



Marine Port District Action Plan 2018

水警海港警區行動計劃 2018

Interim Report

中期報告



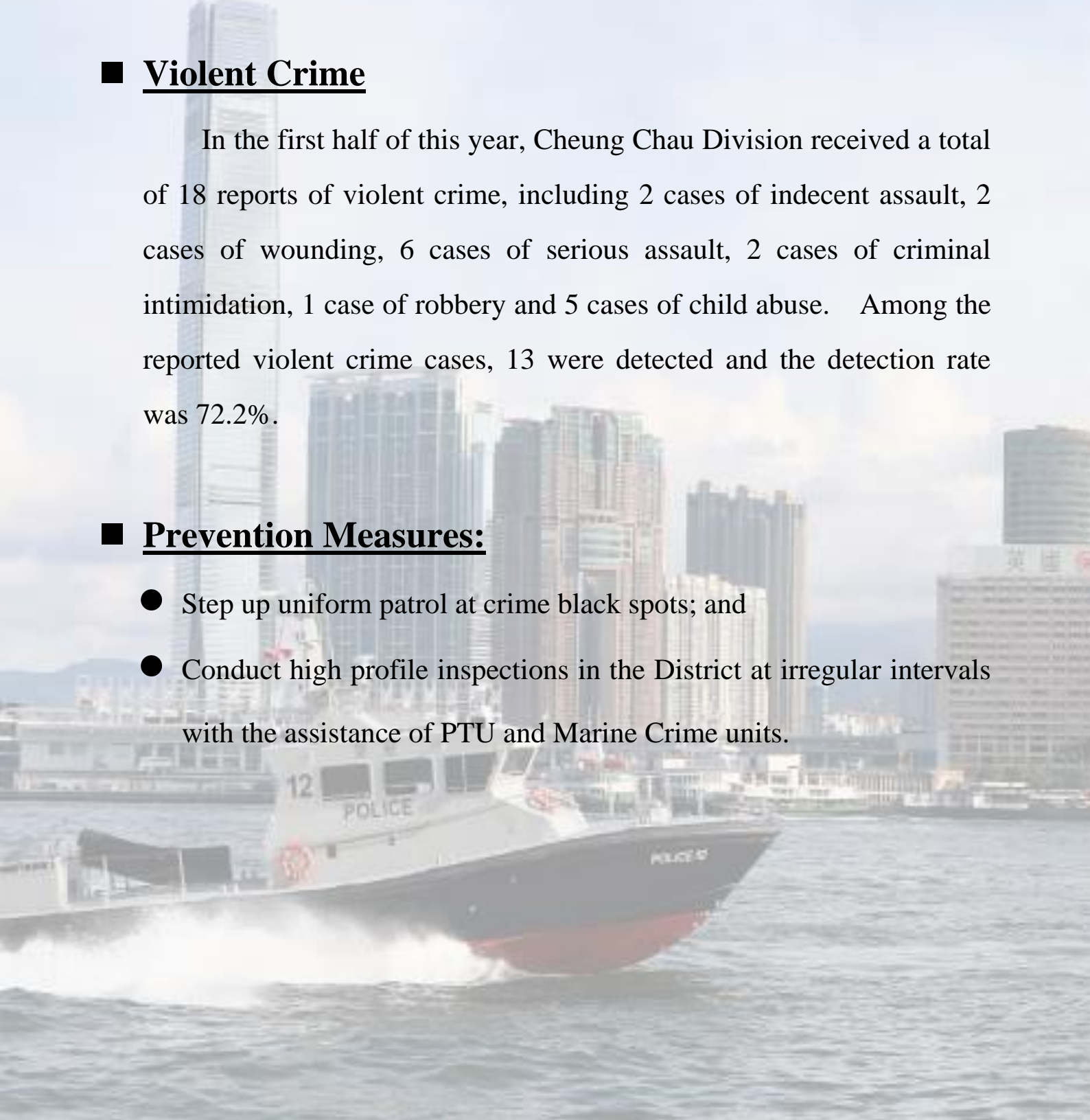
Operational Priorities – Interim Report

■ Violent Crime

In the first half of this year, Cheung Chau Division received a total of 18 reports of violent crime, including 2 cases of indecent assault, 2 cases of wounding, 6 cases of serious assault, 2 cases of criminal intimidation, 1 case of robbery and 5 cases of child abuse. Among the reported violent crime cases, 13 were detected and the detection rate was 72.2%.

■ Prevention Measures:

- Step up uniform patrol at crime black spots; and
- Conduct high profile inspections in the District at irregular intervals with the assistance of PTU and Marine Crime units.

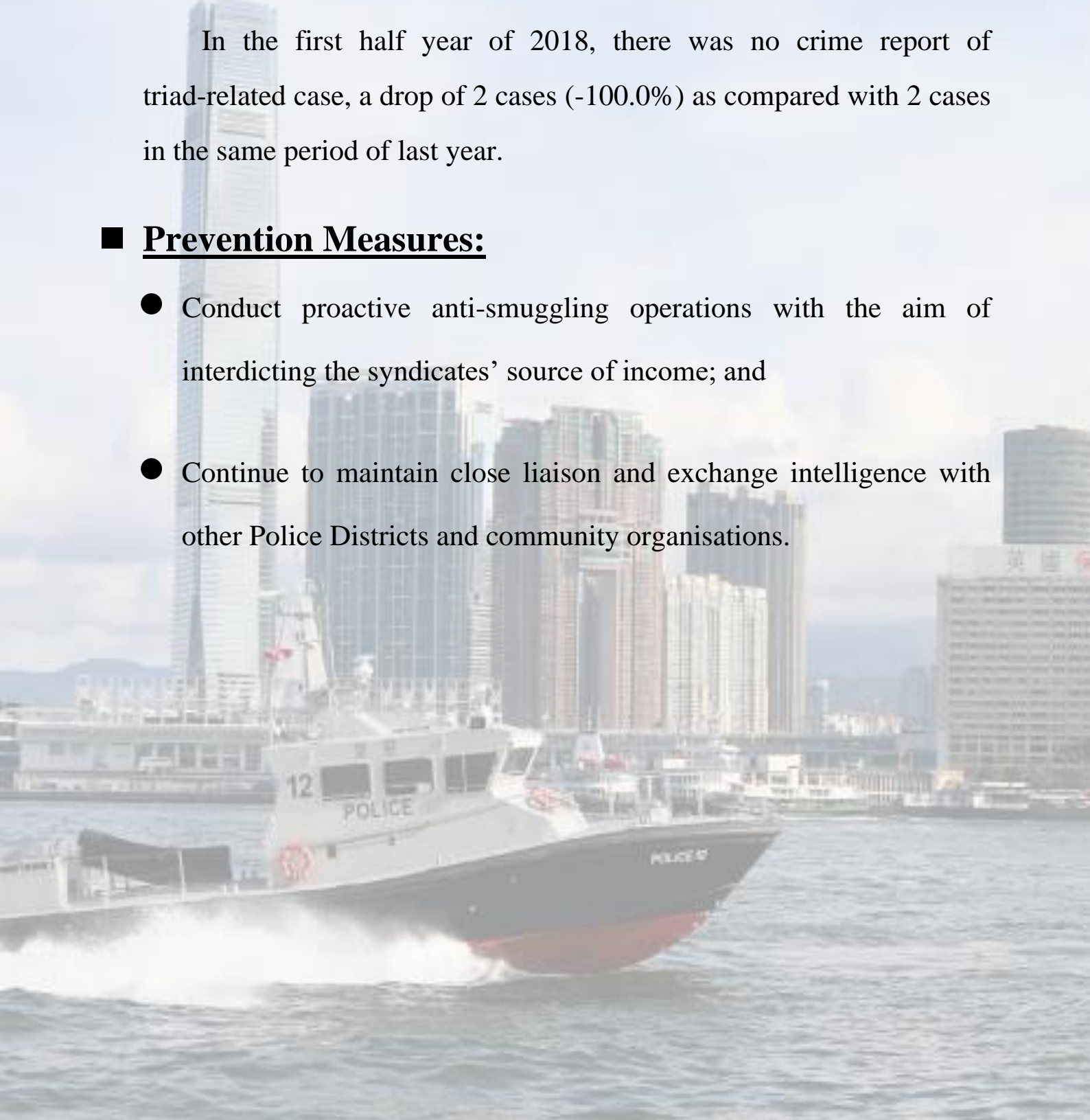


■ **Triads, Syndicated and Organised Crime**

In the first half year of 2018, there was no crime report of triad-related case, a drop of 2 cases (-100.0%) as compared with 2 cases in the same period of last year.

■ **Prevention Measures:**

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



■ **Dangerous Drugs**

In the first half year of 2018, there was no record of serious narcotics offence.

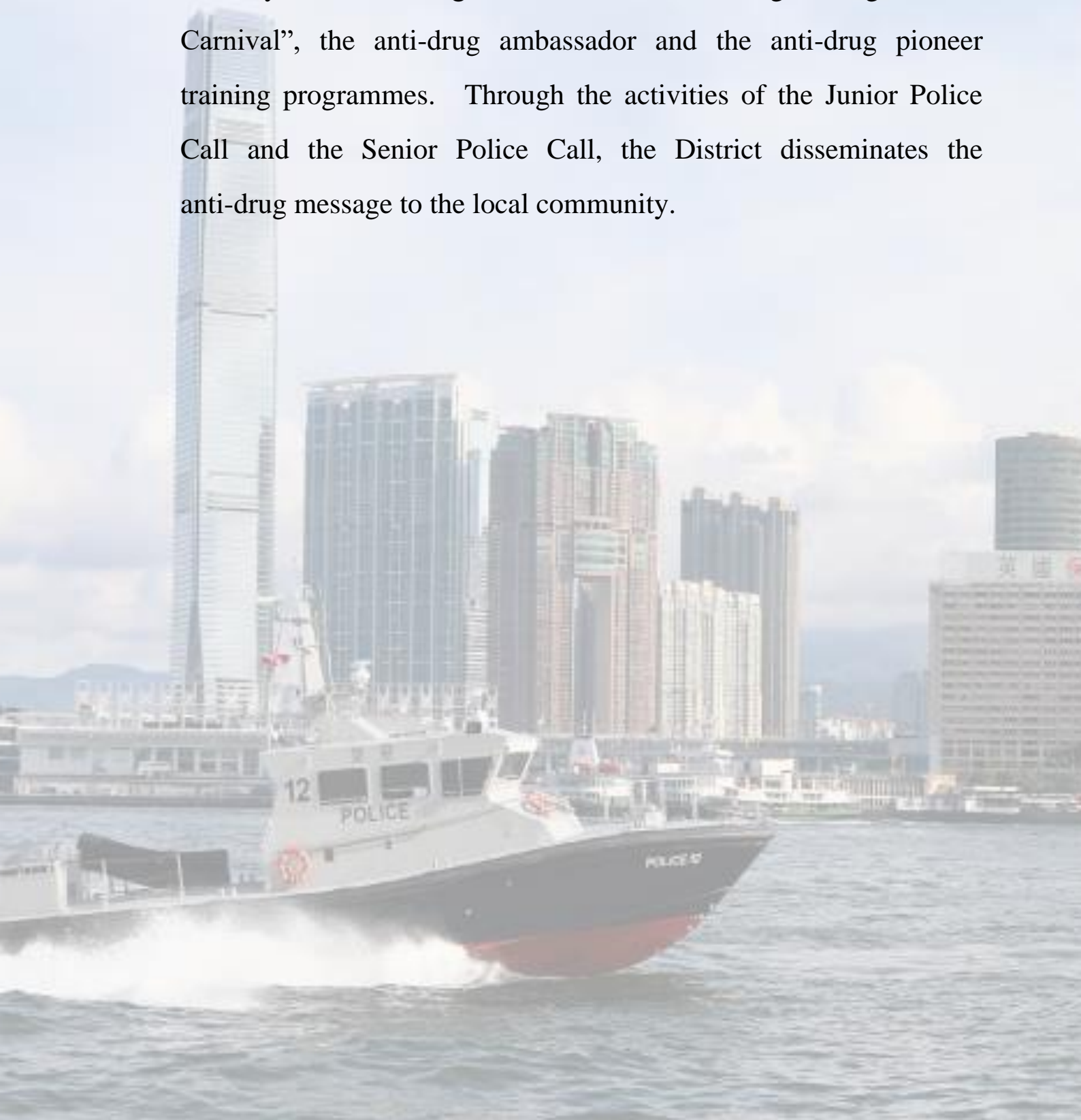
In the first half year of 2018, no one was arrested for serious narcotics offence.

With a funding of \$190,000 from Narcotics Division for sponsoring the Islands District Anti-Drug Pioneer Training Programme (2018-2021), MPDIST, by adopting diversified modes of training, continues to raise anti-drug awareness among the teenagers in the District.

■ **Prevention Measures:**

- Maintain close liaison with schools and community organisations;
- Exchange drug-related intelligence with other Districts;
- Step up uniform patrol at crime black spots; and
- By adopting an “inter-departmental / multi-agency” approach, the Police Community Relations Office co-operates with various community organisations to launch a number of anti-drug campaigns

for the youths, 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 year of 2018, a total of 7 cases of theft and 5 cases of deception were reported. The deception cases included failing to deliver goods after receiving payment and cases related to online shopping, purchase of online games and making payment for others by cheque.

In the first half year of 2018, there was no report of burglary, representing a drop of 17 cases (-100.0%) when compared with 17 cases in the same period of last year.

■ **Prevention Measures:**

- 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 with a view to raising their awareness on “quick cash” crime;
- 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;

- 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. Up till now, three streets in Cheung Chau have joined the scheme, including Chung Hing Street, San Hing Street and Tai San Street.
- Marine Regional Crime Prevention Office and the Police Community Relations Office of the District have been working proactively in implementing the Project EYES, which encourages the residents on Lamma Island to install household CCTVs. Currently, there are six villages participating in the scheme with 27 households having CCTVs installed. The project will be extended to southern Lamma Island and Peng Chau.

■ **Cyber Security and Technology Crime**

In the first half of this year, 3 cyber-related crimes were reported to the District, representing an increase of 3 cases as compared with the same period of last year.

■ **Prevention Measures:**

- 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; and
- The District, through an electronic communication platform, disseminates message related to cyber security and technology crime to the members of the Junior Police Call and Senior Police Call.

■ **Public Safety**

In the first half of this 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.

Cheung Chau Division has issued a total of 105 summonses to those who committed offences related to village vehicles and cycling offences. 5 traffic accident reports involving village vehicles and bicycles were received.

The District conducted inspections at sea at irregular intervals to check the safety equipment onboard vessels. In the first half of the year, 69 summonses were served on those who violated maritime safety regulations.

■ **Prevention Measures:**

- To promote road safety, in the first half of this year, 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 in Cheung Chau, Lamma Island and Peng Chau, including paying visits to schools and elderly homes on the outlying islands;

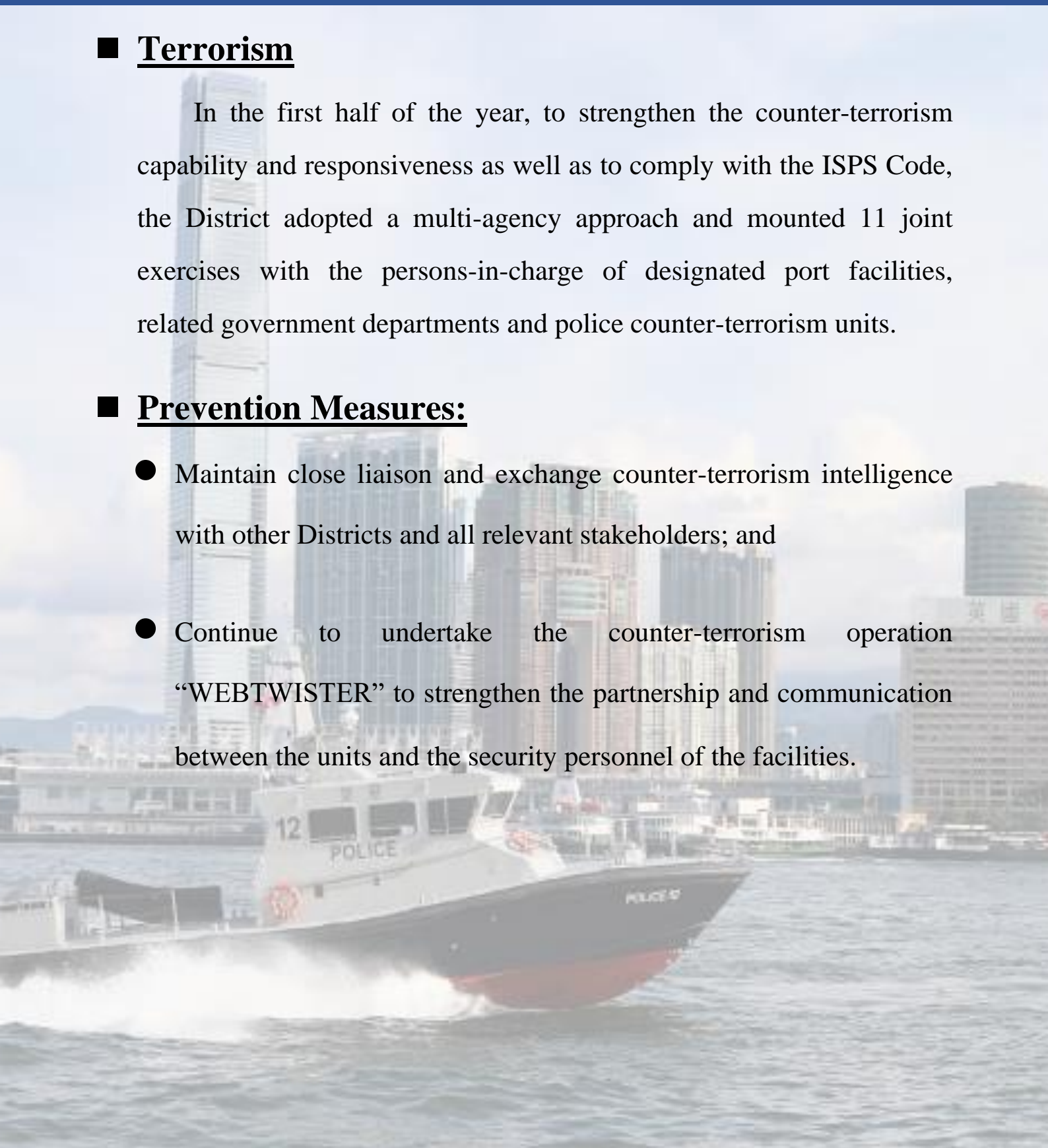
- To prevent traffic accidents, Cheung Chau Division also publicised the safe use of bicycles and tricycles, with relevant legislation posted on ferries and at piers;
- Enhance overall law enforcement efforts on the outlying islands; and
- Targeting at the problem related to village vehicles, the District arranged to have regular meetings with Traffic Hong Kong Island and Transport Department to review relevant legislations and also to organise vehicle safety talks in villages.

■ **Terrorism**

In the first half of the year, to strengthen the counter-terrorism capability and responsiveness as well as to comply with the ISPS Code, the District adopted a multi-agency approach and mounted 11 joint exercises with the persons-in-charge of designated port facilities, related government departments and police counter-terrorism units.

■ **Prevention Measures:**

- Maintain close liaison and exchange counter-terrorism intelligence with other Districts and all relevant stakeholders; and
- Continue to undertake the counter-terrorism operation “WEBTWISTER” to strengthen the partnership and communication between the units and the security personnel of the facilities.



■ **Illegal Immigration and Smuggling Activities**

In the first half of the year, “Operation Champion” was mounted on 6 occasions in the District to control illegal immigration activities. There were 6 cases of illegal immigration detected involving the arrest of 22 illegal immigrants.

In the first half of the year, smuggled goods (including electronic parts, phones, perfumes, seahorses, bird’s nests, etc.) at a total value of more than 45 million dollars were seized while a total of 5 persons involved in the cases were arrested.

■ **Prevention Measures:**

- With a view to enhancing the efforts in tackling illegal immigration activities, the District maintains 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 of 25 operations against illegal fishing were mounted in the District, while 22 of them were conducted jointly with the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department.

■ **Prevention Measures:**

- Maintain close liaison and exchange intelligence with the mainland law enforcement agencies; and
- Enforce the “Fisheries Protection Ordinance” in partnership with the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department to prevent destructive fishing practices such as the use of explosive, toxic substances and electricity.

