POLICE DEPARTMENT
KERALA
PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE POLICE CHIEF
POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present: Loknath Behera IPS


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ADGP Training has proposed that qualified and trained paramedics available in various categories in the Police department could be attached to the 10 Police Hospitals in the state and they could perform various duties in promoting the health of police officials who are working on the forefront to fight COVID-19 pandemic. The police paramedics could also spread necessary awareness on health and hygiene protocols among the family members of the police officials.

02. In pursuance of the above, it is hereby ordered that trained and qualified paramedics available in various police units are attached to the Police hospitals in the state till 04.05.2020. They will report at the concerned Police Hospitals immediately. After completion of duty on 04.05.2020, they will report back at their respective parent units unless fresh orders of extension are issued. The specific duties and responsibilities of the Police paramedical health care staff attached to the police hospitals is enclosed as Annexure A. A detailed duty chart for these officials is also attached herewith as Annexure B. A list of Police Paramedical Staff who are in Reserve is also enclosed as Annexure C.

03. Unit Head concerned (who administers these hospitals) will ensure the compliance of the duties and responsibilities enclosed herewith. Each team of officials will be under the local command of the Police doctor in-charge. Dr. Vaibhav Saxena IPS, CMT KAP I will monitor the field level work of the medical teams. Dr. Divya Gopinath IPS, SP ICT will be the technical liaison officer stationed at Police Headquarters to coordinate among various stake holder departments for help/resources/assistance. Dr. B Sandhya IPS, ADGP Training and Sri. Neeraj Kumar Gupta IPS, DIG KEPA will look into the crucial issues of training, motivation and general guidance of these officials on a continuous basis. Dr. B Sandhya IPS will prepare a weekly work done report and submit to Police Headquarters on every Tuesday.

04. All police paramedical teams have to absolutely follow health and hygiene protocol themselves and create awareness about the importance of the same among all police officials in the field, in the police stations and among police families. The police paramedical teams must preferably present themselves in professional paramedical attire such as aprons, gloves and masks, etc. Adequate basic equipment such as digital...
forehead thermometers should be procured by the Unit Heads/DPCs and provide to the teams to test all police personnel and their families as frequently as possible. Any symptoms of COVID-19 – like illness or flu like symptoms must be promptly documented and reported up to the hierarchy in the daily reports and action for cure to be taken.

05. The police health care teams should cover all the police stations, traffic units, barracks, police buildings, special units, Railway police stations, Tele units, Battalions, detachments, police quarters, duty points, etc. in the districts under their allotted jurisdictions as mentioned in Annexure B. Units heads may make suitable arrangements for health and hygiene briefings by the Police health care teams at nodal locations following all health protocols and social distancing norms.

06. The respective unit heads should make arrangements to create infrastructural facilities to face eventualities of mass reporting of cases from among police personnel or their families. Unit heads are also directed to provide transport facility to the Police health care teams to move around on duty.

07. The objective of this whole arrangement and exercise is to ‘protect the protectors’. I am sure, Kerala Police, as always, will lead this fight from the front against this invisible enemy called COVID-19. Best wishes!

Sd/- (17.04.2020)
Loknath Behera IPS
DGP & State Police Chief, Kerala

" I am directed to convey the orders of the State Police Chief “

Deputy Inspector General of Police (HQ)

Encl: Annexure A, B and C

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