

**Tuen Mun District State of Crime Report for Tuen Mun District Council Meeting**  
**Covering Period from August to September 2014**  
**Submission by Tuen Mun Police District**

**I. GENERAL SITUATION**

**1. Overall Crime**

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>43.7%</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	636	39.6%
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>46.2%</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	2,778	45.5%

- (1) There were 568 cases reported in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 10.7% when comparing with 636 cases in AUG - SEP 2013. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in report of :

- Miscellaneous Thefts (-20 / -13.5%);
- Debt Collection Related Crimes (-11 / -52.4%);
- Triad Related Crimes (-8 / -32%);
- Wounding and Serious Assault (-8 / -12.9%);
- Domestic Violence Crimes (-7 / -38.9%);
- Indecent Assault (-7 / -38.9%); and
- Violent Crime (-7 / -5.8%).

Whilst the increase in cases reported were :

- Technology Crimes (+17 / +47.2%);
- Shop Theft (+4 / +5.1%); and
- Theft from Vehicle (+3 / +37.5%).

- (2) The detection rate in AUG - SEP 2014 was 43.7%, when comparing to 39.6% in AUG - SEP 2013.

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- (3) There were 2,614 cases reported in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 5.9% when comparing with 2,778 cases in Jan - Sep 2013. The overall crime situation remains stable.
- (4) The detection rate in Jan - Sep 2014 was 46.2%, when comparing to 45.5% in Jan - Sep 2013.
- (5) When comparing the period of Jan - Sep 2014 with Jan - Sep 2013, the decrease was mainly due to the decrease in report of :
- Violent Crime (-110 / -19%);
  - Wounding and Serious Assault (-103 / -30.3%);
  - Miscellaneous Thefts (-51 / -8.1%);
  - Indecent Assault (-37 / -43%);
  - Triad Related Crimes (-23 / -24.2%); and
  - Serious Narcotics Offences (-20 / -17.7%).

Whilst the increase in cases reported were :

- Technology Crimes (+87 / +63.5%);
- Deception (+68 / +29.3%); and
- Burglary (+9 / +9.8%).

Please see the crime statistics table attached at below:

## 2. Violent Crime<sup>1</sup>

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>64.0%</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	121	57.0%
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>64.9%</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	580	66.0%

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

- (1) There were 114 Violent Crimes reported in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 5.8% when comparing to 121 cases in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (2) The detection rate in AUG - SEP 2014 was 64%, when comparing to 57% in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (3) There were 470 Violent Crimes reported in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 19% when comparing to 580 cases in Jan - Sep 2013.
- (4) The detection rate in Jan - Sep 2014 was 64.9%, when comparing to 66% in Jan - Sep 2013.

### 3. **Homicide**<sup>2</sup>

Period	Total
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>1</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	0
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>1</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	0

- (1) There was one case of Homicide in AUG - SEP 2014, no report in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (2) There was one case of Homicide in Jan - Sep 2014, no report in Jan - Sep 2013.

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<sup>2</sup> Belongs to a type of violent crime.



## II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

### 1. All Robbery

Period	Total
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>3</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	2
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>14</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	13

- (1) There were 3 cases of Robbery in AUG - SEP 2014, an increase of 50% when comparing to 2 cases in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (2) The 3 Robbery cases were occurred on the footbridge, in the street and inside park respectively.
- (3) Overall, there were 14 cases of Robbery in Jan - Sep 2014, an increase of 7.7% when comparing to 13 cases in Jan - Sep 2013.
- (4) Most of the stolen properties were mobile phones and handbags.

### 2. Burglary

Period	Total
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>16</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	22
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>101</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	92

- (1) There were 16 cases of Burglary in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 27.3% when comparing to 22 cases in AUG - SEP 2013.

(2) There were 101 cases of Burglary in Jan - Sep 2014, an increase of 9.8% when comparing to 92 cases in Jan - Sep 2013.

(3) Types of premises being burgled between AUG - SEP 2014 :-

Premises Types	Tuen Mun Division	Castle Peak Division	Tuen Mun District
Village house	6	1	7
Public Estate/HOS	2	0	2
Private residential	0	1	1
Shop/Restaurant/Market	3	1	4
Commercial/Industrial	0	0	0
Clinic	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>

### 3. Wounding and Serious Assault

Period	Total
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>54</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	62
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>237</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	340

(1) There were 54 cases of Wounding and Serious Assault cases in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 12.9% when comparing to 62 cases in AUG - SEP 2013.

(2) Breakdown by causes of Wounding and Serious Assault for AUG - SEP 2014 :-

Period	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad Related	Minor Dispute	Unknown	Drunk / Emotion	Others	Total
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	10	10	27	6	5	4	62

(3) There were 237 cases of Wounding and Serious Assault cases in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 30.3% when comparing to 340 cases in Jan - Sep 2013.

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#### 4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>24</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	23
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>93</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	113

#### Offenders Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Offenders Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences		
	Total	Juveniles (Aged 10 - 15)	Young Persons (Aged 16 - 20)
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	28	1	5
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	141	4	26

- (1) There were 24 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences in AUG - SEP 2014, an increase of 4.3% when comparing to 23 cases in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (2) There were 22 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences involving Psychotropic substances, a decrease of 4.8% when comparing to 21 cases in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (3) In AUG - SEP 2014, cases involving Heroin and Psychotropic substances accounted for 8.3% and 91.7% respectively of all Serious Narcotics Offences; whilst in AUG - SEP 2013 were 8.7% and 91.3% respectively.
- (4) Ketamine is still the most popular drug of seizure.
- (5) 31 offenders were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in AUG - SEP 2014, an increase of 10.7% when comparing with 28 in AUG - SEP 2013.

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- (6) 2 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in AUG - SEP 2014, an increase of 100% when comparing with one in AUG - SEP 2013. 4 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 20% when comparing with 5 in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (7) There were 93 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 17.7% when comparing with 113 in Jan - Sep 2013.
- (8) 112 offenders were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 20.6% when comparing with 141 in Jan - Sep 2013.
- (9) 3 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 25% when comparing with 4 in Jan - Sep 2013. 9 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 65.4% when comparing with 26 in Jan - Sep 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
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>7</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	2	8	79	8	148	8
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>20</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	8	38	426	32	628	25

### **a) Snatching**

There were 2 cases of Snatching in AUG - SEP 2014, same as in AUG - SEP 2013.

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There were 11 cases of Snatching in Jan - Sep 2014, an increase of 37.5% when comparing with 8 in Jan - Sep 2013.

b) Pickpocketing

There were 8 cases of Pickpocketing in AUG - SEP 2014, same as in AUG - SEP 2013. Black spots was still at Tuen Mun San Hui Market and the crowded Shopping Malls.

There were 43 cases of Pickpocketing in Jan - Sep 2014, an increase of 13.2% when comparing with 38 in Jan - Sep 2013.

	Pickpocketing cases in Tuen Mun District													Annual*
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
2014	9	9	6	5	2	2	2	2	6				43	-
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 83 case of Shop Thefts in AUG - SEP 2014, an increase of 5.1% when comparing with 79 in AUG - SEP 2013.

There were 425 cases of Shop Thefts in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 0.2% when comparing with 426 in Jan - Sep 2013.

d) Theft From Vehicle

There were 11 cases of Theft From Vehicle in AUG - SEP 2014, an increase of 37.5% when comparing with 8 in AUG - SEP 2013.

There were 32 cases of Theft From Vehicle in Jan - Sep 2014, same as in Jan - Sep 2013.

e) Miscellaneous Thefts

There were 128 cases of Miscellaneous Thefts in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 13.5% when comparing with 148 in AUG - SEP 2013.



There were 577 cases of Miscellaneous Thefts in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 8.1% when comparing with 628 cases in Jan - Sep 2013.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

7 motor vehicles were reported missing in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 12.5% when comparing with 8 in AUG - SEP 2013.

Vehicles stolen between AUG - SEP 2014 included :

Vehicle Type	No. of vehicle	Located
Private Car	4	1
Light Goods Vehicle	1	0
Taxi	1	0
Special Purpose Vehicle	1	1

20 motor vehicles were reported missing in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 20% when comparing with 25 in Jan - Sep 2013. The vehicles being stolen were mainly taken from roadside.

6. Deception

Period	Total
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>60</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	66
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>300</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	232

- (1) There were 60 cases of Deception in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 9.1% when comparing with 66 in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (2) There were 300 cases of Deception in Jan - Sep 2014, an increase of 29.3% when comparing with 232 in Jan - Sep 2013.
- (3) There were 13 cases of Telephone Deception in AUG - SEP 2014, the usual method

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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 was one case in which the culprits successfully deceived the victim and the total amount lost was \$224,917-HK.

- (4) There were 95 cases of Telephone Deception in Jan - Sep 2014, representing an increase of 29 cases (+43.9%) when comparing with 66 in Jan - Sep 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	10	3				95
Successful deceived	4	3	1	4	0	5	3	1	0				21

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 Crime<sup>3</sup>

Period	Blackmail & Criminal Intimidation	Wounding & Serious Assault	Unlawful Society Offences	Others	Total
AUG - SEP 2014	0	9	3	5	17
AUG - SEP 2013	2	12	3	8	25
Jan - Sep 2014	4	33	14	21	72
Jan - Sep 2013	6	39	15	35	95

<sup>3</sup> 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.



- (1) There were 17 Triad Related Crimes in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 32% when comparing with 25 in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (2) There were 72 Triad Related Crimes in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 24.2% when comparing with 95 in Jan - Sep 2013.

## 8. Domestic Violence / Domestic Incident

Period	Domestic Violence <sup>4</sup>			Domestic <sup>5</sup> Incident
	Crime Cases	Miscellaneous Cases	Total	
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>154</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	18	9	27	191
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>676</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	90	31	121	853

- (1) 21 Domestic Violence cases were handled by the Police in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 22.2% when comparing with 27 in AUG - SEP 2013. Within the 21 cases, 11 of them were crime cases, a decrease of 38.9% when comparing with 18 crime cases in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (2) 105 Domestic Violence cases were handled by the Police in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 13.2% when comparing with 121 in Jan - Sep 2013. Within the 105 cases, 75 of them were crime cases, a decrease of 16.7% when comparing with 90 crime cases in Jan - Sep 2013.
- (3) 154 Domestic Incident cases were handled by the Police in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 19.4% when comparing with 191 in AUG - SEP 2013.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.



- (4) 676 Domestic Incident cases were handled by the Police in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 20.8% when comparing with 853 in Jan - Sep 2013.

**9. Youth Crime Arrest**

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

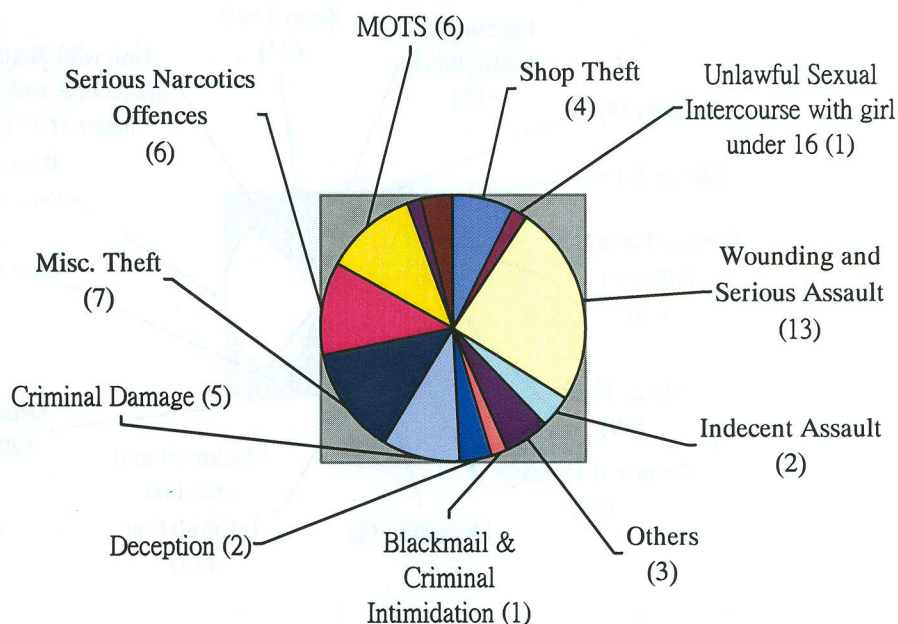
**Number of Offenders Arrested for Crime**

Period	Number of Offenders Arrested for Crime	Juveniles (Aged 10-15)	Young Persons (Aged 16-20)
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	349	24	42
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>151</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	1,568	148	183

- (1) 307 offenders were arrested for crimes in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 12% when comparing with 349 in AUG - SEP 2013.

- (2) 19 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for crimes in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 20.8% when comparing with 24 in AUG - SEP 2013. 31 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for crimes in AUG - SEP 2014, a decrease of 26.2% when comparing with 42 in AUG - SEP 2013.

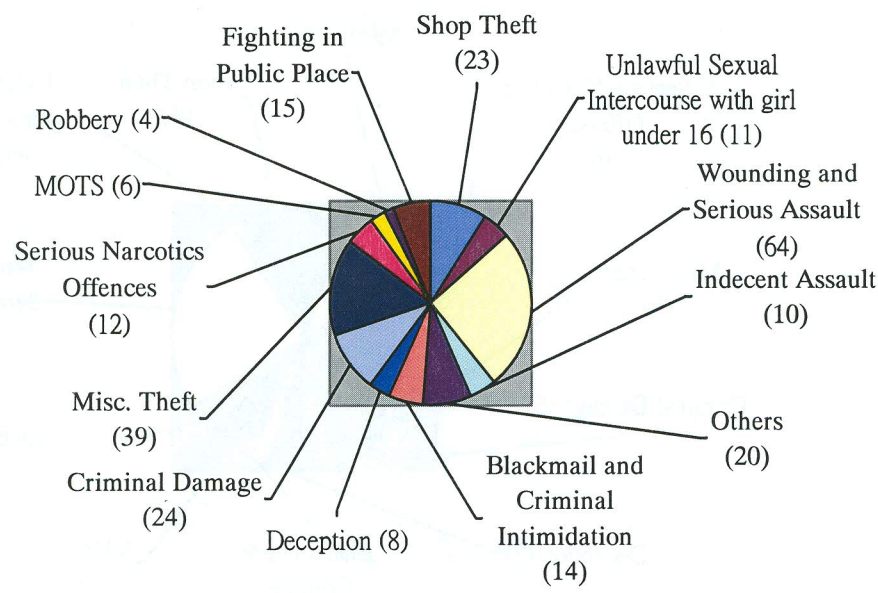
(3) Crimes Committed by Juvenile and Youth in Tuen Mun Police District in AUG - SEP 2014.



(4) 1,423 offenders were arrested for crimes in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 9.2% when comparing with 1,568 in Jan - Sep 2013.

(5) 99 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for crimes in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 33.1% when comparing with 148 in Jan - Sep 2013. 151 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for crimes in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 17.5% when comparing with 183 in Jan - Sep 2013.

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



III. OTHER CRIMES OF DISTRICT'S CONCERN

1. Debt Collection Related Crimes

Period	Total
AUG - SEP 2014	10
AUG - SEP 2013	21
Jan - Sep 2014	66
Jan - Sep 2013	65

- (1) There were 10 Debt Collection Related Crimes in AUG - SEP 2014, representing a decrease of 52.4% when comparing with 21 in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (2) There were 66 Debt Collection Related Crimes in Jan - Sep 2014, an increase of 1.5% when comparing with 65 in Jan - Sep 2013.



## 2. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>11</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	18
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>49</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	86

- (1) There were 11 Indecent Assault cases in AUG - SEP 2014, representing a decrease of 38.9% when comparing with 18 in AUG - SEP 2013.
- (2) There were 49 Indecent Assault cases in Jan - Sep 2014, a decrease of 43% when comparing with 86 in Jan - Sep 2013.

## 3. Technology Crimes<sup>6</sup>

Period	Total
<b>AUG - SEP 2014</b>	<b>53</b>
AUG - SEP 2013	36
<b>Jan - Sep 2014</b>	<b>224</b>
Jan - Sep 2013	137

- (1) There were 53 Technology Crimes in AUG - SEP 2014, an increase of 47.2% when comparing with 36 in AUG - SEP 2013. The increase in Technology Crimes were largely due to the report of "On-line shopping" cases (+80%); and "Naked Chat" cases (+50%).

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<sup>6</sup> 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 224 Technology Crimes in Jan - Sep 2014, an increase of 63.5% when comparing with 137 in Jan - Sep 2013.

#### IV. OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST OR CASE HIGHLIGHTS

- Nil -