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Chandigarh is first to launch e-beat book system

CHANDIGARH: Home minister on Friday launched e-beat book system, e-Saathi app and single emergency response support system (ERSS) number 112. Chandigarh Police is the first in the country to introduce e-beat book system. UT DGP Sanjay Baniwal said all information related to senior citizens, prominent persons, criminals, famous temples and shops would be on phones of cops and accessible with one click.

INFO AT A CLICK

- As many as 175 smart phones given to e-beat staff
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- 16 police stations will have four to nine beats
- Five to six cops to be deployed at each beat box

Sixteen police stations would have four to nine beats as per the area under their jurisdiction, with a beat in-charge. Five to six cops will be deployed at each beat box, the DGP said. The beat staff have been given motorcycles enabled with GPS to keep track of their movement. The DGP said residents can download the e-Saathi app from Google play store and get all information about the beat in-charge and staff of their area. People can share information of criminal activities in their areas with their beat in-charge. People can also apply for verification of servants and tenants online. "Beat staff will come to your place to address your problem or provide assistance," he said. Shah congratulated UT police for launching e-beat book system and e-Saathi app.