

## POLICE FOR PRIVATE PURPOSE

A request may be made to the District Superintendent of Police for making police arrangements for maintenance of order and protection of property by promoters of private gatherings or entertainments, such as marriages, social functions, music nights etc. Such arrangements may be made under section 13 of the Police Act of 1861, as per the discretion of the Superintendent of Police on payment of prescribed charges. The deployment under this rule shall be made only after the receipt of the full payment in advance. The Superintendent of Police may, however, make police arrangements necessary for maintaining law and order and public peace irrespective of whether or not a private application has been submitted in this regard.

In deciding when to supply police at the public expense, and when to charge the promoters of a particular function, Superintendent of Police is guided by the general principle that the regular police establishment is required to maintain public order under section 31 of the Police Act of 1861. When special arrangements are necessary or desired over and above those that the general public interests demand, the person or persons responsible for the assembly concerned should pay for additional police. The Superintendent of Police may tender advice to the promoters of a private gathering that no more police than are necessary to prevent obstruction to the general public will be provided unless paid for.

Whenever police is provided to guard or escort treasure or valuable property, its duty is confined to the watching of outer locks and fastenings and to the prevention of unauthorized access to them. The keys of the locks will not be entrusted to the police and they shall not be deemed responsible for the contents of buildings, boxes and the like committed to their charge.

An applicant for police arrangements must ensure proper accommodation for the police officers on duty to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Police.

The scale of charges recoverable from institutions/private persons for the supply of police force, has been laid down by the Haryana Government as follows:

S.No.	Rank	Rate in Rupees per 8 hourly shift
1.	Inspector	700/-
2.	Sub-Inspector	650/-
3.	Assistant Sub-Inspector	550/-
4.	Head Constable	500/-
5.	Constable	450/-

Note: The above scale of charges is for 8 hours duty a day.  
Charges would be 3 times if round-the-clock deployment were desired.

In cases where police arrangements are made for extended periods of time the applicant is charged as per the actual salary of the police officers on duty. The average salary paid to each rank is used for determining the charges. A separate sanction for such deployment has to be sought from the Government.