

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BHAKKAR DISTRICT

ANNUAL POLICING PLAN



For the Calendar year 2024.2025
(Chapter-IV, Article-32 of Police Order-2002)

1. INTRODUCTION

Article 10(4) of the Police Order 2002 envisages the formulation of Annual District Policing Plan. The plan shall include objectives of policing, financial resources likely to be available during the year, targets and mechanism for achieving those targets. As a statutory requirement, "**Annual Policing Plan 2024-25**" is supposed to be submitted to the competent authority for its approval. In the interest of the comprehensive approach to law enforcement, we have also been guided by the need to ensure that counter terrorism role of Punjab Police would not detract from its ability to meet the broader responsibility entrusted to it for maintenance of law and order in the province.

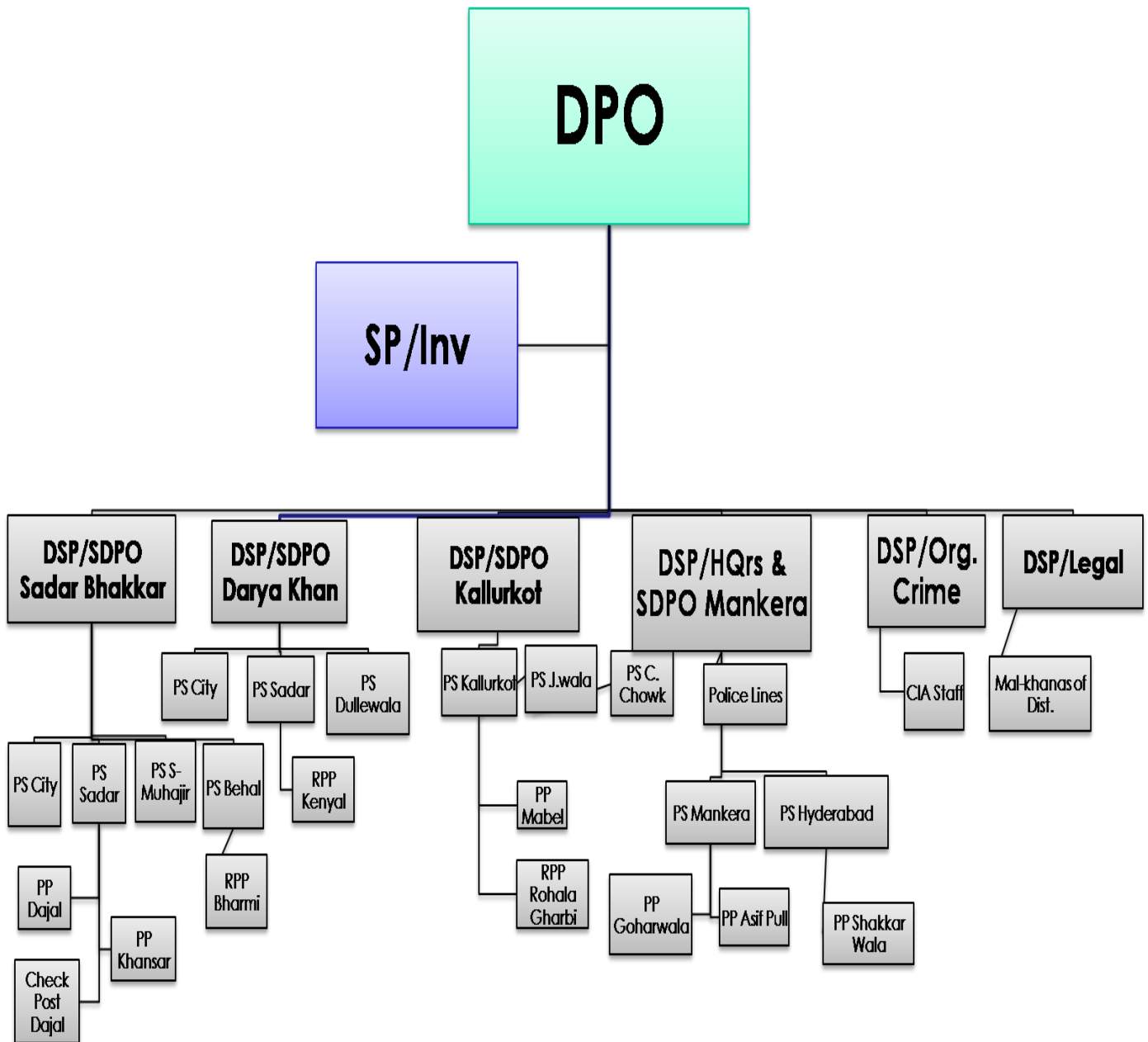
i. DISTRICT DETAIL

i. BRIEF INTRODUCTION DESCRIBING MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES/ AREA ETC

- Bhakkar District established in 1982 is a far-flung district of the Punjab with no significant urbanization. The district borders D.I.Khan (KPK) with a riverine belt of 135 Km between the two sensitive districts.
- Majority of inhabitants are poor and are associated with agriculture as their source of income. Thal desert covers a significant chunk of the district area with Mankera being the largest sub-division of the Punjab area-wise.
- District Bhakkar has high level of political activism without any influence of political parties with major players being Niwanis, Dhandlas, Shahanis, Khanan Khails and Niazis
- Due to low literacy rate, poverty, unemployment as well as unfavourable socio-political culture of the district, no mentionable developmental activities have been carried out since its creation as a district and when these factors are seen together with the contiguity of Bhakkar with D.I.Khan and Jhang, the overall set of these features not only influences crime pattern but also generates the trend of religious radicalization/extremism/sectarian unrest and no wonder violence on these accounts has been witnessed in the district from time to time.

a. **ORGANOGRAM FROM DPO TO SHO**

District Bhakkar consists of 4 Sub-Divisions, i.e. Sadar Bhakkar, Darya Khan, Kallurkot and Mankera. There are 12 Police Stations and 4 Police Posts. The Organizational set up of the District Police Bhakkar is as under:-



b. **POPULATION** **1957470**

c. **AREA** **9154 /Sq.KM**

d. **DIVISIONS/SUB-DIVISIONS/POLICE STATIONS**

Total Tehsils	04
Total Sub-Division	04
Total Police Stations	12
Total Police Posts	05
Union Councils	64
Total Riverine Posts	03
Inter Provincial Border Check Post	01

e. **PRESENT STRENGTH (in table form)**

Detail	SSP/ DPO	SP	ASP/ DSP	DSP/ Legal	IP Legal	IP	SIs	ASIs	HCS	Const.	Total
Sanctioned	1	1	5	1	4	18	97	100	112	881	1220
Available	1	1	5	1	-	16	84	99	108	848	1178
Shortage	-	-	-	-	4	2	13	1	4	33	58

Traffic Staff

Detail	Traffic Officer	Sr. TW	TW	Jr. TW	Sr. T/Asst	Jr. T/Asst	Total
Sanctioned	1	6	10	12	21	78	128
Available	1	2	9	16	17	46	91
Shortage	-	4	1	-	4	32	41

f. **LOGISTICS** (Total Nos. of Arms & Ammunition and Vehicle in table form)

✓ **ARMS/AMMUNITION**

	Available		Kot		Distributed	
	Arms	Amm.	Arms	Amm.	Arms	Amm.
Rifle G-3	206	25140	83	7730	123	17410
SMG	469	101161	100	60481	364	40680
Rifle 410 bore	17	1696	17	1696	-	-
Rifle China bore	75	-	42	-	33	-
Britta Pistol 9mm	89	-	71	-	18	-
Rifle 303 bore	1	-	1	-	-	-
MP-5	122	22824	44	15148	78	7676
MGIA-3	16	27880	-	6000	14	21880
LMG	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rev 38 bore	80	3190	77	3161	3	29
Rev 455 bore	16	864	16	864	-	-
Pistol Glock 9mm	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pistol V/Light	30	49	7	2	23	47

Gun Pump Action	75	7417	35	3831	38	3586
Grand Launcher 40mm Gun	35	-	34	-	1	-

✓ **ANTI-RIOT EQUIPMENT**

Item	Available	Distributed	Balance
Helmets	709	233	476
Anti Riot Shield	456	233	233
Jackets	480	233	247
Arms guard	430	233	197
Shin guard	560	233	327
Polo sticks	390	233	157
Gas guns	47	13	34
Shells	550 (LR) / 600 (SR)	110 (LR) / 300 (SR)	440 (LR) / 300 (SR)
Grenades	-	-	-
Gas Masks	45	-	45

✓ **VEHICLES**

Type of Vehicle	Required	Available	Shortage	CONDITION			
				On Rd:	Off Rd:	Condemn	Repairable
Fortuner	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Jeep	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Vigo/Double Cabin	6	5	1	5	-	-	-
Foton	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Pickups	77	62	15	61	1	-	15
Shahzor	4	2	-	2	-	-	2
Buses	3	2	1	2	-	-	-
Mini Bus	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
Prison Van	6	4	2	4	-	-	1
Trucks	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ambulance	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
M/Cycle	108	108	-	108	-	-	15
APC	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mobile canteen	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Science Lab	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Crime Scene	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Mobile Khidmat	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Boat	3	3	-	3	-	-	-
Car	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

2. OUR POLICING PLEDGE IS

i. TO PROTECT LIFE, PROPERTY AND LIBERTY OF CITIZENS.

- Ensure justice and fair play.
- Ensuring fair investigation.
- Treating everyone with dignity, respect and provide fair access to services.
- Respect for human rights.
- Guide and assist citizen particularly vulnerable groups.
- Torture free environment.
- Role in relation to relief work in emergencies and natural calamities/national disasters.
- Promote amity and never allow personal feelings, prejudices or friendship to influence decision making.
- Maintain self restraint during law & Order situations.
- Avoid unnecessary excessive use of force.
- Assist other government agencies/departments in discharging their functions/duties.

ii. TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE PUBLIC PEACE BY

- Combating Terrorism and suicide bombing
- Drive against Hardened Criminals
- Maintenance of Public peace and order
- Security of key installations and foreigners
- Security of judges and court premises
- Fair and speedy investigation
- Torture free policing
- Intelligence based policing model
- Prevention of heinous crime
- Prevention of street crime
- Prevention of dacoity/robbery crime
- Ensuring peace during Muharram-ul-Harram
- Traffic discipline
- Free registration policy
- Complaint management system
- Devising SOPs issued by W/IGP
- Liaison with judiciary

iii. TO IMPROVE POLICE EFFICIENCY BY

- Implementation of laws/ departmental rules
- Monitoring of working of CPLC
- Improved performance of district police
- Incentive on good performance
- Free registration of FIRs
- Open door policy
- Mental conditioning of police officers through training and supervision
- Training
- Improve image of Police.
- Change in Thana culture.
- Community Policing.
- Accountability.
- Computerization.
- Accessibility of force and redressal of their problems
- Promoting team work
- Coordination between police and public
- Open Katcheries

iv. STRATEGY TO REDUCE THE ROAD ACCIDENTS BY

- Road Safety Plan
- Creation of traffic sense
- Implementation of Line & Lane discipline
- Closure of unnecessary U-Turns
- Imposition of heavy amount of fine against over speed drivers
- Lodging of FIRs against one wheeler/rash and negligent drivers
- Pasting of reflecting sticker on slow moving vehicles should be made compulsory
- Launching of Traffic awareness campaigns at different forums
- Lectures to drivers through Public Address System
- Speed reduction
- Maximum speed 60 KMs per hour and crackdown against underage drivers
- Effective patrolling and removal of unauthorized Chingchi / Rickshaw stands
- Seat-belts and to ensure use of Helmets

3. TARGETS TO BE ACHIEVED MECHANISM:

S#	Category of Targets	Present Status (No./ Percentage)	Expected Achievement of the Target (No./Ratio/Percentage)	Mechanism
1	Maintenance of Law & Order	Satisfactory	100%	• Close coordination with sister agencies • Training of security officers on intelligence gathering • Security/safety of 135 Km border area (riverine belt) with D.I.Khan (KPK)
2	P.Os	Total = 1594 Arrest = 579 (36%)	60%	• Personal Resources • Information Technology • Special Teams
3	Heinous Crime	Total Cases = 431	80%	• To minimize such crime • Maximum use of Preventive action / Coordination with judicial forums for heavy surety bonds (where parties have history of long enmities) • To avoid any serious incidents of armed clash between rival groups resulting in casualties • Reconciliation between rival groups through effective mediation involving Police and notables • Previous record-holders (both from this district and neighbouring ones) to be kept under surveillance • Improvement in the detection rate of the cases and thorough/detailed investigation • Prompt registration, arrest, investigation, prosecution and conviction
4	Capacity Building Training	11	100%	• Improvement interaction / supervision of Senior Officers • Refresher Courses
5	Welfare Projects	Total new Projects = 6	100%	• Accommodation • Interest-free loan • MOVs Signed with several private school for discount in monthly fees • MOUs with Private Hospitals • Monthly assistance to Shuhada families • Financial assistance and loan to the officials • Mess facility to all personnel including office staff • Police Plaza City Bhakkar • Police Plaza Serai-Muhajir • Yasin Shaheed Plaza Hyderabad
6	I.T Initiatives	Total = 6	100%	• Police Khidmat Markaz Bhakkar • Police Khidmat Markaz Darya Khan • Police Khidmat Markaz Kallurkot • Police Khidmat Markaz Mankera • Welfare Markaz DPO, Office Bhakkar • Command & Control Centre Room
7	Investigation	Total Crime = 3367	90%	• Using of modern investigative techniques • Using of methods of modern-day investigation

				• Arrangement of more equipments/gadgets • Discouraged of confession through torture • To ensure effective liaison with other actors of Criminal Justice Cycle • Improvement in conviction rate
8	Traffic Accidents	-	-	• Analysis of accidents in the last 5 years will be conducted to identify black spots and factors responsible for accidents • Road Safety seminars with all stakeholders • Banners and traffic safety messages on MM road and Jhang-Bhakkar road apart from other areas • Strict enforcement through traffic Police and PHP will be ensured • Road Safety Plan • Helping improve emergency services • Creation of traffic sense

4. FINANCIAL RESOURCES LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE

S#	Code/Head of Account	Amount (Total)
1	Pay and Allowances	894436416
2	POL	109533000
3	Investigation Cost	3000000
4	Transport	1185800
5	Machinery & Equipment	896000
6	Furniture & Fixture	419000
7	Others	2392000

5. COMMENTS BY THE DPO

i) MAJOR CHALLENGES AND HURDLES BEING FACED IN OFFICIAL WORKING IN DISTRICT BHAKKAR

Major challenges	Hurdles in official working
Crime Pattern and gender-related dimensions	• Abduction/ disappearance/ elopement of young females is quite worrisome with the main reason being illiteracy and lack of sensitivity towards raising female children on the part of parents and minimal respect for womenfolk by their relatives/associates
Extremism/Sectarianism/ Terrorism	• Sunni-Shia tension has been prevailing in Bhakkar for a long time and TJP/ MWM (Ahl-e-Tashee) and ASWJ/ SSP (Deoband) have been at daggers drawn here. Many precious lives were lost belonging to both the rival sects in the various incidents of Target Killing/terrorism in the last two or three decades. After the conviction of certain members from both sectarian factions in the 2014 Kotla jam clash leaving many dead and injured, the situation is rather under control but the challenge of a 'sleeping sectarian giant' should not be considered irrelevant at all. • Despite having more than 100 Km long border with the troubled district of D.I.Khan (KPK), just one check post at Dajal and 03 Riverine posts are operating in the border area. A number of unfrequented routes can be

	used by the anti-social/terrorist elements to cross over to Bhakkar from D.I.Khan.
Traffic Accidents	• Due to poor condition of road infrastructure in the district, hardly any traffic sense amongst common populace and lack of understanding of the criticality of traffic issues on the part of management/administration/enforcement stakeholders - the incidents of fatal accidents and consequent loss of lives is alarmingly high in the district. • During the last 5 years, several fatal accidents took place in which precious lives were lost and injured.
Issues related to traditional Police Culture in the Punjab	• Unfavourable Public Perception about Police/ <i>Thana</i> Culture • Extraneous/political influences affecting fair and impartial Police response leading to different crimes/wrongdoings including illegal occupation of government/private land by mafias and systematic chain of extortion through interest-based private loans (<i>Sood</i>) – with Police/relevant quarters looking the other way • Lack of education/awareness about modern-day Policing requirements and inadequate understanding of Community Policing Approach on the part of Police in terms of dealing with their stakeholders including public, civil society, pressure groups and media • Abuse of authority, corrupt practices and highhandedness on the part of Police • Non-provision of proportional resources and lack of welfare for middle and junior level Police officers
Issues with Investigative Work	• Lack of professional capacity to make best use of evidence available at crime scene • Reliance on conventional means of investigation (extracting confessions through physical and mental torture) • Lack of training regarding use of modern technology for investigations • Non-availability of modern investigative tools and corresponding training/capacity building • No wonder all above brings us to very low convictions of criminal cases from the courts of law
Intelligence Gathering	• Apart from traditional working of Security Branch in the district or a very basic mechanism of District Intelligence Committees (DICs), no mentionable alternate system is available with Police for gathering advance intelligence about criminal activities or developments leading to undesirable law & order situations
Training/Capacity Building	• Unsatisfactory standard of training/capacity building of Police, in general

ii) **FAIR AND SPEEDY INVESTIGATION**

In order to ensure fair speedy investigation, the following steps are being taken:-

- a) Introduction of modern investigative techniques and training of IOs
- b) Provision of modern investigation gadgets / equipment alongwith the corresponding training
- c) Confession through torture shall be discouraged
- d) Effective liaison with other actors of Criminal Justice Cycle in order to improve conviction ratio
- e) Quarterly training to the police officers/officials through Master Trainers of different Police Training Institutes including gender-related crime and strategy against child abuse
- f) Inspections of Police Stations and SDPO Offices on regular basis
- g) Open door policy for public/complainants
- h) Analysis of all the acquittal of heinous offence cases through the District Assessment Committee
- i) Stern departmental action against the delinquents responsible for faulty investigation
- j) Submission of report u/s 173 Cr.P.C in all the cases within stipulated period is being ensured

iii) **PREVENTION OF CRIME**

- a) It is primary duty of the police to protect the lives as well as properties of general public in order to achieve this target efficiently and successfully.
- b) Effective patrolling and Nakabandi is being ensured for the prevention of crime especially crime against person and property
- c) Conducting of search operations in order to surveillance of suspects etc
- d) Timely preventive action is being taken against the parties having clash & old enmities
- e) Community policing is being encouraged to involve the public for the prevention of crime against person

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From The District Police Officer
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To The Inspector General of Police
Punjab, Lahore

Attention: AIG/R&D

No. Dated

SUBJECT: - ANNUAL POLICING PLAN 2024-2025

Memorandum:

Kindly refer to your office Memo: No. 2101-39/RD-III
dated 23.05.2024.

2. It is submitted that the requisite Annual Policing Plan
2024-25 of District Bhakkar has been prepared as envisaged under Article 32
of Police Order, 2002. The Policing Plan is enclosed herewith for kind perusal,
please.

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District Police Officer
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CC:

The Regional Police Officer, Sargodha Region, Sargodha w/r to his
office Endst: No. 8863/L dated 29.05.2024, please.