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| 1. | <b>Nature of Work</b>  | Handling Communal / Caste Tensions  |
| 2. | <b>Name</b>  | Success Story of apt Law and Order handling w.r.t. Murder case involving Kunbi v/s Aagri community. |
| 3. | <b>District</b>  | Thane Rural   |
| 4. | <b>Police Station</b>  | Padgha Police Station   |
| 5. | <b>Date of Good Work Done</b>  | 7/09/2015   |
| 6. | <p><b><u>Brief of the work done :-</u></b> On 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015, a case of Murder was registered at Padgha police station vide Cr. No. 145/2015 u/s 302, 307, 147, 148, 149 of IPC r/w section 4, 25 of Arm Act. Two groups of students from Agrawal College, Birla college and other colleges of Kalyan from Kunbi and Aagri community, were at loggerheads because of a whatsapp message that was circulated. One group named Deva Group was headed by one Sujit Dhole @ Pappya of Wahichapada of Borivali village and another group was headed by Kishor Meher from Kalyan area. On 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015 both groups confronted each other resulting into murder of one Vinay Vishwakarma and others getting seriously injured by Sujit Dhole @ Pappya and his associates.</p> <p>After the said incident several messages on whatsapp were circulated which resulted in flaring up the situation between Aagri and Kunbi Community.</p> <p>During the investigation, Padgha Police along with the help of Police Mitras succeeded in arresting all accused within few days. Under the guidance of SP Thane (Rural), Addl.S.P. and DySP Shahapur conducted various meetings at different places to maintain peace. Also message from Thane Police was circulated through whatsapp to all people to maintain public order and avoid spreading false rumours and information. Police Mitras were involved actively in this period to maintain Law and Order. Nakabandi was placed at important points as well. Thus good co-ordination between Padgha Police and police mitras and also use of whatsapp in circulating messages to reach people resulted in maintaining public order after the incident involving two communities.</p> <p>Investigation officer PI Jayprakash Bhosale Padgha police station and PI Abhay Kurundkar local crime branch.</p> |   |
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