

No arguing with this cop

Rule-Breakers Taped, Fined

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Bangalore: In a week, the traffic interceptor caught 200 motorists in the act.

While manning the city's traffic, the Interceptor Crash-Lab pinned down violators — who had no answers when confronted with video evidence — before they were asked to pay a spot fine. On Sunday, the CrashLab was taken back to

CAR ON THE PROWL



- Apart from the driver, a camera expert travels in the vehicle
- Vehicle equipped with internet-enabled laptop, breath analyser, speed detectors and cameras
- Vehicle costs Rs 21 lakh
- Traffic police aim to secure 10 Interceptors

Delhi. The multi-utility vehicle, a product of Institute of Road Traffic Education, Delhi, is soon expected to be part of the city traffic police under the B-Trac project.

“Initial results and recording of vehicle movement on arterial roads are encouraging. In the past two days, the interceptor has booked 200 cases in the East traffic jurisdiction. We want to include a minimum of two interceptors on a pilot project,” said Praveen Sood, additional commissioner of police (traffic).

The state's first interceptor was sanctioned to Mysore and it fetched Rs 40 lakh as revenue in 6 months. Apart from enforcing the law, the recordings will act as study material for safety training and traffic workshops. During its stint on Bangalore's roads, the interceptor kept watch on motorists on Devanahalli Road. And the most blatant ones are overspeeding and truckers driving in the innermost lane. The recordings will be used during a truckers' workshop soon.

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Advice to police: don't add to chaos at signals

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Bangalore: A day after Thimmaiah's death at Chamarajpet Circle, the city police have advised staff not to cause a commotion while handling traffic-rule violators.



Thimmaiah

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FALLOUT OF MAN'S DEATH ON ROAD

tion, we can trace the vehicle using its registration number. The idea is not only to penalize the violator, but also make them aware of the law,” police officials said.

The city police haven't been attending training programmes and refresher

STAY CALM

Traffic constables have been told not to get into any fights with motorist. If it's a rule violation, the violator's vehicle can be traced. Apart from penalizing the violator, the police also want to make them aware of the law

courses as their capacities are overstretched.

“We are meeting staffers to listen to their grievances. Once we have adequate staff number, we can send them for refresher courses on a rotation basis,” officials added.

The police are on the lookout for those who roughed up the constable Panduranga on Sunday. He

was back to manning the Chamarajpet Circle on Monday. “There is no question of initiating any action against the constable. The act was purely unintentional,” the police clarified.

Meanwhile, the deceased was cremated on Monday in his hometown Nagamangala, near Mandya.

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