

# TRAFFIC SENTINEL SCHEME BY GOA POLICE

Goa Police has started an innovative scheme of

## Community Policing in traffic.

In this scheme public can enrol themselves as Traffic Sentinels for reporting certain traffic offences by sending a photo or small video clip of violation on



**7875756110**

Based on the gravity of the traffic offences reported,

**Traffic Sentinels will earn reward points.**

Accumulation of 100 points will lead to **cash reward of Rs.1000.**

After 6 months or so a lucky bumper draw will be held and winner will get a **bike or scooty as bumper prize.**

Obey traffic rules & make others obey it.  
Prevent road accidents. Earn money in reward.



## TRAFFIC SENTINEL SCHEME

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What is Traffic Sentinel Scheme?**

Ans. Traffic Sentinel Scheme has been launched by Goa Traffic Police for empowering general public to participate in better management of traffic on Goan roads. In this scheme, any person can report traffic violation by capturing the photo/video of the defaulting vehicle and send it through Whatsapp on Mobile No. 7875756110, E-Mail on [sptrafficgoa@gmail.com](mailto:sptrafficgoa@gmail.com) or Facebook Page of Goa Traffic Police.

2. **Who is Traffic Sentinel?**

Ans. Traffic Sentinel is a person who reports traffic violation committed on Goan roads using WhatsApp (7875756110), E-Mail ([sptrafficgoa@gmail.com](mailto:sptrafficgoa@gmail.com)) or Facebook Page (Goa Traffic Police). Predefined reward points for different violations will be credited in the account of Traffic Sentinel for each violation so reported. Once the Traffic Sentinel accumulates 100 Points he/she will be given cash reward of Rs. 1,000/-.

3. **How one can become Traffic Sentinel?**

Ans. One has to register by providing his name, mobile number and email ID on WhatsApp Number 7875756110. His/her Mobile Number will be his/her Unique Id. Thereafter can start reporting traffic violations through WhatsApp (7875756110), E-Mail ([sptrafficgoa@gmail.com](mailto:sptrafficgoa@gmail.com)) or Facebook Page (Goa Traffic Police) by compulsorily mentioning his unique Id.

4. **What type of violations can be reported through this scheme and what are the credit points for different violations?**

Ans. 10 types of traffic violations can be reported through this scheme. The details of credit points for each violation is as follows:

Type of Violation	Reward Points
<b>Photo or Video</b>	
Driving against the flow of traffic	10
Parking on Footpath/Zebra Crossing	3
Triple Riding	10
Improper Number Plate	3
Without Seat Belt	7
Without Helmet	7
Using vehicle with Tinted Glass	3
<b>Video Clip Only</b>	
Red Light Jumping	10
Dangerous Driving	10
Using Mobile while Driving	10

5. **What all is required to report a violation?**

Ans. The following information needs to be sent while reporting traffic violation. The photo/video if possible should be clicked/recorded by keeping GPS in ON Mode for getting exact date and time.

- a. Photo/video with clear view of Registration No. of the defaulting vehicle
- b. Time & Date of violation
- c. Place of violation
- d. Type of violation

**6. How can I see my reward points?**

Ans. Once 100 points are accumulated the concerned citizen will be intimated via e-mail. Nevertheless, the citizen can inquire through WhatsApp, E-Mail, Facebook the status of their points.

**7. What kinds of rewards are being given in the scheme?**

Ans. Once the Traffic Sentinel accumulates 100 Points he/she will be given cash reward of Rs. 1,000/-.

**8. Can I report multiple violations?**

Ans. Yes. Traffic Sentinel can report multiple violations in a single reporting. For example, if the picture sent by Traffic Sentinel shows a person driving motorcycle without Helmet and stopping beyond stop line, than it will be counted as two violations and each violation will have separate reward points. Also a Traffic Sentinel may send as many photos/videos for reporting different traffic violations as he/she wishes.

**9. What is my reference ID?**

Ans. Your registered Mobile Number is your unique reference ID.

**10. What could be the reason for a reported violation for not getting the reward point?**

Ans. If a picture or video of a reported violation does not clearly indicate the violation committed or the vehicle number is not clear then this reported violation will be discarded and will not get any reward point.

**11. What is the responsibility of a Traffic Sentinel in legal aspect?**

Ans. In case any violator challenges the violation recorded and reported by a Traffic Sentinel, the Hon'ble Court may require the Traffic Sentinel to testify before it for the violation so reported.

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Please read the terms and conditions posted below and reply for your registration.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE AGREED BY THE TRAFFIC SENTINEL.**

- 1) I am willing to provide my name, mobile number and email-id to register myself in the Traffic Sentinel Scheme introduced by Goa Traffic Police.
- 2) I state that the violation posted on WhatsApp through picture/video is actually witnessed and captured by me and the date, time and place of violation reported by me is correct to my knowledge and it is not fake or edited in any manner.
- 3) I hereby agree to appear before any Court of law to testify for the violation reported by me, if so required. (Please note: It may be needed only when the violators contests the matter in court.)
- 4) I also agree that violation posted by me on this WhatsApp number will not again posted by me on any other messenger/social sites and I agree to maintain its secrecy.
- 5) I agree to obey prevailing traffic rules and regulations.
- 6) I agree to receive messages sent to me from time to time by Goa Police.
- 7) I agree to abide by the terms and conditions if altered during the course of my enrollment.

**Any major traffic violation by you will debar you from Traffic Sentinel Scheme and your name will not be taken into consideration for any reward.**

If you are agree to the terms and condition mentioned above, please reply to this message by typing **“I Agree”** otherwise **“I Disagree”**.

**From Traffic Sentinel Team, Goa Traffic Police.**