

CIRCULAR NO. 36/2011

Sub:- Establishment of Special Juvenile Police Units in Districts.

- Ref:- (1) Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000.
(2) This Office Circular No. 15/2002.
(3) This Office Circular No. 01/2004.
(4) This Office Circular No. 12/2011.
(5) This Office Circular No. 13/2011.

Government of India has laid down procedures to be adopted in dealing with "Juveniles in conflict with law" and "Children in need of care and protection" in the above referred Act. Orders have been issued constituting Special Juvenile Police Units in the Districts vide this office Circular No. 15/2002 and 13/2011 are modified as stated below.

02. SHOs of all the Police Stations in the State are already designated as the Juvenile / Child Welfare Officers who will handle the issues relating to juveniles within the respective Police Stations.

03. Special Juvenile Police Units are constituted in each Police District with the following members.

- AC/Dy SP, DCRB - Officer-in-charge
- CI Women Cell - Assisting Officer
- Four Civil Police Officers of which two shall be WCPOs who shall be specially selected by the District Police Chief, considering their educational qualifications and aptitude for the care and protection of juveniles/children.
- Those who are designated as the Juvenile / Child Welfare Officers shall also be deemed to be members of the Special Juvenile Police Units in the Districts.

04. The District Police Chiefs will report compliance on the formation of Special Juvenile Police Units in each District urgently to Police Headquarters. All other instructions issued as per Circular No. 13/2011 will also be followed.


State Police Chief
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