

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

I. GENERAL SITUATION

1. Overall Crime

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
OCT - NOV 2014	561	36.9%
OCT - NOV 2013	677	41.2%
Jan - Nov 2014	3,175	44.6%
Jan - Nov 2013	3,455	44.7%

- (1) There were 561 cases reported in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 17.1% when comparing with 677 cases in OCT - NOV 2013. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in report of :

- Violent Crime (-41 / -32.8%);
- Pickpocketing (-21 / -84%);
- Burglary (-21 / -75%);
- Miscellaneous Thefts (-15 / -10.3%); and
- Serious Narcotics Offences (-14 / -50%);

Whilst the increase in cases reported were :

- Shop Theft (+22 / +23.9%);
- Technology Crimes (+19 / +47.5%); and
- Debt Collection Related Crimes (+3 / +20%).

- (2) The detection rate in OCT - NOV 2014 was 36.9%, when comparing to 41.2% in OCT - NOV 2013.

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- (3) There were 3,175 cases reported in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 8.1% when comparing with 3,455 cases in Jan - Nov 2013. The overall crime situation remains stable.
- (4) The detection rate in Jan - Nov 2014 was 44.6%, when comparing to 44.7% in Jan - Nov 2013.
- (5) When comparing the period of Jan - Nov 2014 with Jan - Nov 2013, the decrease was mainly due to the decrease in report of :
- Violent Crime (-151 / -21.4%);
 - Wounding and Serious Assault (-113 / -28.5%);
 - Miscellaneous Thefts (-66 / -8.5%);
 - Indecent Assault (-42 / -41.6%);
 - Serious Narcotics Offences (-34 / -24.1%); and
 - Triad Related Crimes (-28 / -25.5%).

Whilst the increase in cases reported mainly were :

- Technology Crimes (+106 / +59.9%);
- Deception (+58 / +19.2%); and
- Shop Theft (+21 / +4.1%).

Please see the crime statistics table attached at below:

2. Violent Crime¹

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
OCT - NOV 2014	84	42.9%
OCT - NOV 2013	125	53.6%
Jan - Nov 2014	554	61.6%
Jan - Nov 2013	705	63.8%

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

- (1) There were 84 Violent Crimes reported in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 32.8% when comparing to 125 cases in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (2) The detection rate in OCT - NOV 2014 was 42.9%, when comparing to 53.6% in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (3) There were 554 Violent Crimes reported in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 21.4% when comparing to 705 cases in Jan - Nov 2013.
- (4) The detection rate in Jan - Nov 2014 was 61.6%, when comparing to 63.8% in Jan - Nov 2013.

3. Homicide²

Period	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	0
OCT - NOV 2013	0
Jan - Nov 2014	1
Jan - Nov 2013	0

- (1) There was no case of Homicide in OCT - NOV 2014, same as in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (2) There was one case of Homicide in Jan - Nov 2014, no report in Jan - Nov 2013.

² Belongs to a type of violent crime.

II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

1. All Robbery

Period	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	1
OCT - NOV 2013	10
Jan - Nov 2014	15
Jan - Nov 2013	23

- (1) There was one case of Robbery in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 90% when comparing to 10 cases in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (2) The Robbery case was occurred in the street.
- (3) Overall, there were 15 cases of Robbery in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 34.8% when comparing to 23 cases in Jan - Nov 2013.
- (4) Most of the stolen properties were mobile phones and handbags.

2. Burglary

Period	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	7
OCT - NOV 2013	28
Jan - Nov 2014	108
Jan - Nov 2013	120

- (1) There were 7 cases of Burglary in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 75% when comparing to 28 cases in OCT - NOV 2013.

(2) There were 108 cases of Burglary in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 10% when comparing to 120 cases in Jan - Nov 2013.

(3) Types of premises being burgled between OCT - NOV 2014 :-

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

3. Wounding and Serious Assault

Period	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	47
OCT - NOV 2013	57
Jan - Nov 2014	284
Jan - Nov 2013	397

(1) There were 47 cases of Wounding and Serious Assault cases in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 17.5% when comparing to 57 cases in OCT - NOV 2013.

(2) Breakdown by causes of Wounding and Serious Assault for OCT - NOV 2014 :-

Period	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad Related	Minor Dispute	Unknown	Drunk / Emotion	Others	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	8	1	27	5	6	0	47
OCT - NOV 2013	16	10	25	4	0	2	57

(3) There were 284 cases of Wounding and Serious Assault cases in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 28.5% when comparing to 397 cases in Jan - Nov 2013.

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4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	14
OCT - NOV 2013	28
Jan - Nov 2014	107
Jan - Nov 2013	141

Offenders Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Offenders Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences		
	Total	Juveniles (Aged 10 - 15)	Young Persons (Aged 16 - 20)
OCT - NOV 2014	18	0	2
OCT - NOV 2013	34	0	2
Jan - Nov 2014	130	3	11
Jan - Nov 2013	175	4	28

- (1) There were 14 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 50% when comparing to 28 cases in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (2) There were 14 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences involving Psychotropic substances, a decrease of 46.2% when comparing to 26 cases in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (3) In OCT - NOV 2014, cases involving Heroin and Psychotropic substances accounted for 0.0% and 100% respectively of all Serious Narcotics Offences; whilst in OCT - NOV 2013 were 7.1% and 92.9% respectively.
- (4) Ketamine is still the most popular drug of seizure.
- (5) 18 offenders were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 47.1% when comparing with 34 in OCT - NOV 2013.

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- (6) No Juvenile (aged between 10 and 15) was arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in OCT - NOV 2014, same as in OCT - NOV 2013. 2 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in OCT - NOV 2014, same as in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (7) There were 107 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 24.1% when comparing with 141 in Jan - Nov 2013.
- (8) 130 offenders were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 25.7% when comparing with 175 in Jan - Nov 2013.
- (9) 3 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 25% when comparing with 4 in Jan - Nov 2013. 11 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 60.7% when comparing with 28 in Jan - Nov 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
OCT - NOV 2014	2	4	114	13	130	5
OCT - NOV 2013	9	25	92	16	145	12
Jan - Nov 2014	13	47	539	45	707	25
Jan - Nov 2013	17	63	518	48	773	37

a) Snatching

There were 2 cases of Snatching in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 77.8% when comparing with 9 in OCT - NOV 2013.

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There were 13 cases of Snatching in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 23.5% when comparing with 17 in Jan - Nov 2013.

b) Pickpocketing

There were 4 cases of Pickpocketing in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 84% when comparing with 25 in OCT - NOV 2013. Black spots was still at the crowded Shopping Malls.

There were 47 cases of Pickpocketing in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 25.4% when comparing with 63 in Jan - Nov 2013.

	Pickpocketing cases in Tuen Mun District												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2014	9	9	6	5	2	2	2	2	6	1	3		47
2013	12	2	2	2	3	3	6	5	3	11	14	5	68

**Adjusted figures from Statistic Office*

c) Shop Theft

There were 114 cases of Shop Thefts in OCT - NOV 2014, an increase of 23.9% when comparing with 92 in OCT - NOV 2013.

There were 539 cases of Shop Thefts in Jan - Nov 2014, an increase of 4.1% when comparing with 518 in Jan - Nov 2013.

d) Theft From Vehicle

There were 13 cases of Theft From Vehicle in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 18.8% when comparing with 16 in OCT - NOV 2013.

There were 45 cases of Theft From Vehicle in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 6.3% when comparing with 48 in Jan - Nov 2013.

e) Miscellaneous Thefts

There were 130 cases of Miscellaneous Thefts in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 10.3% when comparing with 145 in OCT - NOV 2013.

There were 707 cases of Miscellaneous Thefts in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 8.5% when comparing with 773 cases in Jan - Nov 2013.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

5 motor vehicles were reported missing in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 58.3% when comparing with 12 in OCT - NOV 2013.

Vehicles stolen between OCT - NOV 2014 included :

Vehicle Type	No. of vehicle	Located
Private Car	2	1
Light Goods Vehicle	1	0
Motorcycle	1	0
Medium Goods Vehicle	1	0

25 motor vehicles were reported missing in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 32.4% when comparing with 37 in Jan - Nov 2013. The vehicles being stolen were mainly taken from roadside.

6. Deception

Period	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	60
OCT - NOV 2013	70
Jan - Nov 2014	360
Jan - Nov 2013	302

- (1) There were 60 cases of Deception in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 14.3% when comparing with 70 in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (2) There were 360 cases of Deception in Jan - Nov 2014, an increase of 19.2% when comparing with 302 in Jan - Nov 2013.
- (3) There were 10 cases of Telephone Deception in OCT - NOV 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 4 cases in which the culprits successfully deceived the victim and the total amount lost was \$128,600-HK.

- (4) There were 105 cases of Telephone Deception in Jan - Nov 2014, representing an increase of 10 cases (+10.5%) when comparing with 95 in Jan - Nov 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	5	5		105
Successful deceived	4	3	1	4	0	5	3	1	0	2	2		25

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 Crime³

Period	Blackmail & Criminal Intimidation	Wounding & Serious Assault	Unlawful Society Offences	Others	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	0	1	5	4	10
OCT - NOV 2013	0	10	1	4	15
Jan - Nov 2014	4	34	19	25	82
Jan - Nov 2013	6	49	16	39	110

³ 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 10 Triad Related Crimes in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 33.3% when comparing with 15 in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (2) There were 82 Triad Related Crimes in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 25.5% when comparing with 110 in Jan - Nov 2013.

8. Domestic Violence / Domestic Incident

Period	Domestic Violence ⁴			Domestic ⁵ Incident
	Crime Cases	Miscellaneous Cases	Total	
OCT - NOV 2014	15	7	22	137
OCT - NOV 2013	20	7	27	185
Jan - Nov 2014	90	37	127	813
Jan - Nov 2013	110	38	148	1,038

- (1) 22 Domestic Violence cases were handled by the Police in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 18.5% when comparing with 27 in OCT - NOV 2013. Within the 22 cases, 15 of them were crime cases, a decrease of 25% when comparing with 20 crime cases in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (2) 127 Domestic Violence cases were handled by the Police in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 14.2% when comparing with 148 in Jan - Nov 2013. Within the 127 cases, 90 of them were crime cases, a decrease of 18.2% when comparing with 110 crime cases in Jan - Nov 2013.
- (3) 137 Domestic Incident cases were handled by the Police in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 25.9% when comparing with 185 in OCT - NOV 2013.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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) 813 Domestic Incident cases were handled by the Police in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 21.7% when comparing with 1,038 in Jan - Nov 2013.

9. Youth Crime Arrest

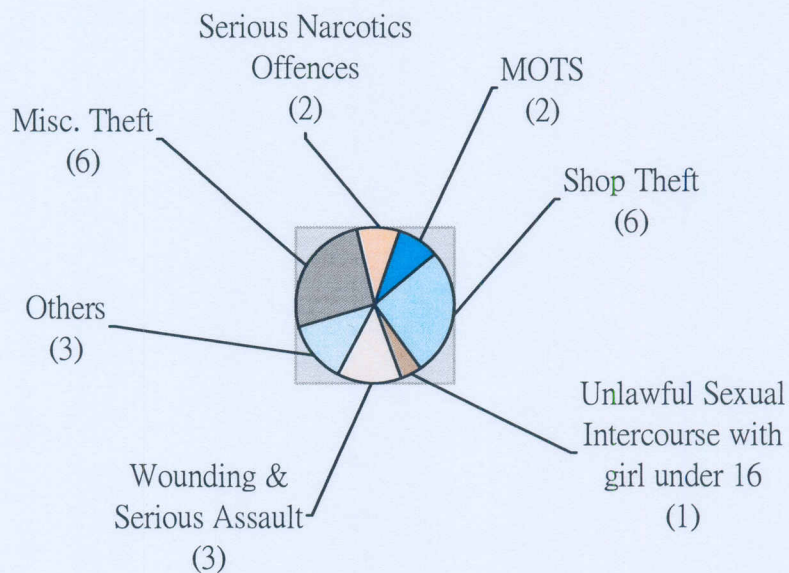
- a) Juveniles (aged 10-15)
- b) Young Persons (aged 16-20)

Number of Offenders Arrested for Crime

Period	Number of Offenders Arrested for Crime	Juveniles (Aged 10-15)	Young Persons (Aged 16-20)
OCT - NOV 2014	226	11	12
OCT - NOV 2013	361	22	44
Jan - Nov 2014	1,649	110	163
Jan - Nov 2013	1,929	170	227

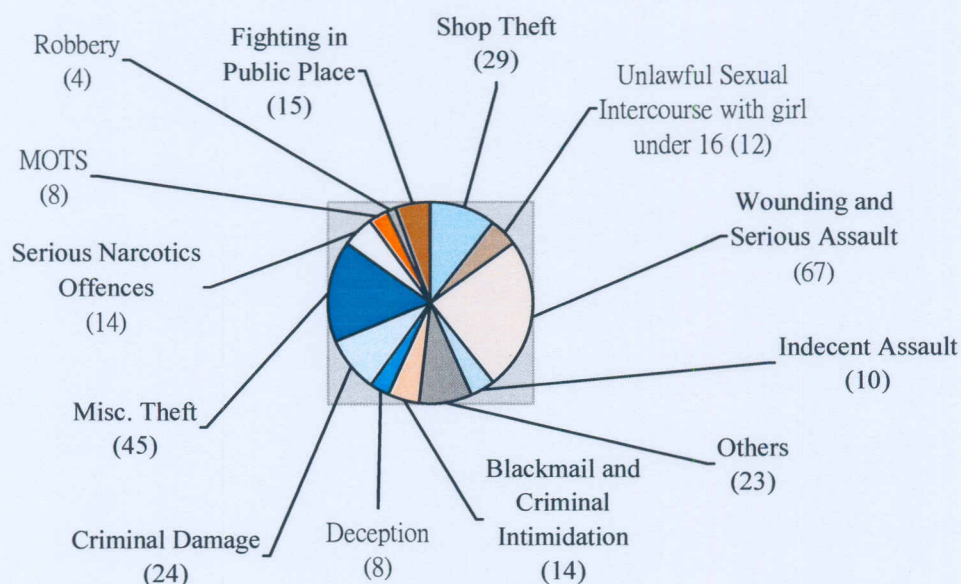
- (1) 226 offenders were arrested for crimes in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 37.4% when comparing with 361 in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (2) 11 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for crimes in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 50% when comparing with 22 in OCT - NOV 2013. 12 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for crimes in OCT - NOV 2014, a decrease of 72.7% when comparing with 44 in OCT - NOV 2013.

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



- (4) 1,649 offenders were arrested for crimes in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 14.5% when comparing with 1,929 in Jan - Nov 2013.
- (5) 110 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for crimes in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 35.3% when comparing with 170 in Jan - Nov 2013. 163 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for crimes in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 28.2% when comparing with 227 in Jan - Nov 2013.

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



III. OTHER CRIMES OF DISTRICT'S CONCERN

1. Debt Collection Related Crimes

Period	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	18
OCT - NOV 2013	15
Jan - Nov 2014	84
Jan - Nov 2013	80

- (1) There were 18 Debt Collection Related Crimes in OCT - NOV 2014, representing an increase of 20% when comparing with 15 in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (2) There were 84 Debt Collection Related Crimes in Jan - Nov 2014, an increase of 5% when comparing with 80 in Jan - Nov 2013.

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2. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	10
OCT - NOV 2013	15
Jan - Nov 2014	59
Jan - Nov 2013	101

- (1) There were 10 Indecent Assault cases in OCT - NOV 2014, representing a decrease of 33.3% when comparing with 15 in OCT - NOV 2013.
- (2) There were 59 Indecent Assault cases in Jan - Nov 2014, a decrease of 41.6% when comparing with 101 in Jan - Nov 2013.

3. Technology Crimes⁶

Period	Total
OCT - NOV 2014	59
OCT - NOV 2013	40
Jan - Nov 2014	283
Jan - Nov 2013	177

- (1) There were 59 Technology Crimes in OCT - NOV 2014, an increase of 47.5% when comparing with 40 in OCT - NOV 2013. The increase in Technology Crimes were largely due to the report of "On-line game related" cases (+80%); "On-line shopping" cases (+75%) and "Unauthorized access to computer" cases (+70%).

⁶ 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 283 Technology Crimes in Jan - Nov 2014, an increase of 59.9% when comparing with 177 in Jan - Nov 2013.

IV. OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST OR CASE HIGHLIGHTS

- Nil -