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

**I. GENERAL SITUATION**

**1. Overall Crime**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Detection Rate (%)</b>
<b>Jan - Sep 2024</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>29.3%</b>
Jan - Sep 2023	3,101	34.3%

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

(1) There were 4,411 crime reports in Jan - Sep 2024, up 1,310 reports or +42.2% compared with 3,101 reports in the same period last year. The rise was mainly due to the increase of:

- Deception (up from 1,258 to 2,163 reports) (+905 reports / +71.9%) [accounting for 49% of total crimes];
- Miscellaneous Thefts (up from 353 to 438 reports) (+85 reports / +24.1%) [accounting for 9.9% of total crimes]; and
- Shop Theft (up from 435 to 482 reports) (+47 reports / +10.8%) [accounting for 10.9% of total crimes].

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

- Theft from Vehicle (down from 45 to 22 reports) (-23 reports / -51.1%) [accounting for 0.5% of total crimes];
- Burglary (down from 42 to 24 reports) (-18 reports / -42.9%) [accounting for 0.5% of total crimes]; and
- Missing Motor Vehicles (down from 43 to 30 reports) (-13 reports / -30.2%) [accounting for 0.7% of total crimes].

(2) The detection rate in Jan - Sep 2024 was 29.3%, down 5% compared with 34.3% in in the same period last year.

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## 2. Violent Crime<sup>1</sup>

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
Jan - Sep 2024	559	55.1%
Jan - Sep 2023	377	67.1%

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

- (1) There were 559 violent crime reports in Jan - Sep 2024, up 182 reports or +48.3% compared with 377 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) The detection rate of violent crime was 55.1%, down 12% compared with 67.1% in the same period last year.

## 3. Homicide<sup>2</sup>

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

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Categorised as Violent Crime.

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## II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

### 1. Robbery

Period	Total
Jan - Sep 2024	8
Jan - Sep 2023	1

- (1) There were 8 robbery reports in Jan - Sep 2024, up 7 reports or +700% compared with 1 report in the same period last year.

### 2. Burglary

Period	Total
Jan - Sep 2024	24
Jan - Sep 2023	42

- (1) There were 24 burglary reports in Jan - Sep 2024, down 18 reports or -42.9% compared with 42 reports in the same period last year.

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

Types of Premises	Tuen Mun Division	Castle Peak Division	Total Number in Tuen Mun District
Village House	7	4	11
Public Estate / HOS	1	3	4
Private Estate	3	2	5
Villa	-	2	2
Restaurant	1	-	1
Office	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>

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### 3. Wounding and Serious Assault

Period	Total
Jan - Sep 2024	170
Jan - Sep 2023	177

(1) There were 170 wounding and serious assault reports in Jan - Sep 2024, down 7 reports or -4% compared with 177 reports in the same period last year.

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

Period	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad Related	Dispute	Drunkenness / Emotion	Unknown	Others	Total
Jan - Sep 2024	49	18	68	12	5	18	170
Jan - Sep 2023	61	8	62	19	3	24	177

### 4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
Jan - Sep 2024	44
Jan - Sep 2023	30

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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 - Sep 2024	65	-	3
Jan - Sep 2023	52	2	9

- (1) There were 44 serious narcotics reports in Jan - Sep 2024, up 14 reports or +46.7% compared with 30 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) In Jan - Sep 2024, 65 persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, up 13 persons or +25% compared with 52 persons in the same period last year.
- (3) In Jan - Sep 2024, no juvenile was arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 2 persons or -100% compared with 2 persons in the same period last year.
- (4) In Jan - Sep 2024, 3 young persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 6 person or -66.7% compared with 9 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 - Sep 2024	1	23	482	22	438	30
Jan - Sep 2023	4	7	435	45	353	43

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a) Snatching

(1) There was 1 snatching report in Jan - Sep 2024, down 3 reports or -75% compared with 4 reports in the same period last year.

b) Pickpocketing

(1) There were 23 pickpocketing reports in Jan - Sep 2024, up 16 reports or +228.6% compared with 7 reports in the same period last year.

	Pickpocketing Reports in Tuen Mun District												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>2024</b>	9	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	<b>23</b>
<b>2023</b>	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	5	<b>15</b>

c) Shop Theft

(1) There were 482 shop theft reports in Jan - Sep 2024, up 47 report or +10.8% compared with 435 reports in the same period last year.

d) Theft from Vehicle

(1) There were 22 theft from vehicle reports in Jan - Sep 2024, down 23 reports or -51.1% compared with 45 reports in the same period last year.

e) Miscellaneous Thefts

(1) There were 438 miscellaneous thefts reports in Jan - Sep 2024, up 85 reports or +24.1% compared with 353 reports in the same period last year.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

(1) There were 30 motor vehicles reported missing in Jan - Sep 2024, down 13 reports or -30.2% compared with 43 reports in the same period last year.

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

Vehicle Type	No. of Vehicles Missing	No. of Vehicles Located
Private Car	15	9
Light Goods Vehicle	1	1
Medium Goods Vehicle	3	1
Motorcycle	9	4
Taxi	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>

## 6. Deception

Period	Total
<b>Jan - Sep 2024</b>	<b>2,163</b>
Jan - Sep 2023	1,258

(1) There were 2,163 deception reports in Jan – Sep 2024, up 905<sup>3</sup> reports or +71.9% compared with 1,258 reports in the same period last year.

<sup>3</sup> In Jan-Sep 2024, the rise to 905 reports of deception was mainly due to the increase of:

- Telephone Deception (up from 178 to 509 reports, ↑331/↑186%)
- Online Shopping (up from 311 to 564 reports, ↑253/↑81.4%)
- Employment Fraud (up from 125 to 232 reports, ↑107/↑85.6%)
- Online account Hijacking (up from 64 to 146 reports, ↑82/↑128.1%)
- Investment Fraud (up from 197 to 246 reports, ↑49/↑24.9%)

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

Types	Jan – Sep 2024
Online Shopping	564
Telephone Deception	509
Investment Fraud	246
Employment Fraud	232
Online account Hijacking	146
Others	466
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,163</b>

#### Telephone Deception

(3) There were 509 telephone deception reports in Jan - Sep 2024, up 331 reports or +186% compared with 178 reports in the same period last year. Among which 494 reports had actual loss incurred with the accumulated amount of HK\$353,519,531.

#### 7. Youth Crime Arrest

Period	Number of Persons Arrested for Crimes	Juveniles (Aged 10-15)	Young Persons (Aged 16-20)
Jan - Sep 2024	1,778	116	103
Jan - Sep 2023	1,326	100	79

(1) In Jan - Sep 2024, 1,778 persons were arrested for crimes, up 452 persons or +34.1% compared with 1,326 persons in the same period last year.

(2) In Jan - Sep 2024, 116 juveniles were arrested for crimes, up 16 persons or +16% compared with 100 persons in the same period last year.

(3) In Jan - Sep 2024, 103 young persons were arrested for crimes, up 24 persons or

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+33.4% compared with 79 persons in the same period last year.

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

<b>Offences</b>	<b>No. of Juveniles and Young Persons Arrested</b>
Wounding & Serious Assault	51
Deception	30
Miscellaneous Thefts	24
Rape & Indecent Assault	19
Shop Theft	15
Criminal Damage	11
Blackmail	10
Unlawful Society Offences	9
Conspiracy	8
Offences Against Public Order	7
Criminal Intimidation	6
Other Offences Against Public Morality	6
Robbery	5
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	4
Theft from Vehicle	3
Serious Narcotics Offences	3
Misleading/Giving False Information to Police	2
Possession of Offensive Weapon	2
Arson	1
Procuration, Abduction of Female	1
Object Dropped from Height	1
Loitering	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>

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### III. OTHER CRIMES OF POLICE CONCERN

#### 1. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
Jan - Sep 2024	54
Jan - Sep 2023	58

- (1) There were 54 indecent assault reports in Jan - Sep 2024, down 4 reports or -6.9% compared with 58 reports in the same period last year. The detection rate was 88.9%, down 5.9% compared with 94.8% in the same period last year.

#### 2. Criminal Damage

Period	Total
Jan - Sep 2024	267
Jan - Sep 2023	269

- (1) There were 267 criminal damage reports in Jan - Sep 2024, down 2 reports or -0.7% compared with 269 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) In Jan - Sep 2024, causes of criminal damage were: -

Period	Vandalism	Debt	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad	Dispute	Parking	Drunkenness / Emotion	Others	Total
Jan-Aug 2024	37	127	9	7	39	0	4	44	267
Jan-Aug 2023	24	130	17	6	31	0	17	44	269

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

Offences	Jan - Sep 2024	Jan - Sep 2023	Jan - Sep 2024 compared with Jan - Sep 2023	
			Numerical	Percentage
<b>Part I : General Situation</b>				
1. Overall Crime	4,411	3,101	+1310	+42.2%
Overall Detection Rate	29.3%	34.3%	-5.0%	
2. Violent Crime	559	377	+182	+48.3%
Violent Crime Detection Rate	55.1%	67.1%	-12.0%	
3. Homicide <sup>(1)</sup>	4	1	+3	+300.0%
<b>Part II : Selected Key Crimes</b>				
1. All Robberies <sup>(1)</sup>	8	1	+7	+700.0%
2. Burglary	24	42	-18	-42.9%
3. Wounding and Serious Assault <sup>(1)</sup>	170	177	-7	-4.0%
4. Serious Narcotics Offences	44	30	+14	+46.7%
5. All Thefts, including :				
- Snatching	1	4	-3	-75.0%
- Pickpocketing	23	7	+16	+228.6%
- Shop Theft	482	435	+47	+10.8%
- Theft from Vehicle	22	45	-23	-51.1%
- Miscellaneous Thefts	438	353	+85	+24.1%
- Missing Motor Vehicles	30	43	-13	-30.2%
6. Deception	2,163	1258	+905	+71.9%
7. Person Arrested for Crime				
- Juveniles (aged 10 - 15)	116	100	+16	+16.0%
- Young Persons (aged 16 - 20)	103	79	+24	+30.4%
<b>Part III : Other Crimes of Police Concern</b>				
1. Indecent Assault <sup>(1)</sup>	54	58	-4	-6.9%
2. Criminal Damage	267	269	-2	-0.7%

Note : (1) Categorized as Violent Crime.

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