Vizianagaram SP goes tech-savvy in crime detection

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SP Palaraju says the police should utilise the advanced technology to curb crimes and to provide security and safety to common man.

Vizianagaram: The district police are adopting the advanced technology to curb crimes and even catching the accused in no time. Superintendent of Police G Palaraju, who worked with computers division of police department, is very much interested in implementing advanced technology to simplify investigation. By using new technology, the police cracked four important cases recently.

In March, a person cheated a man at SBI ATM in Nellimarla and robbed Rs 10,000 from him. But the police using the CCTV footage, scrutinised the police records and identified the cheater and recovered money from him.

In another incident, the police cracked a gang rape as fake one. One P Ramanamma, a disabled woman of Pandranki village in P P Rega mandal bluffed...
her parents and even police and made them believe that she was raped by a
gang on April 15. Immediately the SP visited the spot and questioned her about
the incident. Based on CCTV footage, they found her claims to be false.

In third incident, the police busted a fake currency racket in Bobbili by using
phone call data and WhatsApp messages. In another case, M Aswini, 24, found
with serious burn injuries at KL Puram area of this town on December 2, 2017.
Later she told that two of her friends had set her ablaze. SP interacted with her
while she was in hospital and doubted her version and took up investigation.

After verifying the CCTV footage, the SP concluded that she committed suicide
by set herself ablaze as she felt that she was not looking beautiful.
Even in the recent murder of Y Gowri Shankar near the ITDA park of Garugubilli
mandal, the police could easily identify the prime accused only by tracing out the
call records of his wife Saraswathi and her WhatsApp messages. The police
came to know that she hired a gang to kill her husband and later she wanted to
continue her illicit affair with paramour Shiva. They could arrest the gang within
three hours.

Speaking to The Hans India, the SP said, "We should modify our investigation
methods as per the society needs. The offenders are using technology to commit
crimes and lifting properties and even killing the public.

The police also should utilise the advanced technology to curb crimes and to
provide security and safety to commonman. Unless we use technology, it's highly
impossible to investigate the cases. Even cybercrimes are also rising in the past
few years. So, the police should upgrade their skills to ease the investigation."