## **POLICE**



### **DEPARTMENT**

#### No.S1-46537 /2021/PHQ

Police Headquarters, Kerala Thiruvananthapuram- 695010

Dated: 12.03.2021

#### Circular No. 07/2021

# 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. Janamaithri 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.

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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.