**OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, CRIME, DELHI**

**Circular No.** 33/2014 **DELHI POLICE**

**Subject: Measures for Safety and Security of Senior Citizens.**

Senior citizens living alone or with spouse have been found to be soft targets of criminals as they are not capable enough to defend themselves. Keeping in view their vulnerability several instructions/guidelines have earlier been issued regarding their safety and security. It is once again reiterated that the following steps shall be taken for the safety and security of senior citizens:-

1. Senior citizens, who are living alone or with spouse and who though live with their children but remain alone for a long period during day time, should be identified and registered through the beat staff on a regular basis.

2. Each police station should maintain an up-to-date list of registered senior citizens living within its jurisdiction.

3. Every registered senior citizen should be visited at least once a week by the beat/division staff and once a month by SHO/ATO without fail.

4. These visits should be meaningfully utilized to sensitize them regarding safety and security precautions and also to develop an emphatic bond with them.

5. Security Audit of all registered senior citizens should be carried out periodically in accordance with Standing Order No. Ops 78 (previously 377/2009). A drive shall be launched to conduct or repeat this audit exercise within a month of issue of this instructions and report compliance to Senior Citizens Security Cell, PHQ.

6. One or more volunteers committee(s) involving members from Senior Citizens Welfare Associations and Resident Welfare Associations should be formed for each police station and hold meetings of such committee(s) chaired by ACP or SHO at least once a month.

7. Meetings of District Level Advisory Body for Safety and Security of Senior Citizens constituted under "Action Plan on National Policy on Older Persons" should be held on quarterly basis by Addl. CP/DCP of the districts and minutes sent to Senior Citizens Security Cell, PHQ.

8. All complaints and distress calls pertaining to senior citizens should be attended promptly.

The implementation of the above mentioned steps should be closely monitored by Jt. CsP/Addl. CsP/ DCsP and ACsP.

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