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Operational Priorities – Interim Report

Violent Crime

In the first half of this year, Cheung Chau Division received a total of 18 reports of violent crime, including 2 domestic violent cases. Among the reported violent crime cases, 14 were detected, including the 2 domestic violent cases, and the detection rate was 77.8%.

Prevention Measures:-

1. Step up uniform patrol at crime black spots.
2. At irregular intervals, with the assistance of PTU, and Marine crime units, conduct high profile patrol in the District;
3. To prevent juvenile violent crimes, and to further enhance the social responsibility and personal development of youths, the District co-operates with NGOs to roll out the Project “TEENBEACON”, which provides unemployed youths with the latest information on career development and future studies. Group learning and interview workshops were arranged for them to strengthen their confidence in interviews. 22 youths have joined the project so far, and five of them have been recruited by the Force to become Police Constables, whilst the others are being employed in different industries, or are continuing their studies; and
4. At the beginning of this school year, with the assistance of the school principals, the District publicised and promoted the Project “TEENBEACON” to the senior secondary students of two schools in Cheung Chau, with a view to recruiting members and hence, assisting them in identifying their objectives for future life planning.



Triads, Syndicated and Organised Crime

By adopting an inter-departmental approach, Marine Region mounted joint operations with other law enforcement agencies to combat syndicated smuggling, and illegal immigration activities. In the first half of this year, smuggled goods, including: electronic parts; phones; bird's nests; etc., worth over 26 million dollars in total were seized, mainly in the eastern and western waters of Hong Kong. A total of 22 persons were arrested, 5 of them being illegal immigrants.

Prevention Measures:-

1. With the aim of interdicting the syndicates' source of income, conduct proactive anti-smuggling operations; and
2. Continue to maintain close liaison, and exchange intelligence with other Police Districts and community organisations.



Dangerous Drugs

In the first half of this year, 4 drug-related cases involving small amounts of dangerous drugs were detected in Cheung Chau Division. A total of 4 persons were arrested, and no young persons were involved.

Prevention Measures:-

1. Maintain close liaison with schools and community organisations;
2. Exchange drug-related intelligence with other Districts;
3. Step up uniform patrol at crime black spots; and
4. By adopting an “inter-departmental / multi-agency” approach, the Police Community Relations Office co-operates with various community organisations to launch a number of campaigns for the youths, to counter and educate against drug abuse, including: “Islands District Anti-drug and Fight Crime Carnival”; the anti-drug ambassador; and the anti-drug pioneer training programmes. Through the activities of the Junior Police Call, and the Senior Police Call, the District disseminates the anti-drug message to the local community.



Quick Cash Crime

In the first half of this year, 20 cases of theft, 17 cases of burglary and 3 cases of deception, were reported in Cheung Chau Division. Of them, 16 cases were detected. Most of the burglary cases occurred in residential buildings, and Chinese restaurants, and the stolen property involved were: electronic appliances; watches; jewellery; cash; etc. The deception cases were related to online shopping, and a property transaction.

Prevention Measures:-

1. With a view to raising their awareness on “quick cash” crime, the District will continue to adopt a multi-agency approach, by co-operating with various local organisations and the Islands District Fight Crime Committee, to hold regular deception prevention talks for local residents;
2. In order to enhance the mechanism of intelligence exchange, the “One Police One Village Scheme” was rolled out on Lamma Island, to pair up villages with the patrol sub-units. In a bid to prevent and combat “quick cash” crime; the scheme also encourages the installation of CCTVs in villages; and
3. Cheung Chau Division works with the Marine Regional Crime Prevention Office, and the Police Community Relations Office of the District, to introduce the Project “AMAZONITE” to Cheung Chau. The project aims at raising the public awareness on crime prevention and information exchange between the community and the Police.



Cyber Security and Technology Crime

In the first half of this year, no cyber-related crime was reported in the District.

Prevention Measures:-

1. The Youth Engagement Team under the Police Community Relations Office of the District holds regular talks to introduce cyber security and technology crime for the residents on outlying islands and raise their alertness to the risks;
2. The District, through an electronic communication platform, disseminates messages related to cyber security and phone deception to the members of the Junior Police Call and Senior Police Call.



Public Safety

1. In the first half of the year, Cheung Chau Division assisted various groups in organising a number of public events in a safe and orderly fashion. These events included, the Cheung Chau Bun Festival, and other celebrations.
2. Cheung Chau Division has issued a total of 82 summonses to those who committed cycling offences, and received 9 traffic accident reports, involving village vehicles and bicycles.
3. The District conducted inspections at sea, to check the safety equipment onboard vessels, and one summons was issued in the first half of the year to those violations of the maritime safety regulations.

Prevention Measures:-

1. To promote road safety, in the first half of this year, on Cheung Chau, Lamma Island and Peng Chau, the Police Community Relations Office of the District joined hands with the: Islands District Council; the Road Safety Team of Hong Kong Island Region; the Hong Kong Road Safety Patrol; the Junior Police Call; and the Senior Police Call, to launch a series of road safety publicity campaigns, including paying visits to schools and elderly homes on the outlying islands;
2. To prevent traffic accidents, Cheung Chau Division also publicised the safe use of bicycles and tricycles, with relevant legislation posted on ferries, and at the piers; and
3. Enhance overall law enforcement efforts on the outlying islands.



Terrorism

In the first half of the year, to strengthen the counter-terrorism capability and responsiveness, and to comply with the ISPS Code, the District adopted a multi-agency approach, and mounted 21 joint exercises with the persons-in-charge of designated port facilities, related government departments, and police counter-terrorism units.

Prevention Measures:-

1. Maintain close liaison and exchange counter-terrorism intelligence with other Districts, and all relevant stakeholders; and
2. To foster the partnership and communication between the units and the security personnel of the facilities, and continue to undertake the counter-terrorism operations.



Illegal Immigration

1. To control illegal immigration activities, in the first half of the year, “Operation Champion” was mounted on 12 occasions, in the District.
2. There were 7 cases of illegal immigration recorded, involving the arrest of 16 illegal immigrants.

Prevention Measures:-

With a view to enhancing the efforts in tackling illegal immigration activities, maintain close liaison with community organisations, related government departments, and the mainland law enforcement agencies to exchange intelligence on illegal immigration issues and enhance operational activities to counter them.



Supporting Maritime Environmental Protection

In the first half of this year, a total 46 operations against illicit fishing were mounted in the District, with 22 of them were conducted jointly with the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department.

Prevention Measures:-

1. Maintain close liaison and exchange intelligence with the mainland law enforcement agencies; and
2. In partnership with the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, to enforce “the Fisheries Protection Ordinance” prevent destructive fishing practices such as the use of explosive, toxic substances and electricity, and continue operations against forms of illicit fishing activities.