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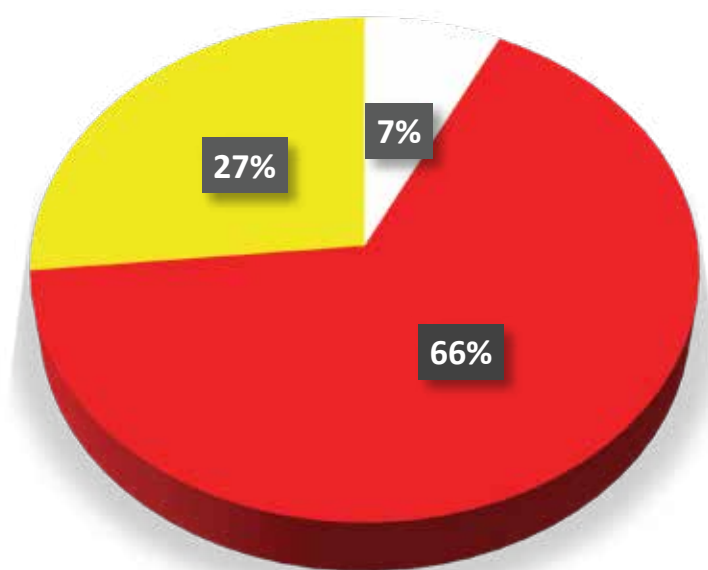
Ramzan is always a challenge for CTP Rawalpindi as traditionally accidents increase; however CTP Rawalpindi takes a lot of pride in the fact that accidents during the holy month were at an all-time low percentage **with not a single death reported due to one wheeling or over speeding.** Alhamoda-lillah. Similarly, strict check on PSV for fitness certificates, license and overloading ensured safety of journey to and back from Eid holidays for the citizens.

Construction of **signal free Mall Road** is one of the major engagement of CTP as main artery of the city is closed; however, our 24 hour duty on the diversions through the holy month resulted in smooth flow of traffic.

For construction projects on **Khawaja Corporation** and **Range road**, we deployed CTP staff who efficiently managed traffic regulation.

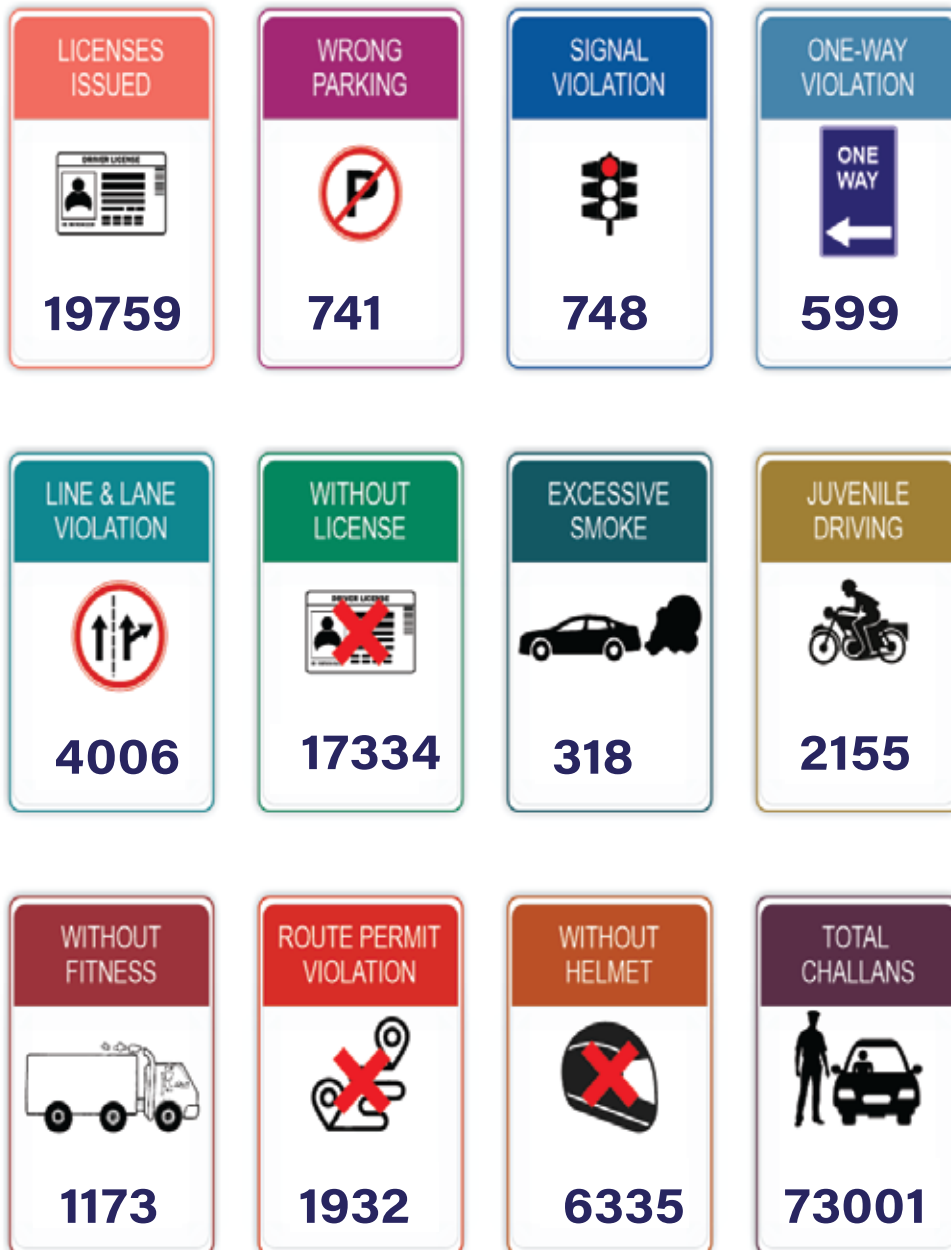
Speed checking mechanisms on our periphery especially Azad Patan Road, Kahuta; Daultala, Gujar Khan and GT Road, Taxila resulted in zero causality and accident of HTV and PSV.

CTP Rawalpindi aims to continuously improve its services for public and enforcement of traffic leads to ensure safety of our roads.



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CHALLANING PERFORMANCE



In March 2025, the City Traffic Police (CTP) Rawalpindi issued a total of **73,001** challans for various traffic violations. These included **741** for wrong parking, **748** for signal violations, **599** for one-way violations, and **4,006** for line and lane violations. Additionally, **17,334** challans were issued for driving without a license,

318 for excessive smoke emissions, and **2,155** for juvenile driving. Other violations included **1,173** for operating vehicles without fitness certificates, **1,932** for route permit violations, and **6,335** for riding without helmets. This extensive enforcement of traffic regulations highlights CTP Rawalpindi's commitment to improving road safety, reducing traffic violations, and ensuring compliance with laws. The effort underscores the growing emphasis on maintaining order and safety on the roads, contributing to a safer driving environment for all.

US Diplomat's Visit to Rawalpindi Traffic Police Headquarters



In a recent visit to Rawalpindi's Race Course Traffic Headquarters, US Charge d'Affaires in Islamabad, Natalie A. Baker, was given an in-depth tour of the city's traffic management and crime prevention systems. The visit, organized at the special invitation of Chief Traffic Officer (CTO) Beenish Fatima, took place on a Wednesday and aimed to showcase the Rawalpindi City Traffic Police's (CTP) efforts in improving public safety, streamlining traffic flow, and modernizing its infrastructure. Along with other members of the American delegation, Miss Baker was briefed on the various operations and measures implemented to ensure efficient traffic management, prevent crime, and provide a safer commuting experience for the citizens of Rawalpindi.

During the visit, CTO Beenish Fatima provided a comprehensive presentation on the city's licensing procedures, emphasizing the transparent and efficient systems that have been put in place. Miss Baker was particularly impressed with the "One Window Licensing Hall," which allows applicants to process their driving licenses in a single visit, saving time and reducing delays. The digitized and automated licensing process makes it easy for citizens to obtain their licenses in a hassle-free manner. Miss Baker commended the traffic authorities for modernizing services, noting that the efficient licensing system reflects a commitment to providing citizens with quality public services.

The visit also included a tour of ongoing infrastructure projects designed to improve traffic management in Rawalpindi. CTO Beenish Fatima shared insights into the upgradation of key traffic facilities, including the Chandni Chowk Traffic Office and the overall enhancement of the Traffic Headquarters. Notably, the Motor Transport (MT) facility has undergone a significant transformation, allowing it to meet the increasing demands of the city's growing population. The diplomat was particularly impressed by before-and-after images showcasing the improvements, which highlighted the department's dedication to modernizing its infrastructure and offering better public services.

Additionally, the delegation was briefed on the police force's crime prevention

strategies and overall security measures during a visit to the traffic auditorium. City Police Officer (CPO) Rwp, Syed Khalid Hamdani provided valuable insights into the coordination between various law enforcement units and their efforts to improve public safety. The visit also highlighted the CTP's initiatives to reduce road-related crimes and enhance security through proactive measures. The American team appreciated the level of collaboration between law enforcement agencies and the dedication of officers working to create a safer environment for the citizens of Rawalpindi.

One of the highlights of the visit was the opportunity to observe the innovative technologies and training tools used by the CTP. The delegation visited the driving simulator, which replicates real-life driving conditions, providing a safe environment for future drivers to practice and hone their skills. The delegation also learned about the rigorous testing procedures used to ensure that only qualified individuals are granted driving licenses. In addition, CTO Beenish Fatima showcased the modern equipment used by the CTP, including traffic police bikes and reflective jackets, which ensure officers' visibility and safety, especially during nighttime operations. The American team left the headquarters impressed by Rawalpindi's commitment to modernizing traffic management and improving public safety through technology and innovation.

Overall, the visit by the US diplomat was an insightful and productive exchange that fostered greater cooperation between the American delegation and the City Traffic Police of Rawalpindi. The emphasis on modernization, transparency, and the use of cutting-edge technology left a lasting impression on the visitors. Natalie A. Baker and her team were impressed by the efforts to improve public safety, streamline services, and modernize infrastructure, ultimately ensuring a safer and more efficient traffic system for the citizens of Rawalpindi.



Licensing campaign

The City Traffic Police Rawalpindi (CTP) has made significant strides in promoting road safety and ensuring legal compliance through its ongoing licensing campaign in March 2025. In this month alone, a total of 19759 licenses were issued, highlighting the proactive efforts of CTP to regulate and monitor traffic in the city. Specifically, 17606 motorcycle licenses were issued, emphasizing the importance of proper documentation and adherence to safety regulations for two-wheeler riders. Additionally, 1710 motor car licenses were granted, reflecting the CTP's commitment to maintaining a well-regulated fleet of vehicles on the roads. The issuance of 178 Light Transport Vehicle (LTV) and 55 Heavy Transport Vehicles (HTV) licenses further underscores the push for better management of commercial and private vehicles. Furthermore, 209 motor rickshaw licenses were also issued, promoting compliance among this vital segment of public transport. The CTP's efforts are in line with its broader mission to create a safer, more organized traffic environment for the residents of Rawalpindi.



LICENSING CENTERS

The City Traffic Police Rawalpindi is committed to facilitating the public with efficient and accessible licensing services across multiple centres. Our licensing centres have collectively provided thousands of services, reflecting our dedication to road safety and public convenience. The Kahuta Licensing Centre has delivered **4,314** licensing services, while the Gujar Khan Centre has facilitated **7,944** citizens. Kallar Syedan processed **2,117** licensing services, and Taxila Centre served **5,709** individuals. The Traffic Headquarters stands out as a major hub, providing an impressive **57,338** services. Shahbaz Sharif Park Centre assisted **9,122** applicants, Liaqat Bagh handled **969** cases, and the Kachahri Khidmat Markaz catered to **5,022** people. These figures represent our ongoing efforts to streamline the licensing process and ensure quality service delivery throughout the Rawalpindi district.

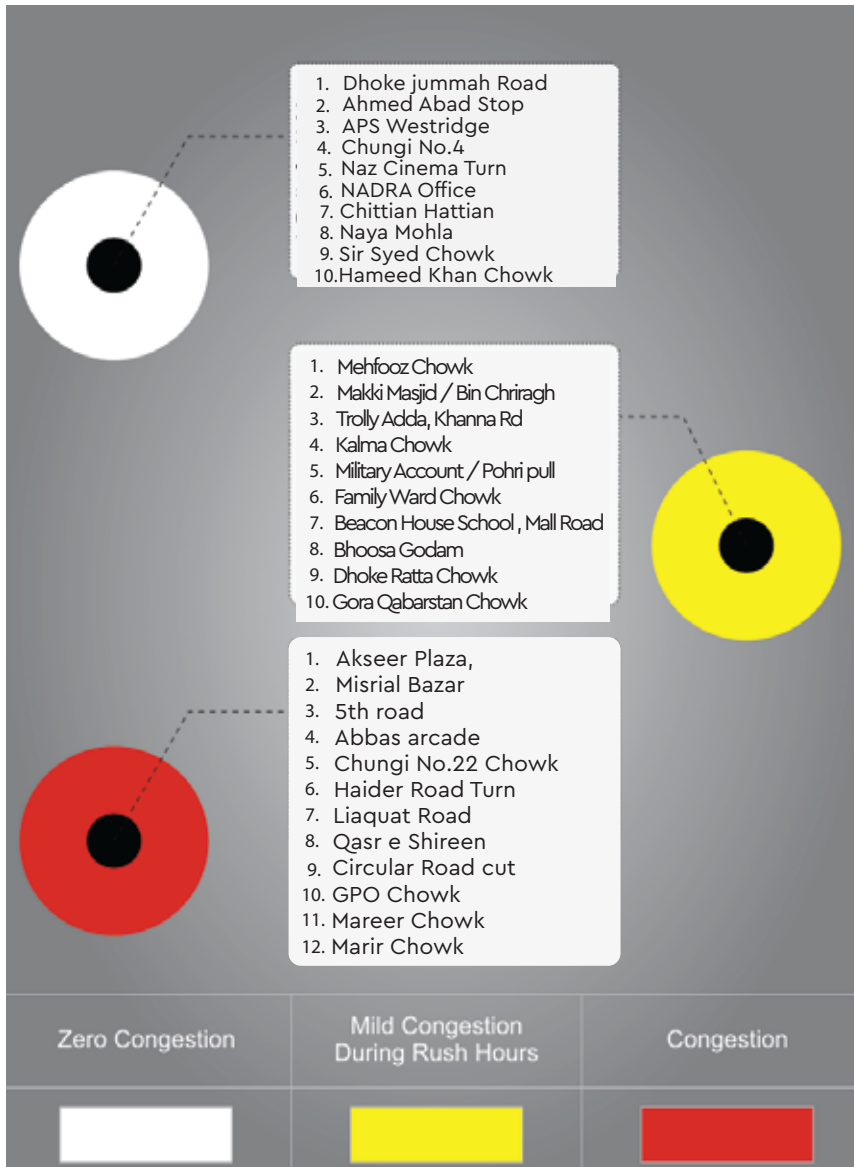


MOBILE LICENSING UNIT

The City Traffic Police Rawalpindi has further enhanced its commitment to public service with the introduction of a Mobile Licensing Unit, designed to bring licensing services directly to the residents across different parts of the city. This mobile unit travels to various locations, making it more convenient for individuals who may have difficulty accessing the fixed licensing centers. By visiting key neighborhoods and areas—such as Committee Chowk, Fawara Chowk, and various public and private institutions—the Mobile Licensing Unit has successfully provided **3,281** licensing services. The unit is equipped with the necessary technology and staff to process applications efficiently, providing a seamless experience for those seeking licensing services. This initiative is part of the CTP's broader strategy to improve accessibility, reduce traffic congestion at centralized centers, and offer more flexible solutions for the residents of Rawalpindi.



ANTI CONGESTION



In March, the City Traffic Police Rawalpindi successfully implemented an anti-encroachment campaign, utilizing modern technology to monitor congestion hotspots. Through real-time data, congestion-prone areas were identified, and immediate alerts were sent to the relevant circle officers and sector in-charges. As a result, traffic flow was significantly improved, and areas such as Dhoke Jummah Road, Ahmed Abad Stop, APS Westridge, Chungi No. 4, Naz Cinema Turn, NADRA Office, Chittian Hattian/Naya Mohla, Sir Syed Chowk, and Hameed Khan Chowk experienced complete decongestion.

Mild congestion has been reported in several areas of Rawalpindi due to high traffic volumes during school and office hours, though no major traffic blockages have occurred.

These areas include Mehfooz Chowk, Makki Masjid / Bin Chiragh, Trolley Adda on Khanna Road, Kalma Chowk, Military Accounts / Pohri Pull, Family Ward Chowk, Beacon House School on Mall Road, Bhoosa Godam / Dhoke Ratta Chowk, and Gora Qabarstan Chowk. While traffic flow slows during peak hours, the situation remains manageable without significant disruptions.

Heavy congestion has been observed in areas near major business markets due to high traffic volumes, particularly around Mall Road, where the Signal-Free Project is currently under construction. All traffic diversions are directed through Saddar and 22 Number sides, leading to increased congestion in these areas. Despite the high traffic flow, no blockages were reported, though traffic movement was slower than usual. Efforts are being made to manage the flow efficiently during the construction period to minimize disruptions.

CTO'S VISITS

CTO VISIT TO EDUCATOR SCHOOL ON ANNUAL DAY

In March, Chief Traffic Officer (CTO) Beenish Fatima was invited as the chief guest at the Annual Day celebration of Educator School, where she emphasized the critical importance of road safety. During her visit, CTO Rwp highlighted how instilling good road safety habits from a young age can contribute to the overall betterment of society. She encouraged the students to be mindful of traffic rules and regulations, stressing that developing responsible behavior on the roads early in life not only ensures their safety but also helps in fostering a culture of discipline and respect for others in the community. Her message resonated with the students, as she urged them to spread awareness about road safety and act as role models within their families and neighborhoods. The CTO also reminded the students that their actions on the road can directly impact the safety of others, making it vital for them to lead by example in promoting a safer environment for everyone.



VISIT TO BEACON HOUSE SCHOOL

In March, Chief Traffic Officer (CTO) Beenish Fatima attended a conference at Beaconhouse School focused on the role of women in society. During her address, CTO Rwp highlighted the significant contributions women are making across various sectors, particularly in law enforcement. She emphasized how women have increasingly become an integral part of the police department, playing crucial roles in maintaining law and order, ensuring public safety, and breaking barriers in a traditionally male-dominated field. The CTO encouraged the students, especially young women, to pursue careers in law enforcement and other fields, stressing that women's involvement in such important roles contributes not only to professional growth but also to the empowerment of women in society.



SPECIAL DUTIES DURING MARCH

Special Duty in Ramzan

Field Duty Enhancements During Ramzan:

During the holy month of Ramzan, CTP Rawalpindi significantly enhanced its field operations to manage the increased traffic load and ensure public safety, particularly around business areas.

Combatting One-Wheeling:

Special anti-one-wheeling squads were also formed to combat dangerous and illegal driving practices during Ramzan, a time when young individuals often engage in such activities as a form of celebration. A total of five squads were deployed, comprising **52** dedicated personnel specifically assigned to address one-wheeling. These squads were strategically positioned in high-risk areas to deter one-wheeling and other reckless driving behaviors. Their duty hours were scheduled from **5:00 PM** to **11:00 PM** and from **4:00 AM** to **7:00 AM**, targeting the times when such activities are most likely to occur. Throughout the month, the squads worked diligently to ensure road safety and prevent accidents, thus contributing to a safer environment for all road users. As a result of their committed efforts, **3,387** challans were issued, fines amounting to Rs. **1,364,800** were imposed, and **21** FIRs were registered against individuals involved in one-wheeling. Thanks to the unwavering dedication of these teams, no casualties or major mishaps due to one-wheeling were reported, further highlighting the effectiveness and importance of these efforts.

Aftari On Duty Points

During Ramadan, many passengers rush to reach their homes in time for Iftar, which often leads to chaotic traffic situations due to the increased haste. In such circumstances, the traffic staff work tirelessly to ensure that the flow of vehicles remains smooth, helping people reach their destinations without being stuck in traffic. Due to their crucial duties, the traffic staff are often unable to go home or report to their sector offices, so they end up having their Iftar on the roads at various traffic points. To support them, the staff at the CTP headquarters ensure that all field staff working in the second shift, which totals around **470** personnel per day, are provided with Iftar, as they are unable to go home during this time.



SPECIAL DUTY DURING MARCH

Special Duty on Eid and Parks

During Eid, CTP Rawalpindi ramped up its efforts to manage the heightened traffic around major recreational parks, which are popular destinations for families and visitors. Special duty was deployed at key locations such as Jinnah Park, Shahbaz Sharif Park, Rawalp Park, Ayub Park, and Allama Iqbal Park. These areas saw a significant influx of visitors celebrating the festive occasion, and CTP Rawalpindi ensured smooth traffic flow and parking management to accommodate the large crowds. Dedicated teams were positioned at park entrances and surrounding roads to regulate traffic, prevent congestion, and ensure the safety of both pedestrians and drivers. Officers also facilitated smooth entry and exit points to avoid bottlenecks and maintain order during peak hours.

In addition to park duties, CTP Rawalpindi intensified anti-one-wheeling operations, particularly on high-risk routes like Jhelum Road, Old Airport Road, and Murree Road. These areas, often frequented by young riders, were targeted with special squads to deter one-wheeling and reckless driving. Officers patrolled these roads more frequently, focusing on peak times when such activities are most common, ensuring strict enforcement and enhancing public safety. By deploying dedicated teams in these areas, CTP Rawalpindi worked effectively to prevent accidents and maintain a safe environment for everyone, allowing residents and visitors to enjoy the Eid celebrations without disruption.



SPECIAL CAMPAIGNS

Campaign Against Non-Use of Helmets

Helmets play a crucial role in protecting motorcyclists from severe head injuries in the event of accidents, significantly reducing the risk of fatalities and long-term health consequences. The dangers of riding without a helmet are evident, as head injuries are one of the leading causes of death and permanent disability in motorcycle accidents. As a result of this initiative, CTP Rawalpindi issued a total of **6,335** challans in March 2025, reinforcing the importance of helmets for the safety of all road users.



Campaign Against No Parking

No parking violations have been a special focus of CTP Rawalpindi, as illegal parking often leads to congestion and traffic disruptions, particularly in busy areas. To address this, CTP Rawalpindi deployed dedicated teams to monitor and enforce parking regulations across various high-traffic locations, including Raja Bazar, Cantt, Misrial Road, Adyala Road, Murree Road, Tench, and other key areas of the city. As a result, CTP Rawalpindi issued a total of **5,925** challans in March 2025 for no parking violations, contributing to smoother traffic management and enhanced road safety.



Anti-Encroachment Campaign

Anti-encroachment efforts have been a special focus of CTP Rawalpindi, working tirelessly to address illegal encroachments that hinder traffic flow and pose safety risks. Dedicated teams, in collaboration with other departments such as Punjab Police and the local government, have been actively engaged in clearing encroachments in key areas like Raja Bazar, Misrial Road, Cantt, and other commercial zones. As a result of these coordinated efforts, encroachments have been significantly removed and reduced in high-traffic areas such as Bara Market, Misrial Road, Kiyani Bazar, Commercial Market, Sadiqabad, and several other business hubs.



SPECIAL CAMPAIGNS

Campaign Against Overloading

Overloading poses significant dangers, including increased risk of accidents, reduced vehicle stability, and excessive wear on infrastructure. To combat this, CTP Rawalpindi deployed special teams to monitor and enforce load regulations across the city. These teams conducted regular checks, focusing on commercial vehicles like trucks and buses, ensuring they adhered to weight limits. As a result, CTP Rawalpindi issued **1,601** challans against overloading in March 2025, promoting safer road conditions and vehicle handling.



CAMPAIGNS AGAINST TINTED PAPERS

In March, the Rawalpindi Traffic Police launched a campaign against the use of black or tinted papers on vehicle windows, which obstruct visibility and pose safety risks. As part of this initiative, a total of **3,534** challans were issued to violators, emphasizing the importance of clear visibility for safer roads. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about traffic safety and reduce accidents caused by impaired visibility.



PSV Monitoring

CTP Rawalpindi places significant emphasis on monitoring Public Service Vehicles (PSVs) to ensure passenger safety and compliance with traffic regulations. Our teams conduct thorough checks of PSV documents, including licenses, fitness certificates, and route permits, to ensure all vehicles are legally operating. Regular visits to bus stops are carried out to monitor compliance, and a dedicated helpline, 1915, is available to address any traffic-related issues or concerns. Because of this dedicated PSV checkup, no causality was reported because of over speeding or overloading during Ramzan.



EDUCATION WING ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

The Education Wing of the City Traffic Police (CTP) Rawalpindi undertook a proactive initiative to raise awareness about road safety by visiting various schools, colleges, bus stops, and busy chok points across the city. During these visits, the team distributed informative pamphlets that highlighted essential road safety principles, including the importance of wearing helmets, adhering to traffic signals, and practicing pedestrian safety. The pamphlets aimed to educate both students and the general public about safe road behaviors, fostering a sense of responsibility in ensuring personal and community safety. This outreach program reflects the CTP's ongoing efforts to engage with the community and promote road safety awareness across Rawalpindi.



FRIENDS OF POLICE VISIT TO TRAFFIC HEAD OFFICE

In line with the vision of the Inspector General of Punjab, the "Friends of Police" program aims to foster a deeper understanding of police operations among students from various colleges and universities. In March, the Education Wing of the City Traffic Police (CTP) organized a series of insightful visits for students to enhance their knowledge of law enforcement functions. The first visit took place at the Police Lines, where students were given a detailed lecture about the workings of the CTP. The following week, students toured the Traffic Headquarters, where the Education Wing took them through different branches to provide practical knowledge and hands-on experience of the various traffic management operations. These visits allowed students to gain valuable insights into the day-to-day functioning of the police, fostering a sense of responsibility and awareness about the role of law enforcement in maintaining public safety and order.



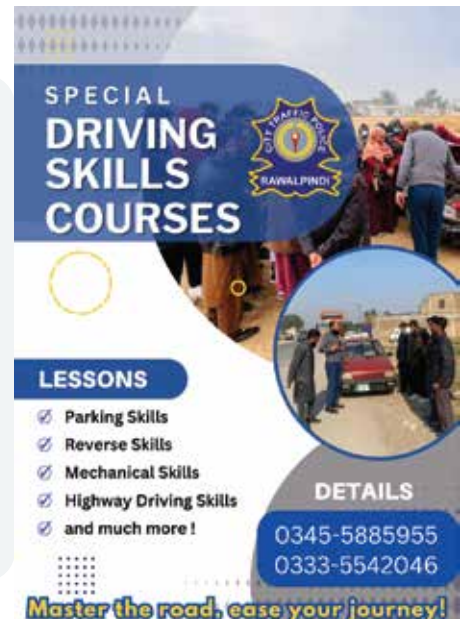
DRIVING SCHOOL

The City Traffic Police Rawalpindi has been actively working to promote road safety and empowerment through its various training programs. In the driving school, 140 individuals were trained in motor car driving, including 80 males and 60 females, ensuring that both men and women have equal access to driving education. Additionally, the "Women on Wheel" (WOW) program continues to be a significant initiative, where 11 females were trained in motorcycle riding. The program not only focuses on skill development but also empowers women to confidently navigate the roads.



LAUNCHING OF NEW DRIVING SCHOOL COURSES

In March 2025, the City Traffic Police (CTP) Rawalpindi launched new short courses at the city's driving schools to further promote road safety and enhance driving skills. These courses include a three-day reverse L-shaped parking course, designed to teach drivers the precise maneuvering required for safe parking in tight spaces, and a three-day parking class focused on improving overall parking techniques. By offering targeted training, CTP Rawalpindi is reinforcing its commitment to promoting responsible and skilled driving within the community.



TRAINING OF TRAINERS

As part of the vision of the Additional Inspector General (AIG) Punjab, a specialized "Training of Trainers" program was organized to professionally train driving school instructors across the region. The program aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of driving instructors, ensuring they could deliver high-quality training to aspiring drivers. Throughout the course, instructors received comprehensive training on modern teaching techniques, road safety protocols, and updated traffic laws.



REWARDS

In March 2025, the Chief Traffic Officer (CTO) Rawalpindi acknowledged the outstanding efforts of the City Traffic Police staff by awarding a total of Rs. 708,000 in cash rewards. These CC3 rewards were distributed among 142 personnel, including 31 Senior Traffic Wardens awarded CC3, 84 Traffic Wardens, 3 Senior Traffic Assistants, 17 Traffic Assistants, 3 Ministerial Quota personnel, 4 Assistant Sub-Inspectors (ASI) and Senior Clerk. The recognition of their hard work and dedication to maintaining traffic discipline and ensuring public safety not only serves as a token of appreciation but also encourages continued excellence in their duties. This initiative highlights the CTO's commitment to motivating and rewarding the staff who play a crucial role in the efficient management of Rawalpindi's traffic system.



ACCIDENTS

In March, the Rawalpindi City Traffic Police (CTP) reported a total of **10** fatal, resulting in **10** casualties, and **11** non-fatal accidents, despite the department's ongoing efforts to ensure road safety. While the CTP has been working diligently to improve traffic management, enforce regulations, and raise awareness among citizens, the large and rapidly growing population of Rawalpindi continues to contribute to traffic-related incidents. The sheer volume of vehicles on the roads, coupled with the challenges of managing urban traffic, still leads to unfortunate accidents. Despite these setbacks, the CTP remains committed to enhancing safety measures and continues to implement strategies aimed at reducing accidents and protecting the lives of the city's residents.



Women's Day Event by City Traffic Police Rawalpindi

In March, the City Traffic Police Rawalpindi organized a special Women's Day program at their Traffic Head Office, recognizing the significant contributions of women in law enforcement. The event was designed to honor the dedication and hard work of the female staff members within the department, as well as to celebrate their achievements in a traditionally male-dominated field. The program brought together not only the female personnel of the City Traffic Police Rawalpindi but also included a few officers from the District Police, offering a platform for collaboration and reflection on the challenges.

The session was chaired by DSP Admin Shahida Kausar, a prominent figure in the department, who emphasized the critical role women play in society, particularly within the police force. In her address, DSP Kausar highlighted the strides that women have made in policing and their invaluable contributions to maintaining law and order. She underscored that women in the police force are not only responsible for executing their duties with professionalism and commitment but also play a key role in promoting safety and trust within the community.

In addition to celebrating women's accomplishments, the session also included insightful departmental suggestions from DSP Kausar to further improve the working environment for female officers. She provided useful tips on how the women staff could enhance their skills and contribute more effectively to the police department's objectives. This included offering advice on managing work-life balance, strengthening communication skills, and prioritizing self-care.



Interview with Muhammad Riaz, Circle Officer Muree Road A Leader in Traffic Management

In an exclusive interview with Muhammad Riaz, the Circle Officer (CO) of Muree Road, we explore his successful efforts in improving traffic flow and removing encroachments on one of Rawalpindi's busiest roads.

Q1: How did you manage to achieve almost total removal of encroachments on Muree Road?

Muhammad Riaz: "The key was strict enforcement combined with public awareness and collaboration with local authorities.

Q2: What difference in traffic flow have you noticed after the removal of these encroachments?

Muhammad Riaz: "The traffic flow has improved significantly. Muree Road, once congested, is now much clearer. The reduction in bottlenecks has led to smoother traffic during peak hours, decreasing travel time and improving safety for both drivers and pedestrians."

Q3: During Ramadan, your team effectively handled heavy traffic and prevented one-wheeling. How was this achieved?

Muhammad Riaz: "During Ramadan, we focused on proactive policing. We increased patrols and set up checkpoints to monitor reckless behavior. We also worked with the community to raise awareness about road safety, resulting in a peaceful month with no incidents of one-wheeling. It was a team effort, and I'm proud of the results."

Q4: What message would you like to give to the public regarding traffic safety?

Muhammad Riaz: "Always wear a helmet when riding a motorcycle and never let children ride without a license. The CTP offers easy, 24/7 licensing services across the city.



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