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**Tuen Mun District Crime Report for Tuen Mun District Council Meeting  
Covering the Period of 2023 and from January to November 2024**

**I. GENERAL SITUATION**

**1. Overall Crime**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Detection Rate (%)</b>
<b>Jan - Nov 2024</b>	<b>5,376</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
Jan - Nov 2023	3,868	33.7%

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

(1) There were 5,376 crime reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 1,508 reports or +39% compared with 3,868 reports in the same period last year. The rise was mainly due to the increase of:

- Deception (up from 1,582 to 2,700 reports) (+1,118 reports / +70.7%) [accounting for 50.2% of total crimes];
- Miscellaneous Thefts (up from 422 to 530 reports) (+108 reports / +25.6%) [accounting for 9.9% of total crimes]; and
- Pickpocketing (up from 10 to 26 reports) (+16 reports / +160%) [accounting for 0.5% of total crimes].

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

- Theft from Vehicle (down from 56 to 23 reports) (-33 reports / -58.9%) [accounting for 0.4% of total crimes];
- Burglary (down from 53 to 35 reports) (-18 reports / -34%) [accounting for 0.7% of total crimes]; and
- Missing Motor Vehicles (down from 49 to 32 reports) (-17 reports / -34.7%) [accounting for 0.6% of total crimes].

(2) The detection rate in Jan - Nov 2024 was 29.2%, down 4.5% compared with 33.7% in in the same period last year.

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

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
Jan - Nov 2024	677	56.4%
Jan - Nov 2023	487	65.9%

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

- (1) There were 677 violent crime reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 190 reports or +39% compared with 487 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) The detection rate of violent crime was 56.4%, down 9.5% compared with 65.9% in the same period last year.

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

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	5
Jan - Nov 2023	1

- (1) There were 5 homicide reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 4 reports or +400% 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, includes Attempted Murder.

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## II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

### 1. Robbery

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	8
Jan - Nov 2023	2

- (1) There were 8 robbery reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 6 reports or +300% compared with 2 report in the same period last year.

### 2. Burglary

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	35
Jan - Nov 2023	53

- (1) There were 35 burglary reports in Jan - Nov 2024, down 18 reports or -34% compared with 53 reports in the same period last year.

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

Types of Premises	Tuen Mun Division	Castle Peak Division	Total Number in Tuen Mun District
Village House	9	5	14
Public Estate / HOS	1	3	4
Private Estate	4	5	9
Villa	-	4	4
Restaurant	1	1	2
Shop	1	-	1
Office	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>

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### 3. Wounding and Serious Assault

Period	Total
<b>Jan - Nov 2024</b>	<b>216</b>
Jan - Nov 2023	214

(1) There were 216 wounding and serious assault reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 2 reports or +0.9% compared with 214 reports in the same period last year.

(2) Causes of wounding and serious assault: -

Period	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad Related	Dispute	Drunkenness / Emotion	Others	Total
<b>Jan - Nov 2024</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>216</b>
Jan - Nov 2023	69	11	80	20	34	214

### 4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
<b>Jan - Nov 2024</b>	<b>48</b>
Jan - Nov 2023	36

#### 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)
<b>Jan - Nov 2024</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Jan - Nov 2023	59	2	9

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- (1) There were 48 serious narcotics reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 12 reports or +33.3% compared with 36 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) In Jan - Nov 2024, 73 persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, up 14 persons or +23.7% compared with 59 persons in the same period last year.
- (3) In Jan - Nov 2024, 1 juvenile was arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 1 person or -50% compared with 2 persons in the same period last year.
- (4) In Jan - Nov 2024, 4 young persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 5 person or -55.6% 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

<b>Period</b>	<b>Snatching</b>	<b>Pickpocketing</b>	<b>Shop Theft</b>	<b>Theft from Vehicle</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Thefts</b>	<b>Missing Motor Vehicles</b>
<b>Jan - Nov 2024</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>32</b>
Jan - Nov 2023	4	10	541	56	422	49

### a) Snatching

- (1) There were 2 snatching reports in Jan - Nov 2024, down 2 reports or -50% compared with 4 reports in the same period last year.

### b) Pickpocketing

- (1) There were 26 pickpocketing reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 16 reports or +160% compared with 10 reports in the same period last year.

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c) Shop Theft

- (1) There were 550 shop theft reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 9 report or +1.7% compared with 541 reports in the same period last year.

d) Theft from Vehicle

- (1) There were 23 theft from vehicle reports in Jan - Nov 2024, down 33 reports or -58.9% compared with 56 reports in the same period last year.

e) Miscellaneous Thefts

- (1) There were 530 miscellaneous thefts reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 108 reports or +25.6% compared with 422 reports in the same period last year.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

- (1) There were 32 motor vehicles reported missing in Jan - Nov 2024, down 17 reports or -34.7% compared with 49 reports in the same period last year.

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

<b>Vehicle Type</b>	<b>No. of Vehicles Missing</b>	<b>No. of Vehicles Located</b>
Private Car	15	9
Light Goods Vehicle	1	1
Medium Goods Vehicle	3	1
Motorcycle	10	4
Taxi	2	2
Vessel	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>

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## 6. Deception

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	2,700
Jan - Nov 2023	1,582

(1) There were 2,700 deception reports in Jan – Nov 2024, up 1,118<sup>4</sup> reports or +70.7% compared with 1,582 reports in the same period last year, the total amount of stolen property involved is HK\$764,388,066.

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

Types	Jan – Nov 2024
Online Shopping	706
Telephone Deception	645
Investment Fraud	313
Employment Fraud	296
Phishing	196
Others	544
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,700</b>

### Telephone Deception

(3) There were 645 telephone deception reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 414 reports or +179.2% compared with 231 reports in the same period last year. Among which 625 reports had actual loss incurred with the accumulated amount of HK\$378,312,052.

<sup>4</sup> In Jan-Nov 2024, the rise to 2,700 reports of deception was mainly due to the increase of:

- Telephone Deception (up from 231 to 645 reports, ↑414/↑179.2%)
- Online Shopping (up from 361 to 706 reports, ↑345/↑95.6%)
- Employment Fraud (up from 147 to 296 reports, ↑149/↑101.4%)
- Compensated Dating (up from 95 to 159 reports, ↑64/↑67.4%)
- Investment Fraud (up from 254 to 313 reports, ↑59/↑23.2%)

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## 7. Youth Crime Arrest

<b>Period</b>	<b>Number of Persons Arrested for Crimes</b>	<b>Juveniles (Aged 10-15)</b>	<b>Young Persons (Aged 16-20)</b>
<b>Jan - Nov 2024</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>140</b>
Jan - Nov 2023	1,646	114	96

- (1) In Jan - Nov 2024, 2,211 persons were arrested for crimes, up 565 persons or +34.3% compared with 1,646 persons in the same period last year.
- (2) In Jan - Nov 2024, 129 juveniles were arrested for crimes, up 15 persons or +13.2% compared with 114 persons in the same period last year.
- (3) In Jan - Nov 2024, 140 young persons were arrested for crimes, up 44 persons or +45.8% compared with 96 persons in the same period last year.



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

<b>Offences</b>	<b>No. of Juveniles and Young Persons Arrested</b>
Wounding & Serious Assault	56
Deception	40
Miscellaneous Thefts	28
Rape & Indecent Assault	22
Criminal Damage	19
Shop Theft	17
Conspiracy	12
Blackmail	11
Other Offences Against Public Morality	9
Unlawful Society Offences	9
Criminal Intimidation	8
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	7
Offences Against Public Order	7
Robberies	5
Serious Narcotics Offences	5
Possession of Offensive Weapon	4
Theft from Vehicle	3
Misleading/Giving False Info to Police	2
Arson	1
Procuration, Abduction of Female	1
Object Dropped from Buildings	1
Loitering	1
Other Crime	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>269</b>

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### III. OTHER CRIMES OF POLICE CONCERN

#### 1. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
<b>Jan - Nov 2024</b>	<b>70</b>
Jan - Nov 2023	78

- (1) There were 70 indecent assault reports in Jan - Nov 2024, down 8 reports or -10.3% compared with 78 reports in the same period last year. The detection rate was 87.1%, down 0.1% compared with 87.2% in the same period last year.

#### 2. Criminal Damage

Period	Total
<b>Jan - Nov 2024</b>	<b>321</b>
Jan - Nov 2023	328

- (1) There were 321 criminal damage reports in Jan - Nov 2024, down 7 reports or -2.1% compared with 328 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) Causes of criminal damage were: -

Period	Vandalism	Debt	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad	Dispute	Parking	Drunkenness / Emotion	Others	Total
<b>Jan-Nov 2024</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>321</b>
Jan-Nov 2023	28	155	18	8	34	3	20	62	328

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

Offences	Jan - Nov 2024	Jan - Nov 2023	Jan - Nov 2024 compared with Jan - Nov 2023	
			Numerical	Percentage
<b>Part I : General Situation</b>				
1. Overall Crime	5,376	3,868	+1508	+39.0%
Overall Detection Rate	29.2%	33.7%	-4.5%	
2. Violent Crime	677	487	+190	+39.0%
Violent Crime Detection Rate	56.4%	65.9%	-9.5%	
3. Homicide <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	5	1	+4	+400.0%
<b>Part II : Selected Key Crimes</b>				
1. All Robberies <sup>(1)</sup>	8	2	+6	+300.0%
2. Burglary	35	53	-18	-34.0%
3. Wounding and Serious Assault <sup>(1)</sup>	216	214	+2	+0.9%
4. Serious Narcotics Offences	48	36	+12	+33.3%
5. All Thefts, including :				
- Snatching	2	4	-2	-50.0%
- Pickpocketing	26	10	+16	+160.0%
- Shop Theft	550	541	+9	+1.7%
- Theft from Vehicle	23	56	-33	-58.9%
- Miscellaneous Thefts	530	422	+108	+25.6%
- Missing Motor Vehicles	32	49	-17	-34.7%
6. Deception	2,700	1,582	+1118	+70.7%
7. Person Arrested for Crime				
- Juveniles (aged 10 - 15)	129	114	+15	+13.2%
- Young Persons (aged 16 - 20)	140	96	+44	+45.8%
<b>Part III : Other Crimes of Police Concern</b>				
1. Indecent Assault <sup>(1)</sup>	70	78	-8	-10.3%
2. Criminal Damage	321	328	-7	-2.1%

Note : (1) Categorised as Violent Crime.

(2) Includes Attempted Murder.

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