



Marine Port District Action Plan 2018

水警海港警區行動計劃 2018



Marine Port District will ensure the security and control of the waters in our area of responsibility. We will provide a professional policing service at sea and on the outlying islands by focusing our efforts on the prevention and detection of crime, as well as ensuring as swift a response as possible to emergency calls. We will continue to develop and enhance good community relations and foster a partnership approach with community-based organizations and other government departments. We will ensure a high degree of effort is given towards enhancing public safety on both land and sea.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

■ Violent Crime

- Maintain a robust response capability to maritime threats

- Deter violent crime by delivering a strong police presence in population centres on outlying islands, particularly at high-risk locations
- Professionally handle and investigate all reports of violent crime

■ **Triads, Syndicated and Organised Crime**

- Strengthen intelligence-led operations against target triad personalities and activities, organised crime, syndicated illegal immigration and smuggling activities, in particular those that exploit youths
- Leverage the cross-boundary mechanism, make full use of available resources and technology, and adopt a multi-agency approach to deter and interdict organized criminal activities, especially syndicated illegal immigration activities
- Take measures to investigate and confiscate the proceeds of crime

■ **Dangerous Drugs**

- Take robust action against drug traffickers, especially those exploiting students and youths
- Deter the abuse of illicit drugs on the outlying islands and vessels
- Promote awareness and prevent the abuse of drugs by students and youths, through a multi-agency and community-based approach

■ **Quick Cash Crime**

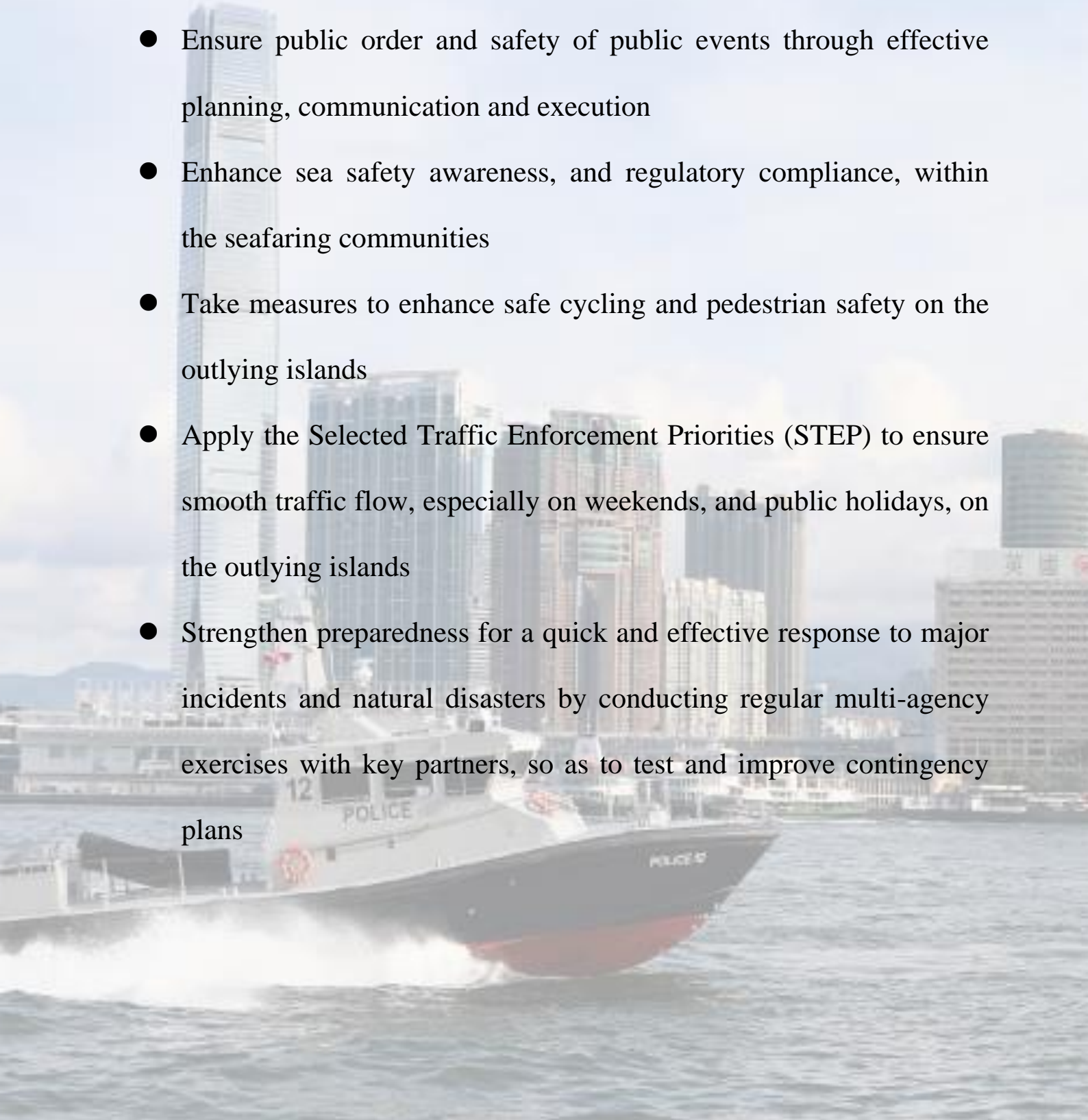
- Promote public awareness and secure community support to combat miscellaneous thefts and quick cash crime, particularly telephone, Internet and social media deception, on the islands, and at sea

■ **Cyber Security and Technology Crime**

- Promote public awareness of technology crime and cyber security, as well as the risks associated with social media
- Work with key partners to promote maritime industry awareness of technology crime and cyber security

■ Public Safety

- Ensure public order and safety of public events through effective planning, communication and execution
- Enhance sea safety awareness, and regulatory compliance, within the seafaring communities
- Take measures to enhance safe cycling and pedestrian safety on the outlying islands
- Apply the Selected Traffic Enforcement Priorities (STEP) to ensure smooth traffic flow, especially on weekends, and public holidays, on the outlying islands
- Strengthen preparedness for a quick and effective response to major incidents and natural disasters by conducting regular multi-agency exercises with key partners, so as to test and improve contingency plans



■ **Terrorism**

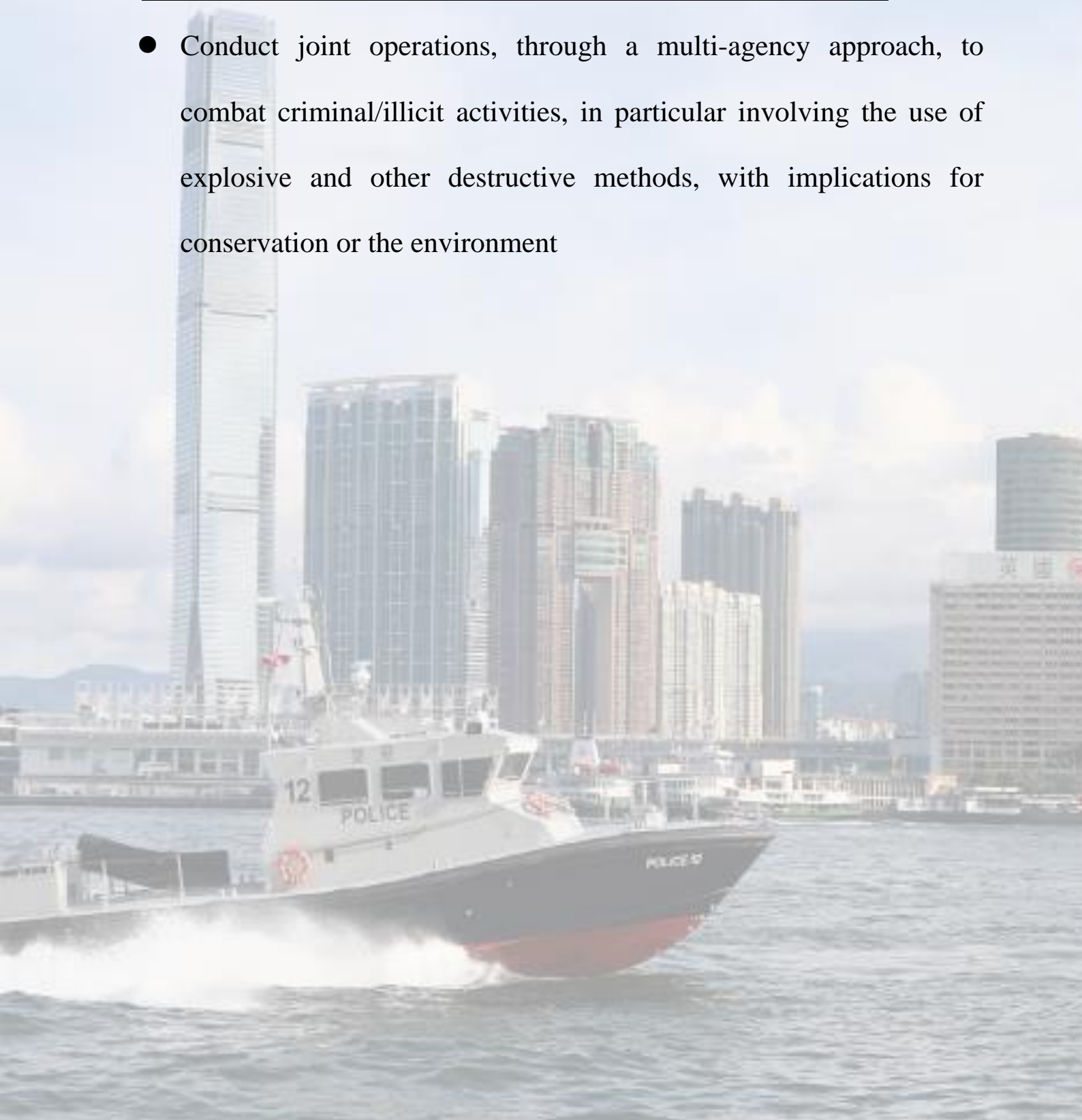
- Ensure a proactive patrolling profile at the ISPS facilities, and visiting vessels, as well as critical infrastructure, and other key points to enhance deterrence and protection
- Strengthen counter-terrorism capability, preparedness and response to marine security incidents, in addition to the ISPS Code, through the regular review of contingency plans, frequent exercises and drills, and the co-operation and co-ordination of the Inter-Departmental Counter Terrorism Unit
- Promote the awareness and focus of counter-terrorism efforts with all stakeholders for the marine security incidents, in addition to the ISPS Code requirements

■ **Illegal Immigration and Smuggling**

- Deter and interdict illegal immigration and smuggling
- Combat illegal activities by illegal immigrants and visitors on the outlying islands

■ **Supporting Maritime Environmental Protection**

- Conduct joint operations, through a multi-agency approach, to combat criminal/illicit activities, in particular involving the use of explosive and other destructive methods, with implications for conservation or the environment



MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES

■ Engaging the Community

- Develop and enhance our relationship with the seafaring and islands communities, in order to forge a more effective police/public partnership
- Continue, and develop, specific initiatives to engage the youth-in-need, the elderly, non-ethnic Chinese (NEC), and Recreational Sea Safety community

■ Enhancing Personal and Professional Qualities of Force Members

- Promote a high standard of conduct and integrity in support of Force core values and ethics
- Promote training and culture building to improve the standards of policing, seamanship and safety
- Enhance the awareness of occupational safety and health

■ **Strengthening Criminal Intelligence Gathering**

- Promote a culture of information gathering by all officers in support of the Force Criminal Intelligence System (FCIS)

■ **Supporting Frontline Units**

- Promote staff empowerment and ownership to enhance operational effectiveness, promote safe systems of work and raise morale
- Enhance frontline officers' capabilities by adopting appropriate technology

■ **Information Security**

- Maintain officers' vigilance towards the risks of data leakage and enhance their awareness of information security principles, in particular under the FISS
- Implement and manage the IT Warden system within MPDIST to enhance information security

■ **Manpower and Succession Planning**

- Address succession planning through Marine Policing Knowledge Management activities, mentoring and on-the-job training to appropriately equip younger officers with Marine Policing skill sets
- Retain the experienced officers by encouraging their applications for further employment and final extension-of-service

■ **Resource Management**

- To establish a culture of prudent resource management in respect of fuel, electricity and other resources, balanced with operational need

