Security Personnel for you and me

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“We sleep safely at night because rough men stand ready to visit violence on those who would harm us.” -- Winston S. Churchill

If there is a theft, fight or any other social distraction call the police. If there is a fire, pothole trap calls the fire service. If there is any larger security issue call the military. If there is a political meet or rally call the military. If there is any border issue call the Army and air force. If there is any issue over the sea boundary call the navy.

We, all the Indians are very familiar and convenient with the term call the department personnel. As the quote rightly say we sleep safely at night because the burden is on the shoulders of the security personnel. But we common citizen always think about them only when the crisis arises. We never think that they too have a personal life and that is as equal as any other person in any other social status.

Have you ever asked the policemen, army personnel, fire fighters etc one small question “How are you?” to show them that as a common citizen you too care them. Have you ever atleast thought about asking the question to any of the security personnel? Have you ever thought that the security personnel do have their own heart and soul? Have you ever thought that they too need the love and affection just like you and me? Have you ever thought that the wife/Husband, son, daughter, father or mother or any other blood relative of one who is fighting for the nation may fight for their own life in a corner of our nation? Have you ever noticed that we keep our neighbour security personnel in a distance believing that they fight even in their personal lives?

Try to find answer to these questions and try to say atleast a ‘Hi’ to the security personnel living next to you to make them feel the society is an inclusive society for them too.

A proud “Salute” to the Heros of my nation!

Jai Hind