



BANGLADESH

POLICE

AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

THINK LEGAL



TOURIST POLICE

JURISDICTIONAL AREA

Major tourist locations of Bangladesh.



PURPOSE

- ★ Ensure safety and security of tourists in Bangladesh.
- ★ Work with tourism services providers to ensure smooth business environment for this sector.



INDUSTRIAL POLICE

JURISDICTIONAL AREA

Industrial zones of Bangladesh



PURPOSE

Industrial Police ascertains security and maintains law and order in industrial belts namely: Dhaka, Gazipur, Narayanganj and Chittagong. Its duty includes gathering tip-off in the belt to avert any untoward incidents.



RAILWAY POLICE

JURISDICTIONAL AREA

The jurisdiction of the Railway Police extends- Over all open lines, i.e., lines open for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods within the railway fencing and where there is no such fencing, up to 10 feet from the outer rail on either side subject to conditions.



PURPOSE

Railway Police works under the administrative control of Inspector General, Bangladesh Police. Duties include:

- ★ Prevention and detection of crime committed against passengers travelling by train and their properties and also maintenance of law and order in the railway premises
- ★ Guarding stationary loaded passenger trains
- ★ Investigation into cognizable offences committed within railway limits and prevention of the same
- ★ Arrest of offenders in cognizable cases, detention of such persons and their production before the Magistrate
- ★ Removal of bodies and persons dying in the train and station premises and the conveyance to hospital of sick passengers
- ★ Arrest of those found committing nuisances
- ★ Keeping station premises clear of idlers and beggars
- ★ Maintenance of law and order at stations, in standing passengers trains, prevention of over-crowding, etc
- ★ The control of vehicular and other traffic in the station compound
- ★ Examination of empty carriages on arrival for property left behind by passengers and that carriage fittings have not been tampered with



HIGHWAY POLICE

JURISDICTIONAL AREA

Major Highways of Bangladesh as decided by Bangladesh Police.



PURPOSE

Highway Police are entrusted with the responsibilities to :

- ★ Maintain law and order situation on highway
- ★ Investigate highway road accident cases
- ★ Prevent highway crime
- ★ Recover illegal fire arms
- ★ Collect and disseminate intelligence
- ★ Patrol in highway
- ★ Recover drugs and narcotics
- ★ Arrest suspected persons



METROPOLITAN POLICE

PURPOSE

To maintain law and order in all the metropolitan areas of the Country. DMP is divided into divisions to manage its operations



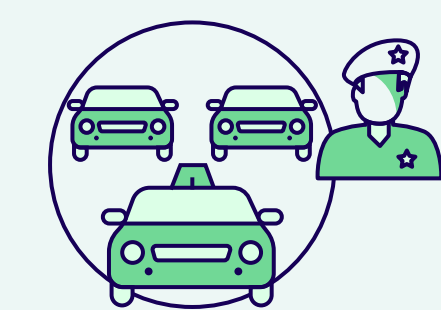
- ★ Detective and Criminal Intelligence Division
- ★ Public Order Management and Headquarters Division.
- ★ Traffic Division
- ★ Crime and Operations Division
- ★ Protection and Protocol Division



SPECIAL BRANCH

JURISDICTIONAL AREA

Throughout Bangladesh



PURPOSE

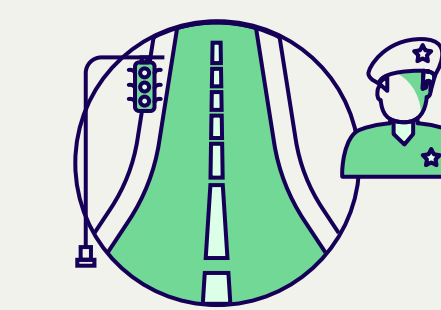
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TRAFFIC POLICE

PURPOSE

The primary duty of traffic department is to maintain smooth flow of traffic in the city.



SPECIAL SECURITY AND PROTECTION BATTALION

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POLICE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (PBI)

PURPOSE

PBI has been created with a view to:



- ★ PBI can only work in Criminal Intelligence and Criminal Investigation
- ★ Reduce workload on thana police
- ★ Improve the existing quality of investigation in some scheduled criminal cases
- ★ Ensure accessibility, integrity and neutrality



RAPID ACTION BATTALION

PURPOSE

Duties Include:

- ★ Internal security duties.
- ★ Assisting other law enforcing agencies for maintaining law and order.
- ★ Such other duties as the government may, from time to time, assign through gazette notification?
- ★ Recovery of unauthorized arms, ammunitions, explosives and such other articles
- ★ Intelligence gathering in respect of crimes and criminal activities
- ★ Apprehension of armed gangs of criminals
- ★ Investigation of any offence on the direction of the Government



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