Storytelling is perhaps one of the most evident human preoccupations. In pre-historic societies, people came together around the fire and entertained themselves, telling stories about themselves. As human civilizations developed, people started writing their own histories. This slowly turned out to be a more refined kind of social science, or rather a higher form of art. The famous American historian Jill Lepore said that “history is the art of making an argument about the past by telling a story accountable to evidence.”

BPCL is very pleased to associate with this project, which would spell out the exciting and inspiring story of Kerala Police. I hope that this coffee-table book would bring together the many fabulous stories of the brave men and women serving the State Police for over a century stage by stage of a law and order maintaining group. Indeed, great stories need to be celebrated.

I am reminded of the Story Telling project of the BPCL Kochi Refinery that was undertaken during the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the entity during 2016. We unearthed from oblivion the many stories of the beginning and evolution of the refinery and published a coffee-table book titled ‘Midas Touch.’ The book evolved from the old documents like annual reports and house journals and direct interviews with key players of the story. That was a project of love dedicated to the legacy of the refinery. I consider that as one of the major projects, I was able to steer, especially because that stirred the pride of those connected with the refinery.

Likewise, I am sure this project would turn out to be a unifying force in the Kerala Police family and its stakeholders.

BPCL Kochi Refinery has always been one of its prime stakeholders since its inception in the mid-1960s. Kerala Police has always provided all support for its activities, especially during project implementation. This is much evident in the recent expansion and the ongoing projects to put up petrochemical units with an overall outlay of over Rs 30,000 Crores. The police support in the transportation of over-dimensional consignments through the roads to project sites, in maintaining traffic, in the peak time of the project implementation. Be it assisting in laying of the cross-country pipeline towards and from the refinery. Be it in helping to engage with local people. Moreover, Kerala Police is extending the Second Tier perimeter defence to the Kochi Refinery, which is an invaluable developmental activity of the force.

As I conclude, I hope the book also touches upon the dreams of tomorrow. Thomas Jefferson used to say that the dreams of the future are more important than the history of the past. I wish all success to this project.

With Regards,

Prasad K Panicker
Executive Director
Kochi Refinery
BPCL

Foreword
“Soft in Temperament, Firm in Action”
The Test Of Police Efficiency Is The Absence Of Crime And Disorder, Not The Visible Evidence Of Police Action In Dealing With It.

Kerala Police and technology have been interconnected for years, dating back to the dawn of the telephone, the automobile, and the two-way radio. Today, technology seems to be advancing at an ever-accelerating pace, as seen through the spread of mobile and wireless technology, high powered computing, visual and audio technology, advanced analytics, artificial intelligence, and robotics. Kerala Police has adopted all up to date technology for serving the community in the best possible manner.

This is a new age; An age of empowered citizens and cutting-edge techno-driven policing.

Welcome to Kerala Police; The most Social, Progressive, Futuristic, and one of the finest, modern, and humane Law Enforcement Agencies in India.
Kerala Police aspires to achieve excellence in the quality of criminal law enforcement, maintenance of public order, and providing citizen safety by pioneering the adoption of the latest technology in forensics, evidence collection, public order maintenance, and traffic enforcement with the esteemed cooperation of the people.

The Brave Vision

Kerala Police is committed to achieving the highest level of citizen satisfaction by striving to provide world-class quality police services through prompt redressal of grievances, transparent and fair enforcement of the law, maintenance of order by protecting citizens’ rights and individual dignity, and incessant endeavour to enhance public safety.

Mission Statement

The Brave
Vision

Policeman saving a child during the disastrous flood, which hit Kerala in 2018.

Healing touch by a Student Police Cadet.
Behind My Badge
Is A Heart Like Yours,
I Bleed
I Think
I Love
I Care And
I Stand Firm For You.

I am Kerala Police.
This is My ‘Candid’ Policing Journey.
A NEW DAWN!
01 November 1956
Formation of Kerala Police
The Kerala State Police was formed on 1st November 1956 with the merger of police forces of Malabar, Cochin, and Travancore.
An aerial view of Kerala Police headquarters at Thiruvananthapuram.

PHQ back in 1956.
Heroes Are Those Who Risk Their Lives Every Day To Protect Our World And Make It A Better Place.

Heroes Always Walk Tall!
Chief Minister of Kerala
Pinarayi Vijayan

Kerala Police deserves all praise and pats as it is Service-minded, People friendly, Techno driven, Progressive, and Futuristic. People love Kerala Police, and vice versa - a true manifestation of ‘Janamaithri.’ Policing in Kerala is community-driven.

The Journey of Kerala Police started in 1956, and it is continuing.

Let the journey be Smooth, Eventful, and Successful.

Pinarayi Vijayan
Chief Minister of Kerala

My Greetings and Compliments to you!

Kerala Police was formed as the State Police force on 1st November 1956 on the day of Kerala State’s formation. Kerala Police’s uniqueness is that it evolved as a People’s Police and People friendly police very fast. Today, it has many ‘firsts’ in the country; first to bring Police Reforms, first to legalise community policing, first to have internet in all Police Stations, first to separate Law & Order and Investigations in all Police Stations, and the very first to have four-wheeler vehicles in all Police Stations across the State. Over the years, Kerala Police has been appreciated by National & International Bodies of high stature through awards and honours.

Bringing out a pictorial ‘Coffee Table Book’ was a dream, and we are all happy that this book has been published. We have presented some unique features of Kerala Police through photographs for your visual happiness.

Thanks to BPCL for supporting us in this venture.

Compliments to all behind this Project.

Loknath Behera IPS
DGP & State Police Chief, Kerala
Kerala Police – the finest and the most progressive law enforcement agency in India strives candidly to keep the society safe. So, it is no surprise that as society has changed, so too has law enforcement. New technologies, new methods, and new ideas have brought significant changes to the process of policing.

But at its core;

By being Social; the ‘Candid’ Kerala Police shows the same dedication to communities, the same sense of duty and sacrifice, and the same integrity; Kerala, the God’s Own Country, always has for its people.

By being Progressive; Kerala Police regularly brings in reforms and enhancements, for we know policing cannot stay static. We have been vigorously focused on implementing progressive and unbiased policing practices ever since our inception.

By being Futuristic; Kerala Police is driving the change, pioneering creative ideas, adapting to changing contexts, incorporating insights from smart developments across the world, and partnering with National and International Agencies to shape the future of law enforcement.
THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE...

Loknath Behera IPS  
DGP & State Police Chief

Manoj Abraham IPS  
ADGP, PHQ

Suresh G Krishnan  
Junior Superintendent, PHQ

And a number of officers of Kerala Police who contributed with concepts and ideas, directly and indirectly - the list is long; salute to them.

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"Imagine That You Could Be A Caterpillar One Moment And A Butterfly The Next. If Nothing Ever Changed, There Would Be No Such Things As Butterflies."

Change is an avatar. Progress is a process. We are the symbol of change and progress.

We are Kerala Police, the bandwagon of progress.

“There is no force more ‘candid’ than a woman determined to rise.”
WE’RE HERE FOR YOU

As an agency entrusted with the responsibility of keeping society safe, Kerala Police operated with commitment and dedication and fully assumed the mission of saving millions from the challenging pandemic of COVID-19 spread within Kerala state.

SOCIAL POLICING

Kerala Police won many laurels as it emerged as one of the best police forces in the country as far as management of police administration, maintenance of law and order, and its involvement in various social-oriented programs and schemes.

SOLACE IN TROUBLED TIMES

Throughout the disastrous flood of 2018, Kerala Police worked with utmost dedication and sincerity beyond the call of duty to save the lives of our beloved citizens marooned in the floods.

THE BRIGADE OF THE SOUTH

Various Armed Battalions Of Kerala Police - Symbol Of Strength And Competence

Our objective is to preserve law and order and save lives by resolving crucial disturbances with decisiveness and accuracy using several tools, tactics, and weapons.

THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW

We strongly believe in Rule Of Law. For Kerala Police, the innovations shaping the future of law enforcement begin with emerging technologies that support new concepts of operations, enabling the interventions and relationships that keep society safe.

ON YOUR MARK.

GET SET. GO.

The Rigorous Process To Earn Our Badge.

Kerala Police Academy (KEPA) and Police Training College (PTC) are the drill houses where one strives to become the man and woman, they are desired to become.

OUR STORY

Our journey started in the Black and White days.

Just not to forget; a quick glimpse of our past;
The future is not always about just innovation, and policing is not just about the latest gadgets.

Change is inevitable. New forms of crime, advanced technologies, and evolving relationships with the communities are shifting the very foundations of police work.

In Kerala Police, proactive policing novelties define how an officer of the future will look like and how they will spend their day. Our futuristic policing system enables us to have greater insight and impact than ever before to keep our society safe.
When You Walk Behind Me, I Shall Always Be Willing To Lay Down My Life For You.

KP-BOT
KERALA POLICE ROBOT

Kerala Police has a new recruit that stands apart from its peers. Because it’s a robot.

Cyberdome, the technological research and development centre of Kerala Police Department, and Asimov Robotics jointly developed the human-like robot ‘KP-BOT.’

KP-BOT is a lady Police Officer!
Technology can produce various positive outcomes regarding improvements in policing practices and the establishment of trust and acceptability with society to prevent crime and disorder.

While cybercrime is a significant development distressing our society, Kerala Police has partnered with the right minds in creating a secure cyber world through the pioneering and sophisticated Cyberdome – a PPP model par excellent.
Cyberdome is an innovative Kerala Police initiative to fortify the state’s cybersecurity and curtail the notoriously widespread cyber menaces from various criminal sources towards our cyberspace.

Our men candidly working at the Cyberdome centre Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram, to maintain a 24 x 7 cyber threat resilient ecosystem.
A candid shield; Cyberdome office in Kochi, Kerala.

“We are always ready to prevent cybercrime and mitigate cybersecurity threats.”

Kerala Police Cyberdome is India’s first and only ISO 27001-2013 certified Law Enforcement Unit.
Darknet monitoring lab of Kerala Police constantly screens the content in the darknet and overlay networks for the safety of the land.

The Kerala Police have set up a state-of-the-art lab complete with enabling software to intervene and crack down on the rising criminal activities over the Darknet, known as the underworld of the internet.
“Effective Cyber Security Is A Journey Rather Than Destination.”


A megagame conducted by Kerala Police on international Information Security in association with POLCVB - (The Society for the Policing of Cyberspace) to enhance international partnerships among public and private professionals to prevent and combat cybercrimes.
An annual event conducted by Kerala Police, which has now reached thirteen editions, and has now evolved into one of the largest cyber security conferences in South East Asia.

K I D  G L O V E

The proud initiative of Kerala Police - Kid Glove is carrying out extensive awareness, training, and campaigns so that the educational institutions and the public are aware of the dangers associated with the internet and how they should be careful to avoid falling into cyber traps.

Our Kid Glove project resource partner; STEM Solutions, a Robotic Training & Research Centre.
ERSS addresses “distress signals” from citizens in the form of phone calls, text messages, emails, panic SOS requests, web requests, etc. and provides assistance within the minimum time.

It has established a single emergency number “112” all over the country.

“When Danger Comes; Some Cry, Some Scream, and Some May Run Away.”

But We Are Moulded Differently. We Work Without Fear.
The search for sinister characters has gone totally digital. AFIS connects all the 20 Fingerprint bureaus in the state and 600 Police enforcement units across Kerala. Results and Awards pouring in!
DIGITAL CRIMINAL GALLERY

A considerable volume of data on criminals are available with Kerala Police over the years and are stored digitally in a highly secured central server.

The team from Facebook flew down to Kerala to enthusiastically acknowledge Kerala Police in the Chief Minister’s presence for crossing the milestone mark of 01 million followers.

- ‘Kerala Police’ is on Facebook.
- The No. 01 Police page in the world!
- 1.5 million followers.
Kerala Police has been very active in social media during the COVID-19 outbreak period. More than 400 videos were conceived by various Police units across the state to create awareness among the public, which was highly recognized and appreciated by international media such as BBC, CNN & Al Jazeera, etc.

The tongue-in-cheek campaign of Kerala Police during the pandemic with emphasis on “stay home-stay safe” has secured an unusual reach not just in India but also across the globe.
KO R AL A  
P O L IC E  
W EB S I TE
The Kerala Police website is one of the most popular and updated police information portals dedicated to service delivery and information dissemination.

CO V I D  P O R T A L
A Timely Action From Kerala Police
Kerala Police has launched a Covid Portal with up to date Covid - 19 statistics and live feeds of information to ‘Break The Chain’ of the Pandemic of Covid -19 outbreak. Kerala Police pro-actively created the portal in an emergency mode and successfully maintained it to help the state government tackle the Covid -19 outbreak in the state.

P O L - A P P
Integrated Mobile App of Kerala Police
KERALA POLICE has introduced a citizen-centric Mobile App (POL-APP) having 27 state-of-the-art services, which include:
- Citizen Services
- Women and Child-related Services
- Citizen Safety Services
- Information Services
- Report to us
- Rate our Services

"Well Done Is Better Than Well Said."
The primary purpose of the IDTMS; The state-of-art system is to strategically manage traffic to ease congestion, cut travel time, reduce accidents, and, in turn, lessen frustration for the millions of people commuting in Kerala.

D M R Tier-III
Digital Communication
The Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Tier-III, the latest digital multifaceted wireless system, the most advanced in the world, has been brought by Kerala Police, again a first in India, to provide seamless customized communication solutions with hundred percent coverage throughout the state.

We Are Always Ahead!
CIMS CENTRAL INTRUSION MONITORING SYSTEM

We have set up an exclusive CIMS, the first in India, with the latest technology to secure offices, banks, commercial and financial institutions, shops, and even homes.

A sensor and camera-based technology to alert the Police about any intrusion.
SPMS
SABARIMALA PILGRIM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Multiple Services In A Single Digital Platform
www.sabarimalaq.com
www.sabarimalaonline.org.

State of the art Digital Pilgrim Management system known as “VIRTUAL-Q” facilitates the crowd management of lakhs of pilgrims visiting the shrine every year and ensures easy and hassle-free darshan for each devotee.

“We Marry Traditions with Technology.”
Our men huddling up for instructions to extend people-friendly help and vigil to the multitude of pilgrims visiting the Sabarimala Ayyappa Temple.

“We Are Devoted Workers Of And For Devotees.”

Policemen helping the devotees at The Sabarimala Temple during the annual pilgrimage, internationally known as ‘Sabarimala Festival.’

“A Blend Of Divinity And Discipline.”
WE’RE HERE FOR YOU

The Pandemic Of Covid-19

As an agency entrusted with the responsibility of keeping society safe, Kerala Police operated with commitment and dedication and fully undertook the mission of saving millions from the challenging pandemic of COVID-19 spread within Kerala state.

The entire police force has been battle-ready, under the anthem;

“We’re Here For You, We Fight For You.”

Our success in containing COVID-19 has been widely praised both nationally and internationally. We gave the “Kerala Police Model” to the world with TACT, TECHNOLOGY, TOUCH; Our enforcement with a healing touch moved all.
Pandemic is not a word to use lightly or carelessly. It is a word that, if misused, can cause unreasonable fear, or unjustified acceptance that the fight is over, leading to unnecessary suffering and death.

We are always ready - come what may!

I stand out safe and secure for you.
In distress, we have operated by Air, Water, Road, and Rail to assist the citizens, ensure safety, and render humanitarian services.

A harnessed heart was transported from Thiruvananthapuram to Kochi by Police Helicopter in May 2020 amid the Covid-19 scare.

People’s Police - Always at your Service!
"I protect you after protecting me.
"protect the protectors."

Kerala Police distributes essentials during the Covid-19 lockdown.

Always a saving hand;
Kerala Police distributes essentials during the Covid-19 lockdown.

Watchful Eyes!
Sound Advice!!

-Kerala Police mantra
for your safety during the Covid-19 outbreak.

Fastening supplementary resources to
shield the people in challenging times.
We Are In This Together
And We Will Get Through
This Together.

Pleeease!
Please Stay At Home And Help
Us 'Break The Chain,' Of Deadly
Covid-19 Outbreak.

Student Police Cadets helped us
during this challenging time.
On 7th August 2020, Air India Express Flight IX 1344 from Dubai skidded off at the end of the tabletop runway of Karipur International Airport and fell into a slope killing 18 people including both pilots. 165 passengers and four cabin crew members survived, of whom over 100 were injured.

Sometimes bad luck hits you like in an ancient Greek tragedy, and it’s not your own making. When you have a plane crash; it’s not your fault.

The passion of saving tells the highest dynamic of the human soul.

A civil police officer of Kerala Police carrying a rescued child to safety from the crashed Air India Express flight, AI IX 1344 from Dubai to Kozhikode on August 7, 2020.
SOCIAL POLICING

“The Police Are The Public And The Public Are The Police”

Over The Years We Have Taken ‘Candid’, ‘Innovative’, And ‘Bold’ Initiatives For The Safety, Wellbeing, And Protection Of All Sections Of The Society In Kerala - The God’s Own Country.

Kerala Police won many laurels as it emerged as one of the best police forces in the country as far as management of police administration, maintenance of law and order, and its involvement in various social-oriented programs and schemes. Kerala Police is the first in India to implement community policing in its letter and spirit with a legal mandate.

We’re grateful for the opportunity to share our resources and expertise to help build safer and healthier communities where individuals, families, and businesses flourish.
In the whole country, Kerala State Police was the first to set up a committee for police reforms in 1959. And as an answer to the question ‘who would police the police?’ in 1972, the Policemen were asked to wish the public with pleasantries like ‘Good Morning’. And it continues today as part of our daily habit.

"Good Morning, Kerala...

Good Morning My Friend...
I am from Kerala Mounted Police."
The Janamaithri Suraksha Scheme has been successfully implemented in all Police Stations in Kerala, and this community policing scheme has been legalized by the Kerala Police Act.

“Police need People; People need Police.”
- A true manifestation of “Janamaithri”
‘Social Policing’ is not just a cliché word for us. It’s part of our policing life. It’s a habit. Kerala Police is always candid with the community.

“Your hand gives me strength to smile.”
Kerala Police cares for the Senior citizens with 24x7 protection through innovative programs called ‘CARE,’ ‘Bell Of Faith,’ ‘Hotline Phones’, Etc.

“A Population That Does Not Take Care Of The Elderly Has No Future.”

A well-established scheme with separate helplines, 24 X 7 mobile assistance, and exclusive beats have been started in all the Police Stations to ensure better safety for our senior citizens.
Your smile is precious to us. It is our reward.

Your smile is the exemplification of our revolutionary Janamaithri Suraksha (Community Policing) Scheme’s success.

Always caring for you!
A Kerala Police Inspector extending direction and ‘CARE’ to elderly women.
Community Policing Resource Centre

Our capacity to learn and to do good is greater than ever. Technology is changing core aspects of how we interact as a society in the society. As society changes, so too will the tools, techniques, and concepts we use everything and anything to keep the community safe by ‘Janamaithri.’

State Police Chief himself tendering resolution to the tears at a Community Policing resource event.

Janamaithri is our Goal and Soul.
Women Help Desks

Women Help Desks managed by women police personnel in all police stations were started for the quick redressal of the grievances of women, and for providing them better treatment and care, at the police station itself. This was implemented in all police stations in Kerala by 2008 – FIRST IN INDIA.

“
A Strong Woman Stands Up For Herself. A Stronger Woman Stands Up For Everyone Else.”
Women to be Protected.

Our Lives Begin To End The Day We Become Silent About Things That Matter.

Kerala Police has introduced many new schemes and systems like special patrolling in trains, women investigation teams, women help desks, more women in the police force, women waiting rooms in police stations, women education programs, etc. to provide better security to the women in the state. Apart from this, call centres and all Women’s Quick Reaction Teams (WQRT) have been set up in all City Police Control Rooms.

If Street Lights Could Speak, They’d Narrate Stories That Would Keep You Awake At Night.

Nirbhaya

To prevent abuse against women and children. Targeted agenda:

• PREVENTION
• PROSECUTION
• PROTECTION

Now, we have a flagship online program called “Aparajitha Online” for protecting our Mothers, Sisters, Daughters. We also empower them.

“Women to be Protected.”

Action To Check Harassment Of Women
We Owe Our Children, A Life Free of Violence and Fear.

Children are not in a position to assess risk and safety; it must be done for them; it must be done carefully; with that soft touch and hard action.
Child Friendly Policing

“Safety And Security Don’t Just Happen. They Are The Result Of Collective Consensus.”
- We Owe Our Children!

Kerala Police initiative under the scheme “Children and Police - CAP,” wherein 300 police stations were converted to ‘Child-Friendly Police Stations’ with the support of UNICEF. Over 150 stations have a dedicated play and children’s area for children to utilize and feel comfortable.

We call this “children friendly space.”
The Student Police Cadet (SPC) Project is a school-based initiative by Kerala Police, implemented jointly by the Departments of Home and Education, and supported by Departments of Transport, Forest, Excise, and Local Self-Government.

In the year 2010, for the first time in India, the Student Police Cadet project was started in Kerala as a ‘candid’ initiative. And this project is now rolled out to all the states in India by the Central Government.

We are the Pioneers, Role Model, and Originators.

Student Police Cadet

We develop the future for the cadets with professional training and exposure.
Student Police Cadets helping public at the 4-way road crossing Jn in Palayam, Trivandrum.

“We are moulding a generation of youth to become law-abiding citizens with democratic behaviour and selfless service to society as the natural way of life.”
Pink Police Patrol


The much-acclaimed “Pink Police Patrol” scheme is a mixture of Grace, Humility, Strength, Courage, and Technology to protect women and girls. All women manned Hi-Tech vehicles reach the needy ones in no time.
Pappu Zebra

Pappu Zebra is a highly successful innovation and a decidedly result-oriented traffic safety mascot created by Kerala Police.

The Road To Recovery After An Accident Is Not Always A Peaceful Journey. Be Thankful For Living Another Day!

4,000 deaths and 35,000 injuries on the Kerala roads a year. The ‘Subhayatra’ project provides scope for tackling traffic through a multi-faceted, coordinated effort with all sections of the society to make the roads in Kerala, a safer place to drive.

We have applied the 3 E’s methodology here; Enforcement, Engineering, and Education.
"We Will Help You Through SOFT"

SOFT – Save Our Fellow Travellers

Padma Bhushan Lieutenant Colonel Mohan Lal, renowned cine star, the brand ambassador of Traffic Safety, with the trained SOFT volunteers for accident rescue and mitigation.
Women’s Cell

Women’s Cells have been opened in all the districts of the state, and the State Women’s Cell is located at the Capital. They dedicatedly take care of women’s grievances, including harassment, neglect, desertion, and family discords.

State Women’s Cell arranges training on self-defence for women and girls. To date, they have trained 3.5 Lakh women and girls. They also conduct various awareness classes and provide counselling to victims.

Strong Women
Don’t Play Victim.
Don’t Make Themselves
Pitiful, Do Not Point Fingers,
They Stand Up And Deal.

Traffic Police

• Innovative and Methodical.
• Data Analysis and Identification of Accident Spots.
• Law Enforcement for Greater results.
• Traffic Training Parks for Children.
Let Your Dreams Be Your Wheels.

Ultra-Modern Traffic Control Rooms in all districts.
Brave Women Bullet Brigade of Kerala Police.
We are:
Gritty, Brave, Fearless and Steadfast.
We ride bullet motorcycles to reach the needy.
We fight a war, many do not understand.

Effective and speedy police response by Air, Water, Rail, and even when there are no roads.

We reach everywhere for the protection of people and maintenance of Law and Order.

Ready To Brace The Sky.
Ready To Brace The Road.
The Motor Transport Wing of Kerala State Police
Always Ready To Brace The Sea.

Ready To Brace The Wilderness.

Ready To Brace The Cityscape.
Crime doesn’t pause at borders and I am not afraid of the storm.

Coastal Presence

Engaged in patrolling the 596 km of coastline, we protect intrusions from the sea, protect our fisherfolk, and work as ‘Guardians of the Seas.’
Men and women from coastal areas are handpicked and trained for rescue operations.
Always Ready, Daring, Strong, and Great in Rough Waters.

“Coastal Security Wardens Are The Pride Of Kerala Police”
— Chief Minister, Kerala.
The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.

Kadalora Jagratha Samithi
‘Janamathi’ for Safety and Security

To fortify coastal security, Kerala Police have formed ‘Kadalora Jagratha Samithis’ in 76 Police Stations along Kerala’s coastal belt. Fishermen and women in the coastal area are the members of this project. Kerala Coastal Police groom and nurture them for effective involvement in coastal security.
Online Portal For Passport Verification (E-Vip)

A new system of online passport verification linked with Passport Seva Kendras. Verification forms are received and processed electronically. We are the third quickest in the country though we process the highest number of applicants in India.

We protect our citizens, we also care about wildlife.
We May Have Different Religions, But Our Consciousness Is ‘Candid’ On Safeguarding The Faithful, Their Prayers, And Holy Places As A People-Friendly Policing Force.

“The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people.”

Safety and social distancing norms are ensured at the world famous Guruvayoor Sri Krishna Temple.

Our men holding a vigil to control the mass gathering at the annual Thrissur Pooram Festival, the greatest spectacle in the planet.

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State Police Chief distributing water bottles to devotees during the ‘Attukal Pongala’ in Thiruvananthapuram, the largest annual congregation of women for a festival in the world.

A 20 member police team provides security and safety cover for the three-day ‘Thiruvabharanam’ procession every year. Thiruvabharanam is the sacred garlands of Lord Ayyappan, the presiding deity of Sabarimala temple. The procession carrying the Thiruvabharanam to Sabarimala Lord Ayyappan temple starts from Pandalam Valiakoyickal Sree Dharma Sastha temple.
Throughout the disastrous floods of 2018 and 2019, Kerala Police worked with utmost dedication and sincerity beyond the call of duty to save the lives of our beloved people marooned in the floods.

During this ghastly phase, the people of Kerala sang:

“Oh, Deep In My Heart... We Shall Overcome”

With our bold pledge of keeping society safe, we in, Kerala Police, ventured into the rough waters with our ability and capacity to lead the way for one of the greatest rescue operations that saved lakhs of lives.
Kerala Police in rescue and rehabilitation during the floods of 2018 and 2019.

Dear Police Brothers and Sisters;
You are our saviours.
But,
We Didn’t Give Up!
We Took Care Of Our People
We Built Hopes For Normalcy
We Brought Smiles Back In Our People.

Kerala witnessed more than 200 landslides, over 80,000km of roads were destroyed, key hill stations were utterly cut off, bridges were torn apart, towns were inundated, thousands of houses were devastated, more than 370 people lost their lives, and nearly a million people were moved to 5,645 relief camps.

“Your smile matches mine.”
THANK YOU...

Your Intelligence, Bravery, Compassion are the saving grace for us.

Thank you so much for everything you do. You’ve taken care of us at every step.
THE BRIGADE OF THE SOUTH

Various Armed Battalions of Kerala Police.

Our objective is to preserve Law and Order and save lives by resolving crucial disturbances with decisiveness and accuracy using several tools, tactics, and weapons.

“Young, Energetic, and Strong.”
The Strong Arms of DGP.

“Strength And Smartness Are Thy Names.”
The Infantry of Kerala State Police.

The armed police battalions serve as a reserve force to be deployed whenever and wherever the district police fall short to maintain law & order.

"Be strong when you are weak, Be brave when you are scared, Be modest when you are triumphant."
Their Discipline And General Behaviour Were Excellent, They Marched Admirably, And In Spite Of Frequent Attacks And Hardships, There Was Never Any Grumbling.
The world is your parade now; hold your chin up. Be proud!

“I Am In Kerala Police Now.”
Various battalions of Kerala Police during the 2020 Republic Day parade at Central Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram.
"Smartness is a perfect beauty."

I am Smart. We are Smart.
Kerala Police is the Smartest.

Motivation gets you going;
But discipline keeps you growing.
The government of India accorded sanction to raise an India Reserve Battalion in Kerala in 2008.

The battalion is divided into two: The Regular Wing (Scorpions) and the elite Commando Wing (Thunderbolts). The selection procedure of Commando Wing and Regular Wing is different.
It is with full understanding and devotion that I pledge myself, I pledge that I will protect you.
The State Industrial Security Force (SISF) was formed for providing security cover to vital institutions of the public sector and private sector in Kerala on payment basis. This newly created unit is functioning at Thiruvananthapuram, near SAP campus, Peroorkada.
Kerala Armed Women Police Battalion (KAWPBn) was constituted in 2017 with its headquarters at Menamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram. KAWPBn has a well-trained women commando team to its credit. The battalion has 4 other detachment camps attached to KAP2, KAP3, KAP4 battalions. The all women commando wing is attached to the SOG commando camp at, Areacode, Malappuram.
She is clothed with strength and dignity. And she laughs without fear.
Grace
Smile
And
Courage.
Our Sisters And Daughters!
No one is above the Law, that no scheme is too intricate or too fancy to be beyond the long arm of the Law.

THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW

We Strongly Believe In Rule Of Law.

For Kerala Police, the innovations shaping the future of law enforcement begin with emerging technologies that support new concepts of operations, enabling the interventions and relationships that keep society safe.

We are frequently tasked with addressing threats such as organized crime, domestic crime, cybercrime, terrorism, and corruption.

We register the highest number of FIRs in India; No burking; We are proud of that.
Crime Branch is the specialized investigation wing of Kerala Police which investigates the most difficult cases.

Professionism has been the hallmark of Kerala Police in crime investigation and detection, as a result of which we have recorded the highest conviction rate in the country.

We have been continually receiving national and international laurels for the progress in scientific and professional investigation.
The Intelligence wing collects information relating to crime, law and order, and national security. Specially trained officers gather intelligence about left-wing extremism, religious fundamentalism, and terrorism.

SSB
State Special Branch

“We Are The Eyes And Ears Of The Police – Faceless, Nameless, But Never Clueless.”

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PCCR - Police Chief Control Room

The PCCR is located in PHQ and is the hub of police activity and Police information. This unit works under the direct supervision of ADGP HQ. There is a state Social Media Cell with offices in the PCCR.

FSL - Forensic Science Laboratory
A photograph is the secret about a secret.

Kerala Police has the latest off-shelves photographic equipment’s and trained persons as part of Law and Order maintenance and crime investigation teams.

Kerala Police takes nothing on its looks; But takes everything on evidence only.
Life Is Hanging In The Balance.

B D D S
Bomb Detection And Disposal Squad
ATS is a specialized unit of Kerala Police fully dedicated to handle counter-terrorism, insurgency, and organized crime. ATS was started in 2019 with Ernakulam as its headquarters.

“Diversity is an aspect of human existence that cannot be eradicated by terrorism or war or self-consuming hatred.”
A highly trained Anti-Naxal soldier braves heights in the fight against left-wing extremism.

**Anti-Naxal Force**

“We, As The Custodians Of The Constitution Of India Have A Moral, Ethical And Legal Responsibility To Ensure That The Writ Of The Constitution Runs Throughout The Length And Breadth Of The Country With No Exception. It Is Our Solemn Duty.”

Kerala Police has a Special Operations Group (SOG) consisting of Thunderbolts and ANF commandos. They are highly trained and well-equipped to fight left-wing extremism.
Temple Police

With the discovery of invaluable treasures in the vaults of Sree Padmanabha Swamy temple making it the richest temple in the world, a separate force called “Temple Police” under the supervision of a Deputy Commissioner of Police was created to ensure vigil and protection.
Kerala Police Dog Squad was established in 1959. Today, the K9 squad of Kerala Police is one of the best dog squads in India. The best of the best breeds for tracking, sniffing, and patrolling are with the squad. These highly trained dogs including Indian breeds are fully capable of detecting Bombs, Explosives, and Drugs.

“I also do patrolling.”

“We sniff, smell & detect.”

“Weals are never an obstacle for us.”
Our Proud Gold Medal Winner in 2018 AIPDM ‘Buddy’ With Trainers.

The Greatness Of Us Can Be Judged By The Way We Treat Our Animals.

Kerala Police has an exclusive and state-of-the-art retirement and rehabilitation centre for police dogs known as ‘Vishranti’.

“When we learn to respect all life, we learn to love all life.”
The Majestic Symbol Of Kerala Police!

Mounted Police
Strength and confidence building.
Railway Police

Kerala Railway Police look after safety of passengers’ and their belongings at railway stations and inside the trains.

"RAIL ALERT" is an innovative initiative started in 2005 to extend Police assistance to rail commuters promptly inside the trains 24 x 7.
Our Tourism Police
Acknowledged as the best in the country!!

"I Am Efficient In Policing Beyond Barriers."
French or Spanish, or Hindi is not a barrier for me.
POLICE BAND

Police Band has seven teams of highly skilled and talented musical wizards.
Watch and Ward unit of Kerala Police is the security wing of the State Legislature. The Watch and Ward have the power to remove members of the house forcibly if needed. The force also provides personal security to Hon’ble Speaker and Secretary of the State Assembly.
ON YOUR MARK. GET SET. GO.

The rigorous process to earn our badge.

Kerala Police Academy (KEPA) and Police Training College (PTC) are the ‘drill houses’ where one strives to become the man and woman as desired to become.

Courage is not having the strength to go on. It’s going on when you don’t have the strength.
Endurance is the Key!

Endurance is one of the most difficult disciplines. But to the one who endures, the final victory comes.

- Buddha.
The main gate of Kerala Police Academy is designed as a public utility complex with a post of office and a bank on each side of the gate. These facilities are utilized by staff, trainees, and the public in general.

Dolphin Aquatic Complex; The main swimming pool of the academy is of universal standards.

“The best weapons in the world are in a library.”
KEPA Library; a remarkable collection of knowledge weapons.
Excise, Fire, and Forest departments in Kerala entrust their recruits for a sturdy moulding with us.

Our Drill Nursery in KEPA
- Learn how to salute!
- Learn how to march!!
Riot Drill Training.

Discipline and honor are part of our lifeline.
Thanks to KEPA!

At last, delighted to be part of the ‘Candid’ Kerala Police force.
Sir, Yes Sir!
I am ready Sir.
Today I proudly take the pledge of my life to honour the badge.

Passing out ceremony of Sub-Inspectors of Police in July 2020.
We Are Men Of Action,
LIES DO NOT BECOME US.
If you make a little mistake, there are chances you may get killed.

But this is normal for us. This is life for us. And I am ready for it.
We practice and practice because it’s a matter of life and death.

Adept in anti-terror operations.

Room intervention and vehicle intervention operations.
Practice for precision to be perfect.
We Are What We Repeatedly Do. Excellence! That is Not An Act, But A Habit.
No obstacles can stop us.

We are candidly balanced for excellence.
Kerala Police and Sports

As far as sports in the country, Kerala Police is perhaps right up there in the top with its legendary Football, Volleyball, Basketball, and Athletics teams over the years.
Chandrashekharan Nair Police Stadium – A Modern Sports Hub

The ‘Police Stadium’ was constructed in 1956 in honour of the first Inspector General of Kerala Police, Shri N Chandrashekharan Nair. From a prominent Football Stadium, it has developed into a state-of-the-art sports hub with modern facilities of various gaming and sporting activities.

We have several sports activities and facilities for policemen and for the general public here at CSN Stadium.
Jimmy George (8 March 1955 – 30 November 1987) is often considered one of the greatest volleyball players in the world. Jimmy George was a member of the Kerala Police Volleyball team until he died in an untimely accident in Rome.
Kerala State Police Men's Basketball Team

Kerala State Police Men's Volleyball Team
State Police 'Albatross' Aquatic Complex, CSN Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram.

"You don't get what you wish for. You get what you work for."

We are part of the Fit India Movement.
Staying in shape means the world to us.

Mr. Kerala Police
Kerala Police has enough muscle to be recognised universally.
Kerala Police has provided many legends in sports and games who have served the country with distinction. V P Sathyan and I M Vijayan were truly remarkable sportsmen and always made us proud by being members of the ‘candid’ Kerala Police.

V P Sathyan
A former India captain and feisty defender, V P Sathyan was a vital member of the Kerala Police Football team that won the Federation Cup during the 1980s and 1990s.

I M Vijayan
I M Vijayan started his career playing for the Kerala Police Football club and rose to become one of the top names in Indian Football.

The Arjuna Award;
The Second-Highest Sporting Honour Of India For Outstanding Performance In Sports And Games, Has Embraced Kerala Police Many Times.

Our proud Arjuna Award winners:

KC Elamma, 1975
The Legend of Women’s Volleyball in Kerala. The Kerala police team captained by KC Elamma performed spectacularly in and outside Kerala and brought many trophies, including a national championship to Kerala Police. KC Elamma was the first Malayali woman and the first Kerala Police affiliate to receive the Arjuna Award.

Jimmy George, 1976
Jimmy George is often considered one of the greatest volleyball players of all time and was a member of the Kerala Police. He was just 21 years old when he received the Arjuna Award for his talent on the volleyball court.

Cyril C Valloor, 1986
Cyril C. Valloor is a former Kerala Police affiliate and represented India in Men’s national volleyball. He represented the country in several competitions, including the 1986 Seoul Asian Games, where he captained the Indian team that won the bronze medal. In 1986, he was conferred with the Arjuna Award for his contribution to the Indian volleyball.

K. Udayakumar, 1991
The Government of India, in 1991, honoured his services to Indian volleyball by bestowing on him the second-highest Indian sports award, the Arjuna Award. One among the Kerala Police legends genre, which had rewritten the Indian volleyball scene into a golden era in the eighties, K Udayakumar had enthralled the ground for more than a decade and carved a niche for him.

I M Vijayan, 2003
The Footballer Kerala Police is proud of.
I M Vijayan was crowned Indian Player of the Year in 1993, 1997, and 1999. In 2003, he was honoured with the Arjuna Award by the Government of India for his outstanding sports achievement.
INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL HONOURS

It is a matter of happiness that some of the things that we do here received widespread attention and acknowledgement.


'Be a champion for child protection', Special Award by INTERPOL, 2019.

'Mitigation of Online Financial Fraud' Project has won BW Business World Digital India Award, 2019.

CISO MAG award for 'Excellence in Cybersecurity,' 2019.

SKOCH Awards - 2019
Kerala Police has been conferred with Three SKOCH awards for the initiatives taken, ‘Virtual Q,’ ‘Passport Verification (E – VIP),’ & ‘Checking of Bank Fraud.’

Gold medal at the AIPDM Launch 2019.
Police Dog Buddy won Gold Medal in the AIPDM launch 2019 for the best dog in detecting of Explosives category.

FICCI Awards
Kerala Police Cyberdome has bagged Six Major Awards for ‘Novelties in Cyber Crime Prevention 2018 – 19’.

FICCI SMART Policing Award, 2018.

Skoch Gold Award - 2018
Kerala Police Valour during the 2018 Kerala Floods for the relief and rescue operations GALANMAHA 2018 has been acknowledged with a Skoch Gold award.

Skoch Order of Merit Award 2018
Kerala Police has received Three SKOCH ORDER OF MERIT awards in 2018, HOME project, Pink Police & Student Police Cadet (SPC).

Traffic Guru’ a traffic simulator game by Kerala Police with realistic graphics were adjudged the best gamification service ahead of apps of the UN and the USA in the World Government Summit held in Dubai, UAE, in 2018.

The official Facebook page of Kerala Police has achieved a rare feat by gaining over one million likes in 2018, surpassing the New York Police Department and Queensland Police’s popularity.

Security Watch India (SWI) Awards
Cyberdome has won the top award in the “Innovative Use of Technology in Cyber Security” category conducted by the Security Watch India (SWI).

“Gov-r-Nator” category of the Nulicon Black Shield Awards, 2014

FICCI Smart Policing Award
Cyberdome has won the FICCI Smart Policing Award.

Asian Power Lifting Championship
R Sarath Kumar of Kerala Police has won 4 gold medals in the Asian Power Lifting Championship held in Hong Kong.

Police Duty Meet
The Dog Squad (K9 Squad) of the Kerala Police has received a silver medal in the Police Duty Meet held at Chennai.

As to highlight, Kerala Police won multiple awards in the digital initiative’s arena in the past seven years.
A New Dawn, A Modern Day.

"Progress is impossible without Change."

A depiction of Kerala Police transitioning into a ‘New Beat’ – Futuristic Policing.
Bonded By Brotherhood, Only A Few Will Understand.
Our Lives Matter Too, We Are Each Other’s Keeper And The Last Line Of Defence Between Peace And Chaos.
We Are Kerala Police!
This Is ‘Our Story’.
An Arrow Can Only Be Shot By Pulling It Backward.

How did we get to where we are today? Over the years; we watched, listened, learned, changed, and we progressed with times. That’s what the finest Law Enforcement Agency does.
Our journey started in the Black and White days.

Just not to forget; a quick glimpse of our past:

TRAVANCORE INFANTRY DRESSED AS ‘HUZZARS’

Malabar Special Police (MSP) Battalion at a parade

We are marching towards our next chapter
Then PM of India, SMT. Indira Gandhi being warmly welcomed for the Inauguration of the ‘First Women Police Station in India’ at Kozhikode in 1973.

Inauguration of Pallickathode police Station on 03.06.1979

Kerala Policeman manning a Polling Station at the first-ever Legislative election in the State.

The first Police Wireless Communication System we have used.

We have always been at the forefront of technology as and when it evolves.

Inauguration of the online computer system on 19.08.1985

Earlier equipment for telecommunication.
Home Ministers Who Lead Us From The Front

VR Krishna Iyer  PT Chacko  E.M.S. Namboodiripad  CH Muhammad Koya  Dommen Chandy  Vayalar Ravi

C. Achutha Menon  K Karunakaran  KM Mani  TK Ramakrishnan  Kodyeri Balakrishnan  Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan

TK Ramakrishnan  CH Muhammad Koya  Dommen Chandy  Vayalar Ravi  E. K. Nayanar  A. K. Antony

Ramesh Chennithala  Pinarayi Vijayan

With A Deep Sense Of Gratitude To All The Hon’ble Home Ministers, Who Gave Kerala Police Guidance And Leadership To Evolve And Progress.
Our Chiefs

M. Krishna Menon
V.K.R. Dassenasakar Iyer
V. P Nair
N. Rama Iyer
M. Gopalan
M. Singanawela
V. R Rajan
V. Subramanian
T. A S Iyer
P. Vijayan
M. K. Joseph
K. John Mathai
Chandrasekaran Nair
Raj Gopal Narayan
A. V. Verkattakalam
C. Subramaniam
R. Jayaram Padikkal
TV Madhusudan
K.V. Rajagopal Nair
R. Radhakrishnan
M. Abdul Sathar Kunju
C A Chally
B S Sastri
P R Chandran
R. Padmanabhan
W Joseph Dawson
K J Joseph
P R Thomose Thanik
K N Chandrasekhar
Jacob Punneswar
K S Balasubramaniam
Dr T P Senkumar
Loknath Behara
India’s First Arms Collage Unveiled At Police Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Hundreds of rifles, revolvers, and magazines that have been out of service in the Kerala Police have been used to create this three-dimensional (3D) memorial called ‘Shourya’ meaning ‘Valour.’ The structure has been dedicated to those officers who have retired from Police service.

This massive monument was created by Police personnel solely and launched at the PHQ on 27 July 2020. The nine-meter high shrine was built with 1,422 discarded weapons.

This is the first memorial of its kind in the country; A memorial made by the Policemen for the Policemen!

The video of ‘Shourya’ has been seen by more than one crore people around the Globe.
Dheera Smriti Bhoomi

Kerala Police has a hallowed ground to pay tribute to its martyrs. This memorial was erected at the Police headquarters itself, right next to the entrance gate.

Dheera Smriti Bhoomi is a place of pride, emotional and professional unification of Kerala Police as One Force, sworn to protect the people, even through the sacrifice of our lives.

“It’s Hard To Turn The Page When You Know Someone Won’t Be In The Next Chapter, But The Story Must Go On.”
Injustice Anywhere Is A Threat To Justice Everywhere.
We Are One Step Ahead; We Are Unique; We Rise By Lifting Others.

Kerala State registers the highest number of FIRs in the country year after year. The numbers speak for itself:

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These numbers are much higher than the larger States in India.

- We have the highest conviction rate in the whole country, much more than even the Central Agencies.
- We have the highest and quickest case disposals in the country (85% of the cases registered in a year are disposed of in the same year).
- We are the first State to have 4-wheeled vehicles in all the Police Stations.
- We are the First Police force in the country to have all the Police Stations provided with the Internet.
- We are the first State in the country to have Women Helpdesks in all the Police Stations.
- In India, the first-ever Women Police station was started in Calicut, Kerala, and the first-ever woman police officer was recruited in Kerala in 1923.
- We are the only State in India where community policing has been legalized (Kerala Police Act - 2011).
- Kerala State Police has the highest number of social policing schemes in the country, covering all sections of the society, including Students, Girls, Women, Senior Citizens, and Tribal community, etc.
- We are the first police force to become paperless in office administration. The entire policing system in Kerala Police is technology-driven.
- Women protection schemes and the Empowerment of Women projects are implemented in the State in a legalistic manner.
- We hold the highest police satisfaction level in relating to policing as per the study of NGO’s.
- Kerala Police force has over 95% computer literacy.
- We have trained 54,000 police officials in one year, i.e., 2018 – a record.
- Kerala Police has the best record relating to Human Rights.
- We are the first to have Law & Order and Investigation separated in each Police Station.

Over the Past Two Decades, Kerala Police Have Often Been the Focus Of Praise for Their Innovations and Leadership in Policing Strategies.

Our Candid Policing Journey Is Historical, Social, Progressive, and Futuristic.
EVERY TASK, GOAL, RACE, AND BOOK COMES TO AN END.