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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

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
Jan - Sep 2024	4,411	29.3%
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 Crime¹

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. Homicide²

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.

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

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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
Total	12	12	24

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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	
2024	9	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	23
2023	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	5	15

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
Total	30	17

6. Deception

Period	Total
Jan - Sep 2024	2,163
Jan - Sep 2023	1,258

(1) There were 2,163 deception reports in Jan – Sep 2024, up 905³ reports or +71.9% compared with 1,258 reports in the same period last year.

³ 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
Total	2,163

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: -

Offences	No. of Juveniles and Young Persons Arrested
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
Procurator, Abduction of Female	1
Object Dropped from Height	1
Loitering	1
Total	219

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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
Part I : General Situation				
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 ⁽¹⁾	4	1	+3	+300.0%
Part II : Selected Key Crimes				
1. All Robberies ⁽¹⁾	8	1	+7	+700.0%
2. Burglary	24	42	-18	-42.9%
3. Wounding and Serious Assault ⁽¹⁾	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%
Part III : Other Crimes of Police Concern				
1. Indecent Assault ⁽¹⁾	54	58	-4	-6.9%
2. Criminal Damage	267	269	-2	-0.7%

Note : (1) Categorized as Violent Crime.

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