

PRESS RELEASE

**HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER AWARDS
PONGAL MEDALS TO 3186 POLICE & OTHER
UNIFORMED SERVICES PERSONNEL ON THE
OCCASION OF PONGAL DAY, 2021**

In recognition of the Outstanding Devotion to Duty displayed by personnel of the Police, Fire & Rescue Services, Prison and Correctional Services departments and with a view towards motivating them, the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Medals are announced and awarded on the occasion of Pongal Day, every year.

2. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered that 3000 police personnel (Men and Women) in the rank of Grade-I Police Constables, Head Constables, Havildars and Special Sub-Inspectors of Police be awarded the "Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Constabulary Medals" for this year, 2021; 120 Fire and Rescue Services Personnel in the rank of Leading Firemen, Driver Mechanics and Firemen and 60 Prison and Correctional Services Personnel (Men and Women) in the rank of Grade-I Warders and Grade-II Warders are also being awarded the "Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Medals" in recognition of their outstanding devotion to duty. The monthly medal allowance of Rs.400/- to the recipients of these Medals

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will be sanctioned with effect from 1st February 2021, irrespective of their ranks.

3. In addition to the above awards, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered for the award of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Medal for Excellence in Technical and Specialised Services to 6 personnel, 2 each from the Police Radio Branch, Dog Squad and Police Photographers. The officers/personnel will receive the lumpsum grant depending upon their ranks.

4. These medals along with Scroll with signature of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, will be presented to the recipients at a ceremonial medal parade to be held in due course.

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