

**THE NEW "POLICE MEMORIAL" AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF POLICE, TAMIL NADU POLICE, TAMIL NADU**

Police Commemoration Day is observed every year on 21<sup>st</sup> October by the Police forces all over the country to salute the valor and sacrifice of Police Personnel who laid down their <sup>lives</sup> while discharging their duties in protecting the society from criminals and anti-national forces and ensuring the integrity of the country. The history of Commemoration day traces back to October 21<sup>st</sup> 1959, when a CRPF patrol party led by Sub-Inspector karam Singh was ambushed by the Chinese forces at Hot Springs, Ladakh and 10 jawans were killed while guarding the National Frontiers.

In Tamil Nadu, Police Commemoration Day is observed at the office of the Director General of Police. The name of those brave Police Personnel who laid down their lives in the course of the year in various parts of the country are read out and floral tributes offered before the memorial at the complex. As a part of the Sesquicentennial Celebrations of Tamil Nadu, a new Police Memorial has been erected as a homage to the sacrifice of police personnel at the Office of the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu at No.1, Kamarajar Salai, Mylapore, Chennai.

The memorial comprises eight figures sculpted artistically in black granite depicting the role of the Police in protecting the society from criminal and anti-national forces and ensuring the integrity of the country. The two Police Personnel at the bottom of the ramp are shown in an encounter situation where one Policeman is saving targeted victim and another Policeman has pinned down a criminal. The two Policemen in the middle are seen shielding a leader from <sup>harass</sup> ~~treats~~ from anti-national elements. The Police officer on the top of the ramp holding the ~~N~~ national flag symbolises the role of Police in ensuring the integrity of the country.

The memorial is a tribute to the unflinching devotion to duty of Police Personnel even at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice of life.

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