

Mobile Labs to help police

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Bangalore, March 9: In an effort to improvise monitoring of traffic violations, the city traffic police will soon implement the mobile Crash Lab interceptors, to enable enforcement and education to the public about traffic rules.

Interceptors are computerised vehicles which will take care of enforcement and education of traffic rules and violations. It will help detect over-speeding, zigzag driving, lane indiscipline and drunken driving. The new interceptors have been allotted by the Union Highways and Shipping Ministry.

Each unit includes a DVD camera, radar gun, micro cameras, night vision cameras,

alcometer, breath analyser and other sophisticated accessories. The unit will be enable the cops to sight an over-speeding vehicle a kilometre away, including registration number. The city traffic police started the training programme a week ago and a team from Hyderabad and Delhi are training the constables to use and manage the interceptor. Bangalore city will have 10 interceptors in the next three months. Each of these cost Rs 25 lakh and will be stationed at vital points, especially the ring roads.

Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Praveen Sood told this paper that the interceptor will help monitor accidents, over-speeding and other traffic violations.