



SPECIAL SECURITY UNIT (SSU) SINDH POLICE



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PERFORMANCE REPORT OF SPECIAL SECURITY UNIT (SSU) IN THE YEAR OF 2025

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In the year 2025, the Special Security Unit under the umbrella of Security and Emergency Services Division attained multiple milestones. DIG Security Dr. Maqsood Ahmed, Commandant SSU Muhammad Amir Khan Niazi and his team of officers and staff left no stone unturned to enforce the law & order and serve the public.

OPERATIONAL RAIDS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Throughout the year, the SWAT Team of Special Security Unit (SSU) actively participated in several raids against terrorists and criminals in coordination with other law and order agencies. SSU's SWAT team demonstrated swift and professional response during fire emergencies and building collapse incidents, promptly conducting rescue operations and successfully evacuating trapped individuals. These timely interventions reflected SSU's high level of operational readiness, inter-agency coordination, and commitment to safeguarding lives and maintaining public safety.

SSU ENSURE COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Throughout the year, the Special Security Unit (SSU) maintained a steadfast commitment to ensuring the security of high-profile personalities and critical events across Sindh. SSU commandos executed comprehensive protective details during approximately 1400 visits and movements of dignitaries.

These extensive deployments demonstrate the unit's exceptional operational readiness, unwavering dedication to public safety, and consistent ability to uphold law and order at every pivotal moment.

FOOL-PROOF & EFFECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS DURING CRICKET MATCHES

The hosting of an International Cricket Council (ICC) event in Pakistan after 29 years marked a historic milestone for the country. For the ICC Champions Trophy 2025, the Security Division implemented strict and comprehensive security arrangements. The tournament concluded successfully and peacefully, with fool-proof security provided to international players and spectators. Visiting players expressed satisfaction with the security measures, which significantly contributed to projecting a positive image of Pakistan globally.

To ensure the safety and security of players, match officials and spectators, SSU commandos including lady commandos, were deployed at multiple locations. The commandos were stationed at key and sensitive locations, including the National Bank Cricket Stadium, Karachi Airport, designated routes, parking areas,

hotels, and other important points. In addition, snipers were strategically positioned at sensitive locations to provide an enhanced layer of security.

A highly trained Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T) team, equipped with advanced weaponry, remained on standby at the SSU Headquarters to respond swiftly to any emergency. The team also conducted regular patrols in and around the stadium to maintain constant vigilance and ensure a secure and peaceful environment throughout the events.

Moreover, the Tri-Nation Cricket Series and PSL-10 matches held at the National Bank Stadium, Karachi, were conducted successfully due to the implementation of strict security measures by the security division.

SSU COMMANDOS DEPLOYED AT HIGHLY SENSITIVE LOCATIONS IN KACHA AREA

On the directives of Inspector General of Police Sindh, Ghulam Nabi Memon, and under the supervision of DIG Security & Emergency Services Division, Dr. Maqsood Ahmed, one hundred commandos of the Special Security Unit (SSU) were deployed at highly sensitive locations in District Kashmore during the construction of the Kandhkot-Ghotki Bridge.

The bridge, recognized for its strategic and security importance, will remain under continuous SSU protection in coordination with the district police. Commandos will provide round-the-clock security to engineers and workers until the project's completion.

DIG Security Dr. Maqsood Ahmed directed the commandos to maintain peace and order and deal firmly with any disruptive elements. He reiterated that SSU, being a modern, well-trained, and professional force, is fully capable of handling all challenging and sensitive situations.

SSU INSTRUCTORS DELIVER SPECIALIZED SECURITY TRAINING TO MULTIPLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTION UNITS ACROSS SINDH

SSU's expert instructors provided comprehensive training throughout the year to personnel from various departments and units, including the Sindh Assembly Guard, Anti-Encroachment Police, and Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) security staff. These training programs focused on modern policing techniques, VIP protection, effective weapon handling, and rapid emergency response skills, aimed at enhancing the security capabilities of these forces and aligning them with professional standards.

SSU COMMANDOS ENHANCE OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES THROUGH ADVANCED TRAINING FROM ARMED FORCES INSTITUTIONS

In order to enhance their tactical expertise and operational readiness, SSU commandos continued to undergo advanced professional training from renowned institutions of the armed forces. These included Counter Terrorism Training (CTT) at Naval Base Gharo, VVIP Protection Course at Simly, Islamabad, advanced anti-terrorism training at the National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) Kharian, specialized swimming courses, and Basic Counter Terrorism Training programs. These capacity-building initiatives further strengthened SSU's ability to respond effectively to evolving security challenges across Sindh.

3RD POLICE EXTREME HANDGUN CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT SSU HEADQUARTERS

The Special Security Unit (SSU), in collaboration with the International Police Organization, organized the 3rd Police Extreme Handgun Championship 2025 on September 6, 2025, at SSU Chowkandi Headquarters. The championship featured four categories, including law enforcement personnel, civilians, women, and a special category for guests and media, with participants competing from across Pakistan. The event aimed to provide a platform for showcasing national shooting talent at an international level.

DIG Dr. Maqsood Ahmed stated that the initiative reflected SSU's commitment to promoting shooting sports among citizens, women, and security personnel. Winners were awarded cash prizes, medals, and certificates, while the competition was conducted under IPSC, USPSA, and IDPA rules, highlighting Sindh Police's dedication to professionalism, discipline, and sports development.

The closing ceremony of the Marka-e-Haq 3rd Police Extreme Handgun Championship - 2025, jointly organized by the Special Security Unit (SSU) and the International Police Organization, was held at the SSU Headquarters. Inspector General of Police (IGP) Sindh, Mr. Ghulam Nabi Memon, attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Distinguished guests included Additional IG Karachi Javed Alam Odho, bureaucrats, dignitaries from various countries, senior and retired police officers, and representatives from various law enforcement agencies.

SSU, SECURITY DIVISION SHINED AT SINDH POLICE GAMES 2025 – GRABBED 09 TROPHIES

The Special Security Unit, Security Division delivered an outstanding performance at the Sindh Police Games 2025, securing an impressive total of 09 trophies, marking one of its strongest showings in recent years. The Sindh Police Games 2025 were held from 19th to 22nd November across 13 venues in Karachi, featuring 12 contingents competing in 17 sports disciplines.

SSU COMMANDOS CONDUCTED COUNTER-TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS MOCK DRILL

Special Security Unit (SSU) Commandos successfully conducted a series of Counter-Terrorism Preparedness Mock Drill Exercises at various major government institutions: Accountant General Pakistan Revenues (AGPR), National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA), Accountant General Sindh (AG Sindh), Awami Markaz, Deputy Commissioner Office, PTV Headquarters, Regional Passport Office and Radio Pakistan. These exercises were designed to train employees, officers, and trainees on how to protect themselves and respond effectively during terror-related or high-risk situations.

HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS TRAINING (H.E.A.T.) AND SELF-DEFENCE SESSIONS

One-day Hostile Environment Awareness Training (H.E.A.T.) and self-defence sessions were successfully conducted by the Special Security Unit (SSU) Commandos for the students of Army Public School and College COD Karachi, Bahria University, University of Karachi and medical and paramedical students from Cordoba Care Institute. The initiative aimed to equip students with vital skills for self-protection and awareness in the face of hostile threats.

THE URBAN FLOODING RESCUE UNIT OF SSU REMAINED ALERT DURING THE HEAVY RAIN

The Urban Flooding Rescue Unit of the Special Security Unit (SSU), Sindh Police was deployed across various areas of Karachi to respond to any untoward situation arising due to heavy rainfall. The deployment was carried out on the special directives of DIG Security & Emergency Services Division Dr. Maqsood Ahmed. Since the heavy downpour, SSU Urban Flooding Rescue teams remained actively deployed at key locations including Korangi Crossing, Nursery, Airport area, Baloch Bridge, and Essa Nagri. The unit was fully prepared to assist citizens during rain-related emergencies.

SSU SWAT TEAM PARTICIPATED IN UAE SWAT CHALLENGE 2025 HOSTED BY DUBAI POLICE

Sindh Police's SSU SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) team showcased its exceptional skills at the prestigious event, UAE SWAT Challenge hosted by Dubai Police from February 1-5, 2025. The SSU's SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) team, consisting of 08 highly trained members led by senior officers, has consistently participated in the UAE SWAT Challenge since 2020, marking Pakistan's first-ever participation in the event.

IPO PAKISTAN DELEGATION PARTICIPATED IN 4TH INTERNATIONAL IPO CONGRESS IN MALTA

A high-level delegation from the International Police Organisation (IPO) Pakistan, led by President IPO Pakistan, DIG Dr. Maqsood Ahmed, participated in the 4th International IPO Congress held in Malta. The event brought together senior law enforcement professionals, IPO section leaders, and international experts from various countries to discuss emerging global security challenges.

INDEPENDENCE DAY & MARKA-E-HAQ CELEBRATIONS COMMENCED UNDER THE THEME “SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE”

The celebrations for Pakistan's Independence Day and Marka-e-Haq officially commenced under the inspiring theme "Spirit of Independence" with a gracious ceremony hosted by Deputy Inspector General, Security & Emergency Services Division Dr. Maqsood Ahmed in Karachi at Marina Club, Karachi.

Whereas, the Security & Emergency Services Division, Sindh Police celebrated Pakistan's 78th Independence Day on 14th August at SSU Headquarters, Karachi, with a series of dignified and patriotic events under the leadership of DIG Security Dr. Maqsood Ahmed.

The celebrations began with a flag hoisting ceremony, followed by a Flag March from SSU Headquarters to Mazar-e-Quaid, where the IGP Sindh Ghulam Nabi Memon and senior officers paid tribute to the Father of the Nation.

A special "Marka-e-Haq Shooting Competition" was also organized at SSU Headquarters with participation from diplomatic teams. The event was attended by Consul Generals, who joined the prize distribution ceremony, reflecting international harmony.

This prestigious event brought together diplomatic corps from various countries, including the United States of America (USA), Russia, Türkiye, France, Thailand, Malaysia, Germany, Iran, China, South Korea, Indonesia, Italy, Ethiopia and Oman.

On the occasion, DIG Dr. Maqsood Ahmed stated that the celebrations reaffirm the Sindh Police's commitment to national security, unity, and progress, honouring the sacrifices made for Pakistan's independence.

PINNING CEREMONY HELD AT SSU HEADQUARTERS TO HONOR 50 COMMANDOS

A dignified pinning ceremony was held at the Special Security Unit (SSU) Headquarters to honour 50 SSU commandos who successfully completed the 04-week Basic Counter Terrorism Training conducted by the Naval Special Operations Training Centre at Naval Base Bin Qasim. Addressing the ceremony, DIG Security & Emergency Services Division Dr. Maqsood Ahmed congratulated the commandos and highlighted that advanced training plays a vital role in effectively dealing with untoward situations. He appreciated the dedication of the commandos, lauded the efforts of SSU instructors, and acknowledged the continued support of partner institutions, particularly NSOTC. During the ceremony, DIG Dr. Maqsood Ahmed pinned badges on the commandos as a mark of recognition, while Commandant SSU Aamir Khan Niazi and senior officers of the Security Division were also present.

SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS DURING RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

During the religious congregations of Muharam ul Haram, Chehlum of Hazrat Imam Hussain (R.A), Eid Milad-un-Nabi (SAWW) and other religious gatherings, comprehensive security plan was formulated by the Special Security Unit (SSU) in consultation with all other concerned departments.

SECURITY DIVISION PAID TRIBUTE TO MARTYRED HEROES ON YOUM-E-SHUHADA-E-POLICE

The Security Division solemnly observed Youm-e-Shuhada-e-Police to honor the courageous police personnel who laid down their lives in the line of duty. The day featured a series of tributes and commemorative events to recognize the sacrifices made by these brave individuals. As part of the observance, DIG Security & Emergency Services Division Dr. Maqsood Ahmed led wreath-laying ceremonies at SSU Headquarters, Muhammadi-15, Security-II, and Court Police. At each site, he laid floral wreaths, offered Fateha, and paid heartfelt tribute to the martyrs on behalf of the entire Security Division.

BIRTHDAYS OF SECURITY DIVISION PERSONNEL CELEBRATED AT SSU HEADQUARTERS

A ceremony was held at the SSU headquarters to celebrate the birthdays of personnel of the Security Division born on the day of ceremony, as well as to bid farewell to recently retired police officers and personnel. The event aimed to boost morale and foster a sense of camaraderie among the staff. A cake-cutting ceremony was held to mark the occasion, creating a joyful and inclusive atmosphere for all present. DIG Security and Emergency Services Division Dr. Maqsood Ahmed celebrated the birthday of personnel by cutting a cake together.

SINDH POLICE PUT ON DISPLAY AT INDUS VALLEY CULTURAL FAMILY FESTIVAL 2025

Special Security Unit (SSU) representing Sindh Police actively participated in the Indus Valley Cultural Family Festival 2025, held from 12th to 14th December 2025 at Frere Hall, Karachi, by setting up a comprehensive public awareness and facilitation stall aimed at strengthening community engagement and showcasing modern policing initiatives.

PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME EXPO & CONFERENCE (PIMEC) 2025 CONCLUDED PEACEFULLY WITH FOOLPROOF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

A comprehensive security plan was implemented to ensure foolproof security during the Pakistan International Maritime Expo & Conference (PIMEC) 2025, Pakistan's flagship maritime event organized by the Pakistan Navy under the patronage of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs. The event concluded peacefully, with all activities carried out in a secure and well-coordinated environment.

VISIT OF DELEGATIONS AT SSU HEADQUARTERS

A delegation of under-training Assistant Superintendents of Police (ASsP) from the 52nd Specialized Training Program (STP) and participants of the 28th Initial Command Course (ICC), Internationally acclaimed boxer from Pakistan, Usman Wazir, and various other delegations visited SSU headquarters during the year 2025.

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