

Traffic police do it again: Book 2,906 cases in 3 hrs

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Bangalore, April 6: After booking 727 traffic violation cases in just two hours about a fortnight ago, the Bangalore City Traffic Police have bettered their record by booking 2,906 cases in three hours and collecting approximately Rs 2 lakh in spot fines.

To control gross traffic violation, a special drive, 'Operation Wheel Watch' was undertaken by the traffic police for three hours from 10 pm on Saturday, April 5, to 1 am on Sunday, throughout the city. A record of 2,906 cases were booked against private four-wheelers, heavy vehicles, matadors, taxis and two wheelers. A total of 781 drunken-driving cases and 448 traffic signal violations were

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booked. Other violations include use of dazzling headlights, driving against one-ways, reckless driving and riding without helmets.

A release from the Office of the Police Commissioner said, the entire operation was personally supervised by Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Praveen Sood, along with DCPs Seemant Kumar Singh and P H Rane and the entire team of traffic officers comprising six ACPs, 35 PIs, PSIs and staff.

Apart from the spot fines of Rs 2 lakh, all drunken driving cases have been sent to the Court and violators have been advised to appear before the Court within three days. The release added that such drives will be intensified further to restore discipline on the roads.