

PRESS RELEASE**SPECIAL DRIVE AGAINST DRUNKEN DRIVING HELD ON 10.05.2014
(Saturday) FROM 7.00 PM TO 12.00 MIDNIGHT.**

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- **276 Vehicles impounded.**
- **114 owners prosecuted.**
- **Till date, 2,085 violators attended the Counselling Session**

In furtherance to Delhi Traffic Police initiative to spread road safety education amongst drunk drivers and also to take strict action against those found driving under the influence of liquor, Delhi Traffic Police has launched a special drive on 10.05.2014 from 7.00 p.m. to 12.00 midnight. The drive was held at about 108 vulnerable points in all 43 traffic circles and as many as 540 officers/officials were deployed with sufficient numbers of Alcometers for intensive prosecution against drunk drivers. During the drive, total 368 drunk drivers were prosecuted and as many as 276 vehicles were impounded. 114 vehicle owners have been prosecuted.

All TI Circles and ACsP/Traffic Districts were available during the drive for exercising effective supervision and ensuring strict prosecution activities. It was ensured that all violators are being provided with fresh blow pipe while conducting breath test.

The break-up of the prosecution is: - 217 Scooters/Motorcycles, 121 cars, 11 HTVs/LGVs/MGVs, 9 TSRs 1 Bus, 3 Delivery vans and 06 others.

Besides prosecuting the violators, they were also directed to report for **Counselling Session** at Traffic Police Headquarters located at Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, Pusa, New Delhi on 11.05.2014 at 4.00 p.m. where they were subjected to attend educational lectures as well as showing short films on drunken driving. The counselling was made by Sh. Rohit Sharma of an NGO "The Way to Happiness Foundation (India)". In addition, a written pledge was also taken from the errant drivers that in future they will not indulge in drunk driving. Till date, 2,085 violators have attended the Counselling Session which was commenced w.e.f. 26.04.2014. Educational literatures for safe driving were also distributed during the session. Vehicles were released to the rightful owners of the vehicle who have attended the above session and signed the pledge.

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