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Tuen Mun District Crime Report for Tuen Mun District Council Meeting
Covering the Period from January to June 2024

I. GENERAL SITUATION

1. Overall Crime

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
Jan - Jun 2024	2,856	28.6%
Jan - Jun 2023	2,009	34.2%

(Comparison between Jan - Jun 2024 and the same period last year)

(1) There were 2,856 crime reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 847 reports or +42.2% compared with 2,009 reports in the same period last year. The rise was mainly due to the increase of:

- Deception (up from 789 to 1,311 reports) (+522 reports / +66.2%) [accounting for 45.9% of total crimes];
- Miscellaneous Thefts (up from 228 to 295 reports) (+67 reports / +29.4%) [accounting for 10.3% of total crimes]; and
- Criminal Damage (up from 167 to 181 reports) (+14 reports / +8.4%) [accounting for 6.3% of total crimes].

In Jan - Jun 2024, crimes showing significant decrease were:

- Theft from Vehicle (down from 35 to 19 reports) (-16 reports / -45.7%) [accounting for 0.7% of total crimes];
- Missing Motor Vehicles (down from 32 to 24 reports) (-8 reports / -25%) [accounting for 0.8% of total crimes]; and
- Burglary (down from 25 to 20 reports) (-5 reports / -20%) [accounting for 0.7% of total crimes].

(2) The detection rate in Jan - Jun 2024 was 28.6%, down 5.6% compared with 34.2% in in the same period last year.

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2. Violent Crime¹

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
Jan - Jun 2024	398	53.5%
Jan - Jun 2023	253	61.7%

(Comparison between Jan - Jun 2024 and the same period last year)

- (1) There were 398 violent crime reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 145 reports or +57.3% compared with 253 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) The detection rate of violent crime was 53.5%, down 8.2% compared with 61.7% in the same period last year.

3. Homicide²

Period	Total
Jan - Jun 2024	4
Jan - Jun 2023	1

- (1) There were 4 homicide reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 3 reports or +300% compared with 1 report in the same period last year.

¹ Includes homicide, rape, indecent assault, wounding, serious assault, assault on police, cruelty to child, criminal intimidation, robbery, blackmail and arson.

² Categorised as Violent Crime

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II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

1. Robbery

Period	Total
Jan - Jun 2024	7
Jan - Jun 2023	1

- (1) There were 7 robbery reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 6 reports or +600% compared with 1 report in the same period last year.

2. Burglary

Period	Total
Jan - Jun 2024	20
Jan - Jun 2023	25

- (1) There were 20 burglary reports in Jan - Jun 2024, down 5 reports or -20% compared with 25 reports in the same period last year.

- (2) Type of premises burgled in Jan - Jun 2024: -

Types of Premises	Tuen Mun Division	Castle Peak Division	Total Number in Tuen Mun District
Village House	6	4	10
Public Estate / HOS	1	3	4
Private Estate	2	2	4
Villa	-	1	1
Office	-	1	1
Total	9	11	20

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3. Wounding and Serious Assault

Period	Total
Jan - Jun 2024	117
Jan - Jun 2023	114

(1) There were 117 wounding and serious assault reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 3 reports or +2.6% compared with 114 reports in the same period last year.

(2) Causes of wounding and serious assault in Jan - Jun 2024: -

Period	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad Related	Dispute	Drunkenness / Emotion	Unknown	Others	Total
Jan - Jun 2024	31	14	43	9	4	16	117
Jan - Jun 2023	43	5	43	7	2	14	114

4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
Jan - Jun 2024	28
Jan - Jun 2023	23

Number of Persons Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Persons Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences		
	Total	Juvenile (Aged 10-15)	Young Person (Aged 16-20)
Jan - Jun 2024	44	-	2
Jan - Jun 2023	39	-	6

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- (1) There were 28 serious narcotics reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 5 reports or +21.7% compared with 23 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) In Jan - Jun 2024, 44 persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, up 5 persons or 12.8% compared with 39 persons in the same period last year.
- (3) In Jan - Jun 2024, no juvenile was arrested for serious narcotics offences, which is unchanged from the same period last year.
- (4) In Jan - Jun 2024, 2 young persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 4 person or -66.7% compared with 6 persons in the same period last year.

5. Theft-related Offences

- a) Snatching
- b) Pickpocketing
- c) Shop Theft
- d) Theft from Vehicle
- e) Miscellaneous Thefts
- f) Missing Motor Vehicles

Period	Snatching	Pickpocketing	Shop Theft	Theft from Vehicle	Miscellaneous Thefts	Missing Motor Vehicles
Jan - Jun 2024	0	18	299	19	295	24
Jan - Jun 2023	3	5	298	35	228	32

a) Snatching

- (1) There was no snatching report in Jan - Jun 2024, down 3 reports or -100% compared with 3 reports in the same period last year.

b) Pickpocketing

- (1) There were 18 pickpocketing reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 13 reports or +260% compared with 5 reports in the same period last year.

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Pickpocketing Reports in Tuen Mun District													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	9	2	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
2023	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	5	15

c) Shop Theft

(1) There were 299 shop theft reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 1 report or +0.3% compared with 298 reports in the same period last year.

d) Theft from Vehicle

(1) There were 19 theft from vehicle reports in Jan - Jun 2024, down 16 reports or -45.7% compared with 35 reports in the same period last year.

e) Miscellaneous Thefts

(1) There were 295 miscellaneous thefts reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 67 reports or +29.4% compared with 228 reports in the same period last year.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

(1) There were 24 motor vehicles reported missing in Jan - Jun 2024, down 8 reports or -25% compared with 32 reports in the same period last year.

(2) Classes of vehicles missing in Jan - Jun 2024 were: -

Vehicle Type	No. of Vehicles Missing	No. of Vehicles Located
Private Car	12	7
Light Goods Vehicle	1	1
Medium Goods Vehicle	3	1
Motorcycle	6	3
Taxi	2	2
Total	24	14

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6. Deception

Period	Total
Jan - Jun 2024	1,311
Jan - Jun 2023	789

(1) There were 1,311 deception reports in Jan – Jun 2024, up 522³ reports or +66.2% compared with 789 reports in the same period last year.

(2) Top Five types of deception reports in Jan – Jun 2024: -

Types	Jan – Jun 2024
Online Shopping	350
Telephone Deception	266
Investment Fraud	160
Employment Fraud	127
Online account Hijacking	115
Others	293
Total	1,311

Telephone Deception

(3) There were 266 telephone deception reports in Jan - Jun 2024 up 142 reports or +114.5% compared with 124 reports in the same period last year. Among which 255 reports had actual loss incurred with the accumulated amount of HK\$308,984,095.

³ In Jan-Jun 2024, the rise to 522 reports of deception was mainly due to the increase of:

- Telephone Deception (up from 124 to 266 reports, ↑142/↑114.5%)
- Online Shopping (up from 217 to 350 reports, ↑133/↑61.3%)
- Online account Hijacking (up from 0 to 115 reports, ↑115/NA)
- Investment Fraud (up from 100 to 160 reports, ↑60/↑60%)
- Employment Fraud (up from 84 to 127 reports, ↑43/↑51.2%)

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7. Youth Crime Arrest

Period	Number of Persons Arrested for Crimes	Juveniles (Aged 10-15)	Young Persons (Aged 16-20)
Jan - Jun 2024	1,184	95	74
Jan - Jun 2023	814	62	55

- (1) In Jan - Jun 2024, 1,184 persons were arrested for crimes, up 370 persons or +45.5% compared with 814 persons in the same period last year.
- (2) In Jan - Jun 2024, 95 juveniles were arrested for crimes, up 33 persons or +53.2% compared with 62 persons in the same period last year.
- (3) In Jan - Jun 2024, 74 young persons were arrested for crimes, up 19 persons or +34.5% compared with 55 persons in the same period last year.

- (4) Types of crimes juveniles and young persons arrested for in Jan - Jun 2024: -

Offences	No. of Juveniles and Young Persons Arrested
Wounding & Serious Assault	42
Deception	23
Rape & Indecent Assault	18
Other Miscellaneous Thefts	14
Theft (Shoptheft)	11
Blackmail	10
Unlawful Society Offences	9
Conspiracy	8
Offences Against Public Order	7
Criminal Intimidation	5
Robberies	4
Other Offences Against Public Morality	4
Theft from Vehicle	3
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	2
Serious Narcotics Offences	2

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Offences	No. of Juveniles and Young Persons Arrested
Misleading/Giving False Info to Police	2
Arson	1
Procuration, Abduction of Female	1
Criminal Damage	1
Object Dropped from Buildings	1
Loitering	1
Total	169

III. OTHER CRIMES OF POLICE CONCERN

1. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
Jan - Jun 2024	43
Jan - Jun 2023	38

- (1) There were 43 indecent assault reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 5 reports or +13.2% compared with 38 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) The detection rate was 86%, down 8.7% compared with 94.7% in the same period last year.

2. Criminal Damage

Period	Total
Jan - Jun 2024	181
Jan - Jun 2023	167

- (1) There were 181 criminal damage reports in Jan - Jun 2024, up 14 reports or +8.4% compared with 167 reports in the same period last year.

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(2) In Jan - Jun 2024, causes of criminal damage were: -

Period	Vandalism	Debt	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad	Dispute	Parking	Drunkennness / Emotion	Others	Total
Jan-Jun 2024	19	87	8	6	27	-	1	33	181
Jan-Jun 2023	16	75	8	3	24	-	10	31	167

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Comparison of Crime Figures between Jan - Jun 2024 and Jan - Jun 2023 of Tuen Mun Police District

Offences	Jan - Jun 2024	Jan - Jun 2023	Jan - Jun 2024 compared with Jan - Jun 2023	
			Numerical	Percentage
Part I : General Situation				
1. Overall Crime	2,856	2,009	+847	+42.2%
Overall Detection Rate	28.6%	34.2%	-5.6%	
2. Violent Crime	398	253	+145	+57.3%
Violent Crime Detection Rate	53.5%	61.7%	-8.2%	
3. Homicide ⁽¹⁾	4	1	+3	+300.0%
Part II : Selected Key Crimes				
1. All Robberies ⁽¹⁾	7	1	+6	+600.0%
2. Burglary	20	25	-5	-20.0%
3. Wounding and Serious Assault ⁽¹⁾	117	114	+3	+2.6%
4. Serious Narcotics Offences	28	23	+5	+21.7%
5. All Thefts, including :				
- Snatching	0	3	-3	-100.0%
- Pickpocketing	18	5	+13	+260.0%
- Shop Theft	299	298	+1	+0.3%
- Theft from Vehicle	19	35	-16	-45.7%
- Miscellaneous Thefts	295	228	+67	+29.4%
- Missing Motor Vehicles	24	32	-8	-25.0%
6. Deception	1,311	789	+522	+66.2%
7. Person Arrested for Crime				
- Juveniles (aged 10 - 15)	95	62	+33	+53.2%
- Young Persons (aged 16 - 20)	74	55	+19	+34.5%
Part III : Other Crimes of Police Concern				
1. Indecent Assault ⁽¹⁾	43	38	+5	+13.2%
2. Criminal Damage	181	167	+14	+8.4%

Note : (1) Categorized as Violent Crime.

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