

572 CRIMINALS KILLED DURING TARGETED OPERATION

KARACHI, OCT-30: Considerable reduction in all heads of crime has been witnessed during the on-going targeted operation in Karachi. The Police focused against terrorism, target killings, kidnapping for ransom and extortion. Due to targeted police activities, **572** criminals/Dacoits/Terrorists were killed in different encounters, whereas **16986** have been arrested, from 5-9-2013 up to 29-10-2014.

This was informed to IGP Sindh Ghulam Hyder Jamali during a review meeting regarding Law & Order Situation here today in Central Police Office. The details of the total arrests revealed that 1233 Target Killers, 342 Terrorists, 424 Extortionists, 95 Kidnappers and 15892 other criminals were nabbed. The report further disclosed that as much as 10156 arms and ammunition were recovered from the possession of the criminals/terrorists including 3 LMGs, 196 K.Ks/SMGs, 8939 Pistols/revolvers, 155 Rifles, 149 Repeaters/Shot Guns and 714 Hand Grenades, during the given period.

The report added that during the current year (2014) a total of 170 police personnel embraced shahadat while fighting against the crimes. According to the details, the report further added, 129 policemen in Karachi, 26 in Hyderabad, 9 in Larkana, 3 in Shaheed Benazirabad, 2 in Sukkur and 1 in Mirpurkhas Ranges embraced shahadat.

IGP was further informed that various Capacity Building measures have been adopted to enhance professional acumen of policemen. Under Intelligence-led Policing, re-vamping of Special Branch and Counter Terrorism Initiatives have been taken. Similarly, Forensic Division is being up-graded and work on establishment of DNA laboratory with-in the premises of Forensic Division. Policing is also focusing on promotion of Community Policing and Gender Responsive Policing, the report added