

**PRESS RELEASE****SPECIAL CHECKING AGAINST DRUNKEN DRIVING HELD ON 25.04.2014  
(FRIDAY) FROM 7.00 PM TO 12.00 MIDNIGHT.**

- **541 Drunk Drivers prosecuted.**
- **434 vehicles impounded.**
- **154 owners prosecuted.**

Delhi Traffic Police has launched a special drive against drunken driving on 25.4.2014 from 7.00 p.m. to 12.00 midnight. The drive was held at about 125 vulnerable points in all 43 traffic circles and as many as 600 officers/officials were deployed with sufficient numbers of Alcometers for intensive prosecution against drunk drivers. During the drive, total 541 drunk drivers were prosecuted and as many as 434 vehicles were impounded. 154 vehicle owners have been prosecuted.

All TI Circles and ACsP 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 :- 322 Scooters/Motorcycles, 175 cars, 14 TSRs, 11 HTVs/LGVs/MGVs, 9 Delivery vans and 10 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 26.4.2014 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 drives that in future they will not indulge in drunk driving. 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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