.

Loknath Behera IPS
DGP & State Police Chief

To
All SHOs , SDPOs, All District Police Chief,
Range DIsG, Zonal IsGP, ADGP L&O.
SP ICT, DD SPMC, All officers in PHQ

Copy with C/L to DG Fire & Rescue service with a request to give directions to Station Officers of Fire & Rescue stations.

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