



# **Karachi Police Media Cell**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Today a group of All Karachi Anjuman-e-Tajiran led by their president Haji Haroon Chand and General Secretary Javed Sheikh called on the Addl: IGP Karachi Mr. Ghulam Qadir Thebo in Central Police Office. DIGP CIA Mr. Sultan Ali Khawaja was also in attendance.

Meeting agenda: To discuss law and order situation in various markets/business centers. Particularly issues of extortion (+ fitrana by force etc), traffic congestion, response from local Police Station, effectiveness of 15 and quick resolve of their complaints were discussed in detail. In general the group appreciated the performance of Karachi Police and their increasing trust in Law Enforcement agencies in general.

Order issued on the spot:

Addl: IGP Karachi ordered all Karachi Police Stations (SHO) to assist all complainants without bothering about the jurisdictions. He said that first priority is to provide assistance and later think about the jurisdiction in emergency situations. He advised that even in the Police rules it is mentioned. Thus all PS must respond to emergency first e.g. solve the issue, stop crime, make arrests if possible, lodge an FIR and send it to concerned PS.

In order to coordinate more effectively Mr. Thebo nominated SI Ghous Bux Alam (SIU) as the Police Focal Person. His role would be communicate with all/any association that needed Police support and bring the matter directly to the City Chief in order to quickly solve their problems.

Karachi Police Chief asked citizens of Karachi to use Police helpline 15 whenever they needed Police support. The visiting group also appreciated the performance of Police 15 and expressed their desire to even enhance it.

Mr. Thebo ordered a Motor Cycle team to be deployed immediately where the group pointed out and also asked his staff to speed up the process of deploying more motor cycle squads at necessary places/spots.

The month of Holy Ramadan activities would be covered with extra Police man power. Ramadan Camps (CRC) would be organized with the help of Business community to deal with issues pertaining the late rush hours. Efforts would be made to engage more Police.

Mr. Thebo assures that Police policy in order to deal with law and order in Karachi remains same. There will be no compromise over the safety of Karachiites and every possible measure would be put in place.

At the end both parties thanked each other. Mr. Thebo categorically asks business community and civil society to show remorse and refuse to bog down by the demands of extortion and other funds/donations against the will. He said that we must work together and beat the crime and criminal out of our city.