

Tuen Mun District State of Crime Report for Tuen Mun District Council Meeting
Covering Period from June to July 2014
Submission by Tuen Mun Police District

I. GENERAL SITUATION

1. Overall Crime

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
JUN - JUL 2014	605	48.4%
JUN - JUL 2013	628	50.0%
Jan - Jul 2014	2,049	46.4%
Jan - Jul 2013	2,144	46.5%

(1) There were 605 cases reported in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 3.7% when comparing with 628 cases in JUN - JUL 2013. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in report of :

- Wounding and Serious Assault (-39 / -41.1%);
- Violent Crime (-30 / -20.8%);
- Triad Related Crimes (-22 / -73.3%);
- Serious Narcotics Offences (-12 / -46.2%);
- Miscellaneous Thefts (-12 / -8.5%);
- Domestic Violence Crimes (-9 / -30.0%); and
- Indecent Assault (-6 / -33.3%).

Whilst the increase in cases reported were :

- Deception (+34 / +75.6%);
- Technology Crimes (+22 / +57.9%);
- Shop Theft (+19 / +20.7%);
- Burglary (+11 / +78.6%); and
- Debt Collection Related Crimes (+7 / +53.8%).

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- (2) The detection rate in JUN - JUL 2014 was 48.4%, when comparing to 50.0% in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (3) There were 2,049 cases reported in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 4.4% when comparing with 2,144 cases in Jan - Jul 2013. The overall crime situation remains stable.
- (4) The detection rate in Jan - Jul 2014 was 46.4%, when comparing to 46.5% in Jan - Jul 2013.
- (5) When comparing the period of Jan - Jul 2014 with Jan - Jul 2013, the decrease was mainly due to the decrease in report of :
- Violent Crime (-104 / -22.6%);
 - Wounding and Serious Assault (-95 / -34.2%);
 - Indecent Assault (-30 / -44.1%);
 - Miscellaneous Thefts (-30 / -6.3%);
 - Serious Narcotics Offences (-21 / -23.3%);
 - Triad Related Crimes (-20 / -27.8%); and
 - Domestic Violence Crimes (-10 / -13.3%).

Whilst the increase in cases reported were :

- Deception (+74 / +44.6%);
- Technology Crimes (+70 / +69.3%);
- Burglary (+16 / +22.9%); and
- Debt Collection Related Crimes (+12 / +27.3%).

Please see the crime statistics table attached at below:

2. Violent Crime¹

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
JUN - JUL 2014	114	65.8%
JUN - JUL 2013	144	72.9%
Jan - Jul 2014	357	64.7%
Jan - Jul 2013	461	67.0%

- (1) There were 114 Violent Crimes reported in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 20.8% when comparing to 144 cases in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (2) The detection rate in JUN - JUL 2014 was 65.8%, when comparing to 72.9% in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (3) There were 357 Violent Crimes reported in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 22.6% when comparing to 461 cases in Jan - Jul 2013.
- (4) The detection rate in Jan - Jul 2014 was 64.7%, when comparing to 67.0% in Jan - Jul 2013.

II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

1. All Robbery

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2014	2
JUN - JUL 2013	3
Jan - Jul 2014	11
Jan - Jul 2013	11

¹ Includes homicide, rape, indecent assault, wounding, serious assault, robbery, kidnapping, blackmail, criminal intimidation and arson.

- (1) There were 2 cases of Robbery in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 33.3% when comparing to 3 cases in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (2) One of them occurred at the lift lobby in Public Estate while the other was taxi robbery .
- (3) Overall, there were 11 cases of Robbery in Jan - Jul 2014, same as in Jan - Jul 2013.
- (4) Most of the stolen properties were mobile phones and handbags.

2. Burglary

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2014	25
JUN - JUL 2013	14
Jan - Jul 2014	86
Jan - Jul 2013	70

- (1) There were 25 cases of Burglary in JUN - JUL 2014, an increase of 78.6% when comparing to 14 cases in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (2) There were 86 cases of Burglary in Jan - Jul 2014, an increase of 22.9% when comparing to 70 cases in Jan - Jul 2013.
- (3) Types of premises being burgled between JUN - JUL 2014 : -

Premises Types	Tuen Mun Division	Castle Peak Division	Tuen Mun District
Village house	4	7	11
Public Estate/HOS	4	1	5
Private residential	2	1	3
Shop/Restaurant/Market	0	2	2
Commercial/Industrial	1	0	1
Others	1	2	3
Total	12	13	25

3. Wounding and Serious Assault

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2014	56
JUN - JUL 2013	95
Jan - Jul 2014	183
Jan - Jul 2013	278

- (1) There were 56 cases of Wounding and Serious Assault cases in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 41.1% when comparing to 95 cases in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (2) Breakdown by causes of Wounding and Serious Assault for JUN - JUL 2014 :-

Period	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad Related	Minor Dispute	Unknown	Drunk / Emotion	Others	Total
JUN - JUL 2014	20	2	26	2	3	3	56
JUN - JUL 2013	25	15	45	4	6	0	95

- (3) There were 183 cases of Wounding and Serious Assault cases in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 34.2% when comparing to 278 cases in Jan - Jul 2013.

4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2014	14
JUN - JUL 2013	26
Jan - Jul 2014	69
Jan - Jul 2013	90

Offenders Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Offenders Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences		
	Total	Juveniles (Aged 10 - 15)	Young Persons (Aged 16 - 20)
JUN - JUL 2014	18	1	0
JUN - JUL 2013	25	1	2
Jan - Jul 2014	81	1	5
Jan - Jul 2013	113	3	21

- (1) There were 14 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 46.2% when comparing to 26 cases in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (2) There were 14 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences involving Psychotropic substances, a decrease of 44% when comparing to 25 cases in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (3) In JUN - JUL 2014, cases involving Heroin and Psychotropic substances accounted for 0.0% and 100% respectively of all Serious Narcotics Offences; whilst in JUN - JUL 2013 were 3.8% and 96.2% respectively.
- (4) Ketamine is still the most popular drug of seizure.
- (5) 18 offenders were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 28% when comparing with 25 in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (6) One Juvenile (aged between 10 and 15) was arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in JUN - JUL 2014, same as in JUN - JUL 2013. No Young Person (aged between 16 and 20) was arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 100% when comparing with 2 in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (7) There were 69 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 23.3% when comparing with 90 in Jan - Jul 2013.
- (8) 81 offenders were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 28.3% when comparing with 113 in Jan - Jul 2013.

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- (9) One Juvenile (aged between 10 and 15) was arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 66.7% when comparing with 3 in Jan - Jul 2013. 5 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 76.2% when comparing with 21 in Jan - Jul 2013.

5. Theft Related Offences

- a) Snatching
- b) Pickpocketing
- c) Shop Theft
- d) Miscellaneous Theft
- e) Theft from Vehicle
- f) Missing Motor Vehicles

Period	Snatching	Pickpocketing	Shop Theft	Theft from Vehicle	Miscellaneous Thefts	Missing Motor Vehicles
JUN - JUL 2014	0	4	111	10	129	4
JUN - JUL 2013	4	9	92	7	141	2
Jan - Jul 2014	9	35	342	21	450	13
Jan - Jul 2013	6	30	347	24	480	17

a) Snatching

There was no Snatching case in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 100% when comparing with 4 in JUN - JUL 2013.

There were 9 cases of Snatching in Jan - Jul 2014, an increase of 50% when comparing with 6 in Jan - Jul 2013.

b) Pickpocketing

There were 4 cases of Pickpocketing in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 55.6% when comparing with 9 in JUN - JUL 2013. Black spots was still at the crowded Shopping Malls.

There were 35 cases of Pickpocketing in Jan - Jul 2014, an increase of 16.7% when comparing with 30 in Jan - Jul 2013.

	Pickpocketing cases in Tuen Mun District													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Annual*
2014	9	9	6	5	2	2	2						35	-
2013	12	2	2	2	3	3	6	5	3	11	14	5	68	68

**Adjusted figures from Statistic Office*

c) Shop Theft

There were 111 case of Shop Thefts in JUN - JUL 2014, an increase of 20.7% when comparing with 92 in JUN - JUL 2013.

There were 342 cases of Shop Thefts in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 1.4% when comparing with 347 in Jan - Jul 2013.

d) Theft From Vehicle

There were 10 cases of Theft From Vehicle in JUN - JUL 2014, an increase of 42.9% when comparing with 7 in JUN - JUL 2013.

There were 21 cases of Theft From Vehicle in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 12.5% when comparing with 24 in Jan - Jul 2013.

e) Miscellaneous Thefts

There were 129 cases of Miscellaneous Thefts in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 8.5% when comparing with 141 in JUN - JUL 2013.

There were 450 cases of Miscellaneous Thefts in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 6.3% when comparing with 480 cases in Jan - Jul 2013.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

4 motor vehicles were reported missing in JUN - JUL 2014, an increase of 100% when comparing with 2 in JUN - JUL 2013.

Vehicles stolen between JUN - JUL 2014 included :

Vehicle Type	No. of vehicle	Located
Private Car	3	1
Taxi	1	0

13 motor vehicles were reported missing in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 23.5% when comparing with 17 in Jan - Jul 2013. The vehicles being stolen were mainly taken from roadside.

6. Deception

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2014	79
JUN - JUL 2013	45
Jan - Jul 2014	240
Jan - Jul 2013	166

- (1) There were 79 cases of Deception in JUN - JUL 2014, an increase of 75.6% when comparing with 45 in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (2) There were 240 cases of Deception in Jan - Jul 2014, an increase of 44.6% when comparing with 166 in Jan - Jul 2013.
- (3) There were 24 cases of Telephone Deception in JUN - JUL 2014, the usual method used by culprits were 'pretending as victim's relative or friend' and 'claiming to be detained due to involvement of traffic accidents, vice activities or indebtedness'. There were 8 cases in which the culprits successfully deceived the victims and the total amount lost was \$447,433-HK.

(4) There were 82 cases of Telephone Deception in Jan - Jul 2014, representing an increase of 41 cases (+100%) when comparing with 41 in Jan - Jul 2013.

2014	Telephone deception cases in Tuen Mun District												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Reported cases	15	12	9	13	9	14	10						82
Successful deceived	4	3	1	4	0	5	3						20

2013	Telephone deception cases in Tuen Mun District												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Reported cases	11	3	8	8	3	3	5	20	5	18	11	13	108
Successful deceived	5	1	4	2	0	1	2	4	2	6	6	3	36

7. Triad Related Crime²

Period	Blackmail & Criminal Intimidation	Wounding & Serious Assault	Unlawful Society Offences	Others	Total
JUN - JUL 2014	0	2	0	6	8
JUN - JUL 2013	1	15	4	10	30
Jan - Jul 2014	4	22	11	15	52
Jan - Jul 2013	4	29	12	27	72

- (1) There were 8 Triad Related Crimes in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 73.3% when comparing with 30 in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (2) There were 52 Triad Related Crimes in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 27.8% when comparing with 72 in Jan - Jul 2013.

² Cases arising from triad activities or involving arrested persons who are of triad background are generally referred as triad related crimes. Triad-related crimes normally surface in the form of: Unlawful Society Offences, Wounding and Serious Assault, Blackmail, Criminal Intimidation, Arson and Criminal Damage etc.

8. Domestic Violence / Domestic Incident

Period	Domestic Violence ³			Domestic ⁴ Incident
	Crime Cases	Miscellaneous Cases	Total	
JUN - JUL 2014	21	7	28	142
JUN - JUL 2013	30	4	34	181
Jan - Jul 2014	65	20	85	522
Jan - Jul 2013	75	22	97	662

- (1) 28 Domestic Violence cases were handled by the Police in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 17.6% when comparing with 34 in JUN - JUL 2013. Within the 28 cases, 21 of them were crime cases, a decrease of 30% when comparing with 30 crime cases in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (2) 85 Domestic Violence cases were handled by the Police in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 12.4% when comparing with 97 in Jan - Jul 2013. Within the 85 cases, 65 of them were crime cases, a decrease of 13.3% when comparing with 75 crime cases in Jan - Jul 2013.
- (3) 142 Domestic Incident cases were handled by the Police in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 21.5% when comparing with 181 in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (4) 522 Domestic Incident cases were handled by the Police in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 21.1% when comparing with 662 in Jan - Jul 2013.

³ For the purpose of police intervention, domestic violence is defined as any incident involving an assault, or a breach of the peace between parties who can generally be described as married or having a family relationship. This includes couples who are married, separated or divorced, and co-habitants or lovers having a lasting relationship. Miscellaneous cases refer to incidents of dispute, requests for Police assistance / investigation, etc. that involve a breach of the peace.

⁴ Domestic Incident refers to all cases of trouble, which have not developed into actual violence (e.g. requests for police assistance, drunkenness, etc.). This classification was introduced in January 2009 to facilitate identification of problem couples or partners for early intervention. Like other Domestic Violence categories, Domestic Incidents are included in the "Enhanced Central Domestic Violence Database" which has a system to alert investigating officer of cases of potential risk for early referral to Social Welfare Department for assistance. The existing definitions and handling procedures of Domestic Violence crime and miscellaneous cases remain unchanged.

9. Youth Crime Arrest

- a) Juveniles (aged 10-15)
- b) Young Persons (aged 16-20)

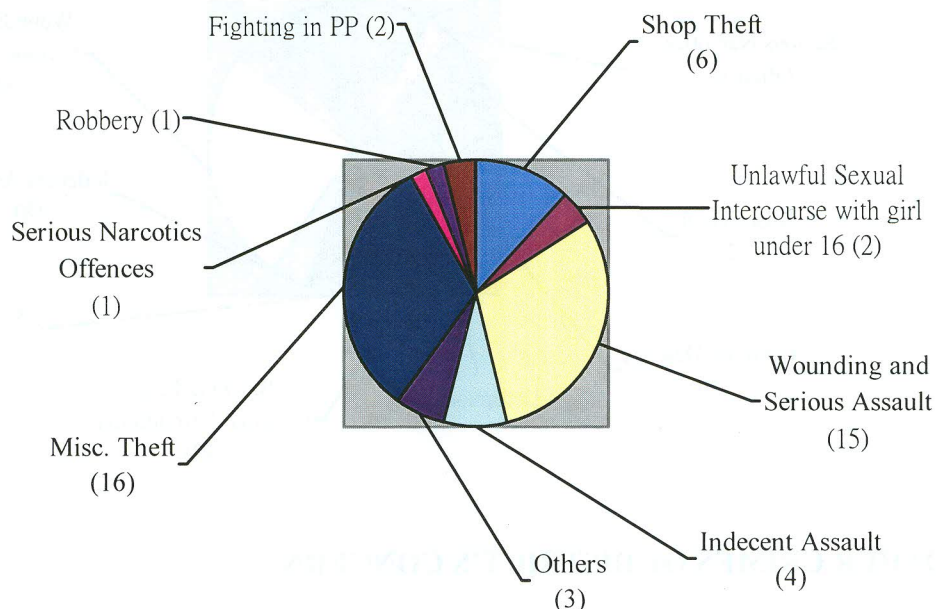
Number of Offenders Arrested for Crime

Period	Number of Offenders Arrested for Crime	Juveniles (Aged 10-15)	Young Persons (Aged 16-20)
JUN - JUL 2014	348	19	31
JUN - JUL 2013	395	56	47
Jan - Jul 2014	1,110	80	117
Jan - Jul 2013	1,219	124	141

(1) 348 offenders were arrested for crimes in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 11.9% when comparing with 395 in JUN - JUL 2013.

(2) 19 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for crimes in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 66.1% when comparing with 56 in JUN - JUL 2013. 31 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for crimes in JUN - JUL 2014, a decrease of 34% when comparing with 47 in JUN - JUL 2013.

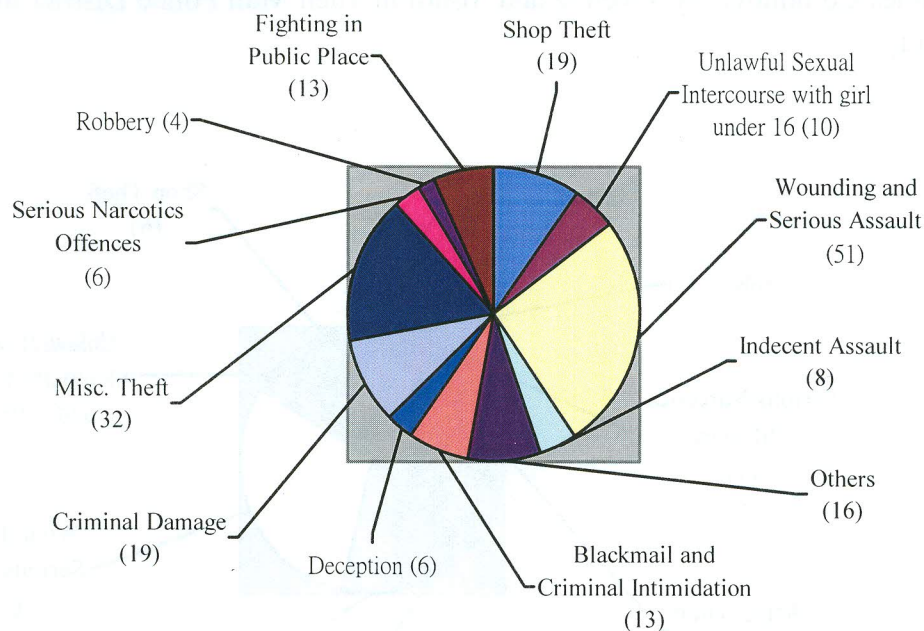
(3) Crimes Committed by Juvenile and Youth in Tuen Mun Police District in JUN - JUL 2014.



(4) 1,110 offenders were arrested for crimes in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 8.9% when comparing with 1,219 in Jan - Jul 2013.

(5) 80 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for crimes in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 35.5% when comparing with 124 in Jan - Jul 2013. 117 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for crimes in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 17% when comparing with 141 in Jan - Jul 2013.

(6) Crimes Committed by Juvenile and Youth in Tuen Mun Police District in Jan - Jul 2014.



III. OTHER CRIMES OF DISTRICT'S CONCERN

1. Debt Collection Related Crimes

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2014	20
JUN - JUL 2013	13
Jan - Jul 2014	56
Jan - Jul 2013	44

(1) There were 20 Debt Collection Related Crimes in JUN - JUL 2014, representing an increase of 53.8% when comparing with 13 in JUN - JUL 2013.

(2) There were 56 Debt Collection Related Crimes in Jan - Jul 2014, an increase of 27.3% when comparing with 44 in Jan - Jul 2013.

2. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2014	12
JUN - JUL 2013	18
Jan - Jul 2014	38
Jan - Jul 2013	68

- (1) There were 12 Indecent Assault cases in JUN - JUL 2014, representing a decrease of 33.3% when comparing with 18 in JUN - JUL 2013.
- (2) There were 38 Indecent Assault cases in Jan - Jul 2014, a decrease of 44.1% when comparing with 68 in Jan - Jul 2013.

3. Technology Crimes⁵

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2014	60
JUN - JUL 2013	38
Jan - Jul 2014	171
Jan - Jul 2013	101

- (1) There were 60 Technology Crimes in JUN - JUL 2014, an increase of 57.9% when comparing with 38 in JUN - JUL 2013. The increase in Technology Crimes were largely due to the report of “On-line shopping” cases (+250%); “Naked Chat” cases (+22.2%); and “On-line game” cases (+22.2%).

⁵ For ease of reference and in order to maintain accurate Force Statistics on cyber crime trends, technology crime offences are grouped into four main categories : (a) online game related offences; (b) unauthorized access to computer (e.g. computer hacking, Internet/email account abuse); (c) online business fraud (e.g. e-auction fraud, online shopping fraud, credit card misuse, etc); and (d) others (e.g. child pornography, sexual offences and criminal intimidation, etc).

- (2) There were 171 Technology Crimes in Jan - Jul 2014, an increase of 69.3% when comparing with 101 in Jan - Jul 2013.

IV. OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST OR CASE HIGHLIGHTS

- Nil -