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While vehicles are allocated, no vehicles should be shown as "Spare" vehicle meant exclusively for any officer. Keeping of spare vehicles would prevent the daily utilization of such vehicles for any public purpose. For special purposes and contingencies, vehicles may be kept only in the emergency AR general pool.

Also officers, who go on leave for more than two days, must place the driver and the vehicle under the disposal of either the AR camp or the Local SDPOs or the District Police Control Room so that it is available for General Duty.

It is clarified that by virtue of the rank of the Officer, no Officer is entitled to a vehicle. There is a misconception that rank entitles an officer to a vehicle for official use. A vehicle is allotted for operational police purpose to officers on duty and not for administrative convenience of the officer concerned for performing official duties. This must be clearly understood. Therefore, vehicles must always be available for operational duties and utilized for police operational tasks.

No vehicle of any District Police Unit should be taken out of a Revenue District without the knowledge of the District Superintendent of Police concerned except for the purpose of duty in an adjoining border Police Station limits or in hot pursuit of a criminal or for an emergency official requirement of an unavoidable nature.

Director General of Police