

**DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONS  
AND  
POLICE PERFORMANCE**

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# DPS & PCC SIALKOT

- 1. Police Order, 2002 was notified on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2002.**
- 2. District Public Safety Commission, Sialkot was established on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2003.**
- 3. After amendments in the Police Order, on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2004, the new name is District Public Safety and Police Complaints Commission, Sialkot.**

- 4. Under the law, the Commission consists of nine members. At present, there are six members: five male and one female. Four members represent the Zila Council and two are independent.**
- 5. Being a member of Zila Council Sialkot against 33 percent reserved seats for women, I was elected by the Zila Council to represent the Council in the DPS&PCC.**
- 6. The Commission elected me as the first chairperson. I was the first woman in the country to be the chairperson of the Safety Commission.**
- 7. District Government has awarded me *Tamgha-e-Sialkot* for my work in the Public Safety Commission.**

# OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE COMMISSION

<b>S#</b>		<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Complaints / Cases received against Police</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Enquiries conducted by the Commission</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Actions proposed</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>10</b>

# TYPES OF COMPLAINTS / CASES RECEIVED

- 1. Corruption**
- 2. Non-registration of FIR**
- 3. Theft**
- 4. Crime against women**
- 5. Police Excesses**

# **RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS BY DPS & PCC SIALKOT**

## **Case of Firoza Bibi of Village Raajia, District Sialkot**

- 1. Due to evidence collected by the Commission the police had to act against the influential who was harassing the poor woman and her family.**
- 2. The DPO Sialkot acted upon the recommendations of the Commission and took action against the culprit and police officials. The aggrieved woman was happy with the role of the Commission.**

## **Relief to Prisoners in District Jail, Sialkot**

- 1. As member of the Committee of Zila Council for Prisoners and Chairperson of the DPS&PCC, I worked for providing relief to the prisoners in District Jail, Sialkot.**
- 2. In 2003, six prisoners were released after payment of the “Diyat” amount arranged by the members of the Committee.**

# CONCLUSION

- 1. DPS&PCCs provide an effective check and balance against police excesses.**
- 2. Inclusion of women in Public Safety Commissions has improved access to justice especially for the poor women.**
- 3. Police performance can be improved through the Annual Policing Plan.**
- 4. Police Rules may be notified.**
- 5. There is a need to focus on providing facilities to the Commission and capacity building of the members.**

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