Odisha is truly India’s best kept secret. It is the land of art and architecture. Poetry is written on the walls of the marvellous temples of this ancient land. Odissi dance is a feast for the eyes. The pristine beaches dotting along its 480 Km coastline and the dense forests would rejuvenate the body and the soul. The handwoven Ikkat fabrics and the silver filigree work are awesome. The cuisine is unique and healthy.

- Odisha is the Eleventh Largest State of the country with the population of 4.2 Crores.
- Strength of Odisha Police: 72000 (approx)
- Commissionerate: 1
- Police Districts: 32
- Odisha Police recruits one third women in the directly recruited posts of DySP, Sub Inspector and civil constables.
- Odisha is among the best in the country in terms of representation of women in police.
PARI EXPRESS

“End Child Sexual Abuse”

Odisha Police in association with UNICEF launched 15 day long state wide awareness campaign against the inhuman sexual abuse on minor girls in the state. The campaign was officially flagged-off by Sj Naveen Patnaik, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Odisha on 23.05.2018 at Bhubaneswar. Fifteen specially designed and decorated vehicles with audio-visual and publicity material moved in 30 districts of the state to spread the message with the theme song “Paree Pain Katha Tiye”.

Fifteen Paree Expresses covered more than 40,000 kms, reaching more than one million people across the state with one message “End Child Sexual Abuse”. The valedictory function of state wide campaign against child sexual abuse, Paree- a word for a little angel was held at Bhubaneswar. Dr RP Sharma, DGP, Odisha highlighted the necessity of the campaign and expressed his gratitude to people of Odisha for making the programme a huge success.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Report immediately.

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Or visit the nearest Police Station

#SaveParee #ENDviolence
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COMMISSIONERATE OF POLICE BHUBANESWAR AND CUTTACK

Odisha Government established Police Commissionerate under section 4 of the Odisha Urban Police Act, 2003 for the twin cities of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack and their contiguous areas with effect from 01.01.2008. The Commissionerate has a modern control room with modern CCTV surveillance system and PCR vehicles round the clock to respond the requirements of the citizens.

Commissionerate Police has adopted the policy of ‘0’ tolerance towards crime particularly the crime against women, senior citizens and weaker sections of the society. Crime against property, drug abuse and traffic management are also high on priority. The twin city police tries to win confidence and trust of the general public by frequent police-public interface, interaction with senior citizens, students and various other stakeholders. The “Student Traffic Volunteer Scheme” has drawn appreciation from all and has been adopted by State Govt. for the implementation in other cities of the State. The new scheme of On-line Registration of Identity Cards for senior citizens has been well appreciated.

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Odisha is identified as the top destination for manufacturing investments in India and recognized as Manufacturing Hub of the East. The State has developed a long term roadmap for industrial development: Vision 2025 identifying 5 focus sectors for attracting investments. The Government of Odisha has promulgated a new pragmatic Industrial Policy with several investor-friendly fiscal and non-fiscal benefits and incentives. Odisha has been recognized as an ‘Aspiring Leader’ by the World Bank in terms of implementation of Ease of Doing Business reforms, ahead of a number of other industrially progressive States in the country. The State is also undertaking numerous first-of-their-kind technological initiatives to reduce physical interface for the investors to the minimum.

In view of rapid industrialisation of the state and resultant need for integrated security, Govt. of Odisha has raised the Odisha Industrial Security Force (OISF) with about 1800 personnel. The force has been constituted under the Odisha Industrial Security Act, 2012 to provide an integrated security cover to the industrial undertakings owned by the State Government, Central Government and private industrial establishments.

The force has been inducted in three mines of Odisha Mining Corporation, Indian Rare Earth Limited and Hirakud Dam of Water Resources Department.
Odisha Swift Action Force (OSAF) was launched on 23rd June, 2017 by Hon’ble Chief Minister of Odisha Sj Naveen Patnaik.

OSAF is a specialized force raised to deal with communal riots, serious law and order disturbances, religious festivals and large scale Police arrangements such as Ratha Yatra etc.

The three companies of OSAF have been stationed at Cuttack, Balasore, Rourkela. The personnel for OSAF have been specially selected after a thorough screening process and they have been trained at RAPO Meerut of CRPF.

The OSAF has performed exceedingly well during their deployment in Ratha Yatra Festival at Puri, celebration of Ganesh Puja and Dussehra in various parts of the state.
In the aftermath of Super Cyclone 1999, the state government started building disaster management capacity in a big way with creation of Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF). There are twenty units of ODRAF under the command of the State Police. The personnel of ODRAF are trained to act as first responders during any disaster which includes restoration of channel of communication, relief line clearance, underwater and flood rescue management, rescue from high rise building, casualty management etc. During the floods and cyclones that had ravaged Odisha in the last one and half decade, during extremely severe cyclonic storm ‘PHYLIN’ in the year 2013 in Odisha and during severe cyclonic storm ‘HUDHUD’, 2014 in the neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, the ODRAF teams have rendered yeomen service to the people and placed itself as an icon of trust and projected the humane face of the state police. It is regarded as one of the oldest and finest State Disaster Response Forces of the country.
MAHILA SISHU DESK AT POLICE STATION

In order to facilitate an integrated approach towards crime against Women and Children, Mahila and Sishu Desk was set-up in 40 Police Stations of the state as pilot in the year 2005. The facilities have been extended to all the conventional Police Stations of the State. The initiative is one of its kinds in the entire country.

RECEPTION CENTRE AT POLICE STATION

In order to receive the visitors at the Police Station and to make Police accountable to the complaints received from the visitors, the Govt. of Odisha took a policy decision to construct Reception centres at all Police Stations of the state. New structures have been constructed in more than 400 police stations of the state where exclusive centres are not available. The Police Stations receive the complaints by providing an acknowledgement receipt to the complaint. It is a part of people friendly policing in the state.

SENIOR CITIZEN SECURITY

Odisha Police is a service organization & Senior Citizens are our special concern. They need care, support and security. To provide safe & secure atmosphere to senior citizens of the society, Senior Citizens Security Cells (SCSC) have been started at District Police Offices and Commissionerate Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack, Bhubaneswar. DGP Rajendra Prasad Sharma has been awarded with the Police Excellence Award by Foundation Police Research during International Police Expo and Conference held at Pragati Maidan in 2018. Union Minister of State of Parliamentary Affairs Vijay Goel handed the award to Rajendra Prasad for his exceptional services to public and protecting their rights for a better civil society in Odisha.
**RATH YATRA AT PURI**

The world famous RathaYatra of Lord Sri Jagannath, Sri Balabhadra and Goddess Devi Subhadra is celebrated in Puri for a period of twelve days every year. The deities begin their Yatra on the Suklapakshya Dwitiya Tithi of the holy month of Aasadha in three well decorated wooden chariots specially made every year for the occasion. More than one million devotees pull the chariots on the Grand Road, locally called Bada Danda for about three kilometres to the Gundicha temple. The deities are worshipped in the Gundicha temple for nine days. On the ninth day the deities begin their return journey to the main temple, known as Return Car Festival. Before entering the main temple, on the Ekadashi Tithi the deities are decked with gold ornaments on the chariots and this festival is known as Sunabesh. More than a million people turn up to witness the Sunabesh. Next day, the deities return to sanctum sanctorum in the main temple in a ritual known as Niladree Bije. RathaYatra at Puri is the largest congregation of pilgrims in Odisha. More than three million people throng the holy city in a period of twelve days. Every year, police make elaborate arrangement for smooth conduct of the car festival involving more than seven thousand police personnel. Traffic management assumes importance as more than three lakh vehicles enter the holy city during the above 12 days. The live update on traffic restrictions, the graphic route chart for different categories of vehicle including parking on social media, Odisha Police Web Portal guides the devotees on smooth management of the traffic. ✭✭
Introduced in the year 2013, Ama Police schemes is the flagship community policing scheme of Odisha Police. It is a three tier structure with Ama Police Beat at the bottom, Ama Police Samiti at the middle and District Advisory Committee at the apex. ‘Ama Police Samiti’ has been constituted in all the police station of the state since 2015. Ama Police beat system has been introduced in one police station in district as a pilot project. Ama Police has strengthened the bond between police and the public in a big way through partnership and successfully promoted community participation in prevention of crime maintenance of law and order.

The Odisha Police won the special jury award for Community Policing at the FICCI Smart Policing Awards-2018 held in New Delhi in the year 2018. Ms. Sarah Sharma, IPS, Ex-S.P. Deogarh received the award on behalf of the State Police from Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Statistics and Programme Implementation, Sri Vijay Goel.
Mobile APP “Mo Sathi”
The application is oriented at making police assistance available to the distressed women. It has features such as shake of alert, Power button alert, single key SMS, call alert to modern control room, automatic recording and transmission of 30 seconds video depicting the real life situation. Automatic emergency call to either police control room or family/ friend and victim’s location and time alert on phone and portal.

POLICE UNCLE
Dr. R.P. Sharma, DGP inaugurated the statue of “Police Uncle” in front of S.P. Office at Jagatsinghpur. The idea for installation of such statue is to eradicate the age-old fear psychosis on police from the mind of little children.

PIGEON SERVICE
In the past, the pigeons were widely used by Odisha Police for sending important communications. Even now pigeon services are kept at Cuttack and Angul as rich heritage of the past.
Innovative Aspects of the Project

◆ Effective grievance redressal mechanism through the Web Portal both for public and police personnel
◆ Online access to various police services
◆ Two way interaction through social media integration
◆ Robust SOP for updating the Content
◆ Making the website user friendly and accessible to differently abled persons.

ODISHA POLICE WEB PORTAL

- www.odishapolicce.gov.in
- Hosted by NIC
- Date of launching: 10.1.2014
- About 2900 dynamic pages

A well informed citizenry is the best defense against tyranny.

Thomas Jefferson
Citizen Focus

- With the motto “Citizen First”, Odisha Police has made concerted effort through its Web Portal to reach out to the citizens.
- Caters to the interests of different vulnerable groups
  - Senior Citizens
  - Women
  - Children
  - Members of scheduled tribe
  - Members of scheduled caste
  - Persons with different ability

It provides information on:
- Various wings of Odisha Police
- Safety tips
- Frequently asked questions
- Crime Scenario
- Left wing activities
- Name and contact details of senior officers

Social Media

With integration of social media, Odisha Police reached out to the citizens on various important issues. There is healthy two-way communication between police and citizens.

On Line Grievance Redressal System

For redressal of grievance of Public & employees a “Centralized Public Grievance Redress And Monitoring System”, e-Abhijoga & e-Grievance Portal is functional in Odisha Police. It is integrated to Govt. to Citizen application system of Govt. of Odisha. It helps in instant and easy communication between the Government Offices and citizens resulting in the speedy redressal of their grievance.
CITIZEN SERVICES
The Citizen Portal is people-friendly initiative and the platform introduced to provide online services for citizen under CCTNs project with several state level customisation. The status of service request registered also can be tracked through the citizen portal. The following services are available:

- Lodging Complaint
- Reporting lost property/document
- Character Verification
- Download of FIR Copy
- Final Form Copy
- Event/procession license
- Employee Verification
- Tenant verification
- Lost property
- Missing Person
- Loud speaker permission
- Intimating Police on Crime & Criminal

Right to Public Services
The following services are provided by the police in a time bound manner:

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We care for our personnel

With 72000 Police Personnel, in 90 different police establishments spread over the various parts of the state, it becomes imperative to provide them information on various issues relating to them. Through the web portal, we provide information and online services on the following subjects for the benefit of our employees:

- Various Acts, Rules, executive orders
- Gradation lists, transfer and postings, promotions, training
- Award of medals
- Important development in the field of investigation and other police related fields
- Online submission of ACR
- Online Grievance Redressal
- Salute the Martyrs
- Rehabilitation and Assistance Scheme
- Information on Various wings of Police
In the assessment conducted by National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) on Police Websites of the States and Central Government Organisations, Odisha Police Web Portal has secured 94.3% on Aggregate Performance.

Result was declared during DGP & IGP Conference 2018

4 Silver Star rating for Odisha Police Web Portal

Hon’ble PM specially mentioned about Odisha Police Web Portal

Through a process of meaningful two way interaction with the stake holders, online access to varied police services, updated and accurate information on different aspects of policing, Odisha Police has been able to create a sense of security among the citizens.