

**Public Relations Officer  
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**Enhanced security measures implemented in High Security Zone**

Following the special directives of Inspector General of Police (IGP) Islamabad Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi, the Islamabad Police remains fully committed to maintaining law and order in the federal capital.

In this regard, fully equipped police units are diligently performing their duties to ensure robust security arrangements at courts situated in the High Security Zone.

In this regard, SSP VVIP Protection, Capt. (R) Syed Zeeshan Haider, instructed police officers and personnel on duty that the High Security Zone contains important government offices, superior courts, and embassies, whose protection must be ensured.

All officers and personnel have been directed to carry out their duties with full dedication to maintain peace and order, and to avoid any negligence or carelessness during duty.

Islamabad Police is taking all possible measures to protect the lives and property of citizens. No one will be allowed to disrupt public peace. Citizens are also requested to cooperate with the police and report any suspicious object or activity to the police helpline "Pucar-15."

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**Islamabad Traffic Police issue diversion plan amid construction work**

The Islamabad Traffic Police has released a diversion plan related to construction work in the federal capital. This plan will be effective from March 31, 2026, until the completion of the project. Alternative routes have been arranged to facilitate citizens.

Due to construction work, traffic on Ataturk Avenue will be diverted from Express Chowk to Ayub Chowk (Agha Khan Road). Ataturk Avenue from Express Chowk to Ayub Chowk will remain closed for traffic.

Similarly, for travel to and from Marriott Hotel via Jinnah Avenue, commuters should use China Chowk, Press Club Road, Super Market, and Agha Khan Road.

Those coming from Khayaban-e-Suharwardy and Embassy Road should use Shaheed-e-Millat Road, China Chowk Underpass, Press Club Road, and Agha Khan Road to reach Marriott Hotel.

For travel between Srinagar Highway and Secretariat, commuters should use Serena Chowk, Globe Chowk, and Secretariat Chowk. Those traveling from 7th Avenue can use Margalla Road and Constitution Avenue to reach the Secretariat. Residents of Sector F-6 are advised to use 7th Avenue and Margalla Road as alternate routes.

Chief Traffic Officer Islamabad, Muhammad Sarfraz Virk, stated that traffic police officers will be present at all points where roads are closed to guide citizens and ensure the availability of alternate routes. He urged citizens to use alternative routes during this period and cooperate with traffic police.

He further added that citizens will also be kept informed about the situation through FM Radio 92.4 and other social media platforms.

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**IGP Islamabad chairs key meetings on policing, security, and development**

According to details, important meetings were held at the Central Police Office Islamabad under the chairmanship of IGP Islamabad Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi. The meetings were attended by DIG Headquarter, AIG Development, AIG Legal, SSP SWAT Force, and other senior police officers.

The IGP Islamabad received a detailed briefing from the DIG Headquarters on departmental administrative matters, welfare of police officers and personnel, service-related issues, and promotion matters.

On this occasion, he directed that the problems of officers and personnel should be resolved on a priority basis and merit must be ensured at all costs. He also emphasized taking effective measures to improve transparency, accountability, and performance within the police force.

The IGP Islamabad also held meetings with the AIG General & Development and the Director Safe City, where development projects, investigative matters, improvement of the Safe City system, security measures, and overall policing were reviewed in detail.

He directed that the use of modern technology be promoted and that the Safe City project be made more active and result oriented to ensure effective monitoring across the city and timely prevention of crime. He further stressed aligning surveillance systems with modern requirements to enhance public safety.

Additionally, the IGP Islamabad met with the AIG Establishment and AIG Legal, where administrative and legal matters were reviewed in detail. Necessary instructions were issued regarding police welfare, service structure, and improving the professional performance of the force.

He stated that a strong and professional police force is essential for gaining public trust, and emphasized ensuring training, discipline, and adherence to the law at every level.

Moreover, the IGP Islamabad held a meeting with SSP SWAT Force, where detailed discussions were held on enhancing professional training, improving operational capabilities, and effective use of modern technology within the police force.

He directed that the SWAT Force be developed along modern lines and that personnel be trained according to contemporary requirements to effectively respond to any emergency situation.

Later, IGP Islamabad Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi visited various public places across the district. He reviewed police deployment, security arrangements, and safety measures. On this occasion, he instructed officers to perform their duties in a more effective, organized, and alert manner to ensure the protection of citizens lives and property.

He stated that maintaining law and order at public places is the foremost responsibility of the police, and no negligence in this regard will be tolerated. Furthermore, he emphasized courteous behavior with citizens, prompt response, and the promotion of community policing to strengthen trust between the police and the public.

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**45 outlaws arrested, drugs and weapons recovered**

According to the details, the Islamabad Police Industrial Area, Sabzi Mandi, and Nilore police station teams arrested 04 accused involved in different criminal activities.

Police teams also recovered 1045 gram hashish, 165 gram heroin, one pistol and one Kalashnikov with ammunition. Cases have been registered against them and further investigations are ongoing.

Additionally, during a special campaign launched for the arrest of proclaimed offenders and absconders, various police teams arrested 41 criminals.

Following the special directions of IGP Islamabad Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi, the Islamabad Police continues its effective crackdown against crime and criminal elements to ensure the peace and tranquility in the federal capital.

SSP Operations Islamabad Qazi Ali Raza said, the Islamabad Police is committed to protecting the lives and property of the residents and no elements will be allowed to disturb public peace. Ensuring peace and protecting citizens remains the top priority of Islamabad Police.

Citizens are also urged to report any suspicious activities to the relevant police station or via the emergency helpline "Pucar-15" immediately, so that through mutual cooperation between the police and the public, crime can be eradicated from society.

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**684 individuals checked during search operations across Islamabad**

Following the directives of Inspector General of Police (IGP) Islamabad, Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi, special measures are being undertaken to curb criminal activities and ensure the safety and security of the federal capital.

In this regard, search and combing operations were conducted in the jurisdictions of multiple police stations under the supervision of zonal SPs.

During the operations, 684 individuals, 246 houses, 72 shops, 19 hotels, 312 motorcycles, and 108 vehicles were thoroughly checked. Meanwhile, 23 suspicious persons, 28 motorcycles, and 02 vehicles were shifted to police stations for legal proceedings.

SSP Operations Islamabad, Qazi Ali Raza, emphasized that the primary objective of these operations is to tighten the security cordon around criminal elements and further strengthen the overall security framework of the city.

He further added that Islamabad Police will continue indiscriminate action against criminals, land grabbers, and drug traffickers.

He also urged citizens to cooperate with the police and immediately report any suspicious activity to the nearest police station or through the emergency helpline "Pucar-15".

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**Islamabad Police solve businessman Aamir Awan murder case within 24 hours**

Federal Minister of State for Interior Senator Talal Chaudhry, accompanied by IGP Islamabad Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi, held a press conference regarding the murder of renowned businessman Aamir Awan. On this occasion, DIG Islamabad Muhammad Jawad Tariq, SSP Investigations, SSP Operations, and other police officers were also present.

The IGP Islamabad stated that a tragic murder incident occurred in the federal capital, in which a well-known businessman Aamir Awan, was killed at his farmhouse. Taking immediate notice of the incident, 17 police teams were formed under the supervision of the DIG Islamabad.

These teams conducted technical investigations and carried out 31 raids across Islamabad, Punjab, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Police teams analyzed data from 257 cameras and 180 phone calls, conducted geo-fencing of 06 locations, and interrogated 93 suspects.

Due to timely and professional investigation, all five members of the dangerous inter provincial Mansoor Khan gang were arrested from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. This gang was known as the "Bulletproof" gang because they carried out crimes wearing bulletproof jackets and were involved in several serious offenses in the federal capital.

Two members of the gang are illegal Afghan nationals. Heavy weapons, mobile phones, and other items were recovered from the arrested accused. A case has been registered against them and further investigation is ongoing.

The Minister of State for Interior stated that the Federal Interior Minister appreciated the IGP Islamabad and his team for their tireless efforts and professionalism.

He added that due to Islamabad Police effective policing, there has been a 63% reduction in serious crimes and a 78% decrease in the general crime rate in the federal capital. He emphasized that there has been no major crime incident in Islamabad that was not traced in time or where the accused were not arrested, with arrests made from Karachi to Khyber.

On this occasion, IGP Islamabad Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi stated that this case was a major challenge as it had nationwide implications. However, Islamabad Police successfully solved the case within 24 hours, as in previous instances.

He further added that for the first time, Islamabad Police ensured the effective use of artificial intelligence along with digital surveillance, and established a dedicated control room to maintain coordination among all teams.

Every piece of information was carefully analyzed in the control room and shared with field teams in real time. He stated that the gang was involved in inter provincial crimes and carried out operations with full preparation to resist any confrontation.

He further said that this case would be sent to the National Police Academy as it represents a beautiful blend of traditional and modern policing. He concluded that although the case was a major challenge, Islamabad Police successfully traced it within 24 hours through hard work.

A strong case will be established against the accused, and through solid investigation and evidence, they will be brought to justice and awarded exemplary punishment by the relevant court.