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# Marine Port District Action Plan 2020

## OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

### Triads, Syndicated and Organised Crime

- Strengthen intelligence-led operations against triad personalities and activities, organised crime, syndicated illegal immigration and smuggling at sea, on outlying islands and in typhoon shelters, in particular those that exploit youths.
- Leverage the cross-boundary liaison mechanism, make full use of advanced technology and adopt a multi-agency approach to deter and interdict organised criminal activities, including syndicated illegal immigration and smuggling.

### Public Safety and Public Events

- Ensure public order and safety at public events through comprehensive planning, effective communication and professional execution.
- Enhance preparedness, readiness and capability to provide a rapid and effective scaled response to public disorder.
- Work with lead agencies to strengthen sea safety, supported by enhancing public awareness and ensuring regulatory compliance within the seafaring community.
- Take measures to promote driver and pedestrian safety awareness on the outlying islands.
- Strengthen preparedness and response capabilities for the rescue phase of major incidents by conducting regular multi-agency exercises with key partners to test and improve contingency plans.
- Enhance recovery phase capability through a multi-agency approach to ensure timely completion of on-site police action and release of affected areas.

### Terrorism

- Maintain a rapid and effective response capability and to support the Force's counter-terrorism units.
- Ensure the protection of critical infrastructure and international ship and port facilities, commensurate with the prevailing threat level.
- Prevent the exploitation of the sea boundary by maintaining a robust response capability to maritime threats.

### Violent / Technology / Quick Cash Crime

- Deter violent crime at sea and on outlying islands by sustaining an effective and visible police presence.
- Promote public awareness, strengthen intelligence gathering and secure community support to combat technology crime and quick cash crime, with emphasis on telephone, internet and social media deception.

### Dangerous Drugs

- Engage vessel operators and undertake proactive measures to deter illicit drug use on pleasure craft and outlying islands.
- Take resolute action against drug traffickers, notably those exploiting students and youths.

### Supporting Maritime Environmental Protection

- Adopt a multi-agency approach against illicit activities at sea, in particular illegal fishing and trawling activities involving disruptive methods, in order to protect the maritime environment and ensure the safety of the seafaring community.

## MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES

### Embracing the Use of Technology for Policing in the Digital Age

- Adopt technologies in concert with the Region that can support officers in executing duties at sea and on outlying islands.

### Policing WITH the Community

- Partnership with seafaring and islands community stakeholders, including government departments, non-governmental organisations, fishermen's associations, and trade and boating associations, to strengthen the sense of shared ownership of public safety issues and to develop collaborative solutions to tackle maritime and island based policing concerns.
- Engage the wider community to establish more interactive

non-policing platforms and maintain a cohesive relationship with the youths, the elderly and non-ethnic Chinese communities with a view to securing greater public trust and support.

### Preparing the Workforce to Meet Emerging Challenges

- Ensure officers uphold a high standard of conduct, discipline and integrity at all times, by reinforcing the principles of the Force Strategy on Integrity Management.
- Promote occupational safety awareness.
- Promote maritime professionalism and policing skill retention, through various knowledge and experience sharing activities involving the use of electronic platforms within the Marine Policing Knowledge Management framework.
- Develop seamanship and other professional skills.
- Maintain a high level of readiness in dealing with highly contagious diseases through provision of Personal Protective Equipment and enhanced hygiene awareness.

### Manpower Management and Succession Planning

- Address succession through fully utilizing the Marine Police Mentorship Programme and the retention of experienced officers by facilitating applications for further employment, extension of service and Post-Retirement Service Contract (PRSC).

### Resource Management

- To establish a culture of prudent resource management in respect of fuel, electricity and other resources, whilst meeting the operational need.

### Information Security

- Reinforce officers' vigilance as to the risks of data leakage and promote their awareness of information security principles through trainings and the sharing of good practices.