

Tuen Mun District State of Crime Report for Tuen Mun District Council Meeting
Covering Period from April to May 2015
Submission by Tuen Mun Police District

I. GENERAL SITUATION

1. Overall Crime

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
APR - MAY 2015	614	41.2%
APR - MAY 2014	625	42.7%
Jan - May 2015	1,505	43.1%
Jan - May 2014	1,445	43.9%

(1) There were 614 reported crimes in APR - MAY 2015, representing a decrease of 11 cases, or -1.8% when comparing with 625 cases in APR - MAY 2014. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in :

- Wounding and Serious Assault (-8 / -13.3%);
- Triad-related Crimes (-6 / -28.6%);
- Missing Motor Vehicles (-5 / -83.3%);
- Pickpocketing (-4 / -57.1%);
- Domestic Violence Crimes (-4 / -20%); and
- Debt-collection Related Crimes (-2 / -13.3%).

Whilst there was an increase in the following crimes :

- Shoptheft (+15 / +14.6%);
- Burglary (+11 / +78.6%);
- Theft from Vehicle (+7 / +116.7%); and
- Deception (+1 / +1.4%).

(2) The detection rate in APR - MAY 2015 was 41.2%, compared with 42.7% in APR - MAY 2014.

(3) There were 1,505 reported crimes in Jan - May 2015, representing an increase of 60 cases, or +4.2%, when comparing with 1,445 cases in Jan - May 2014. The overall crime situation remains stable.

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(4) The detection rate in Jan - May 2015 was 43.1%, compared with 43.9% in Jan - May 2014.

(5) When comparing Jan - May 2015 with Jan - May 2014, the increase in reported crimes was mainly due to the increase in :

- Shoptheft (+72 / +31.2%);
- Technology Crimes (+20 / +18%);
- Theft from Vehicle (+17 / +154.5%);
- Violent Crimes (+7 / +2.9%); and
- Missing Motor Vehicles (+4 / +44.4%).

Whilst there was a decrease in the following crimes :

- Pickpocketing (-22 / -71%);
- Serious Narcotics Offences (-14 / - 25.5%);
- Domestic Violence Crimes (-14 / -31.8%);
- Debt-collection Related Crimes (-10 / -27.8%); and
- All Robberies (-7 / -77.8%).

Please see the crime statistics table attached.

2. **Violent Crime**¹

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
APR - MAY 2015	112	50%
APR - MAY 2014	115	60%
Jan - May 2015	250	54%
Jan - May 2014	243	60.9%

(1) There were 112 Violent Crimes in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 2.6% compared with 115 in APR - MAY 2014.

(2) The detection rate in APR - MAY 2015 was 50%, a decrease of 10% compared with 60% in APR - MAY 2014.

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

(3) There were 250 Violent Crimes in Jan - May 2015, an increase of 2.9% compared with 243 in Jan - May 2014.

(4) The detection rate in Jan - May 2015 was 54%, compared with 60.9% in Jan - May 2014.

3. **Homicide**²

Period	Total
APR - MAY 2015	0
APR - MAY 2014	0
Jan - May 2015	0
Jan - May 2014	0

(1) There was no case of Homicide in APR - MAY 2015, same as in APR - MAY 2014.

(2) There was no case of Homicide in Jan - May 2015, same as in Jan - May 2014.

II. **SELECTED KEY CRIMES**

1. **All Robbery**

Period	Total
APR - MAY 2015	2
APR - MAY 2014	5
Jan - May 2015	2
Jan - May 2014	9

(1) There were 2 Robberies in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 60% compared with 5 in APR - MAY 2014.

(2) There were 2 Robberies in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 77.8% compared with 9 in Jan - May 2014.

² Belongs to a type of violent crime.

2. **Burglary**

Period	Total
APR - MAY 2015	25
APR - MAY 2014	14
Jan - May 2015	48
Jan - May 2014	61

- (1) There were 25 Burglaries in APR - MAY 2015, an increase of 78.6% compared with 14 in APR - MAY 2014.
- (2) There were 48 Burglaries in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 21.3% compared with 61 in Jan - May 2014.
- (3) Types of premises burgled between APR - MAY 2015 : -

Premises Types	Tuen Mun Division	Castle Peak Division	Tuen Mun District
Village house	10	2	12
Public Estate/HOS	4	2	6
Private residential	1	3	4
Shop/Restaurant/Market	2	1	3
Commercial/Industrial	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-
Total	17	8	25

3. **Wounding and Serious Assault**

Period	Total
APR - MAY 2015	52
APR - MAY 2014	60
Jan - May 2015	124
Jan - May 2014	127

- (1) There were 52 Wounding and Serious Assault cases in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 13.3% compared with 60 in APR - MAY 2014.

(2) Breakdown by causes of Wounding and Serious Assault for APR - MAY 2015: -

Period	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad Related	Minor Dispute	Unknown	Drunk / Emotion	Others	Total
APR - MAY 2015	10	4	25	8	4	1	52
APR - MAY 2014	13	11	24	3	6	3	60

(3) There were 124 Wounding and Serious Assault cases in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 2.4% compared with 127 in Jan - May 2014.

4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
APR - MAY 2015	19
APR - MAY 2014	22
Jan - May 2015	41
Jan - May 2014	55

Offenders Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Offenders Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences		
	Total	Juveniles (Aged 10 - 15)	Young Persons (Aged 16 - 20)
APR - MAY 2015	25	0	3
APR - MAY 2014	22	0	2
Jan - May 2015	52	3	10
Jan - May 2014	63	0	5

(1) There were 19 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 13.6% compared with 22 in APR - MAY 2014.

- (2) There were 17 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences involving Psychotropic substances, an increase of 30.8% compared with 13 cases in APR - MAY 2014.
- (3) In APR - MAY 2015, cases involving Heroin and Psychotropic substances accounted for 10.5% and 89.5% respectively of all Serious Narcotics Offences, compared to 4.5% and 95.5% respectively in APR - MAY 2014.
- (4) Ketamine is still the most popular drug of seizure.
- (5) 25 offenders were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in APR - MAY 2015, an increase of 13.6% compared with 22 in APR - MAY 2014.
- (6) No Juvenile (aged between 10 and 15) was arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in APR - MAY 2015, same as APR - MAY 2014. 3 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in APR - MAY 2015, an increase of 50% compared with 2 young persons in APR - MAY 2014.
- (7) There were 41 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 25.5% compared with 55 in Jan - May 2014.
- (8) 52 offenders were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 17.5% compared with 63 in Jan - May 2014.
- (9) 3 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - May 2015, but none in Jan - May 2014. 10 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - May 2015, an increase of 100% compared with 5 in Jan - May 2014.

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
APR - MAY 2015	3	3	118	13	127	1
APR - MAY 2014	4	7	103	6	130	6
Jan – May 2015	6	9	303	28	323	13
Jan - May 2014	9	31	231	11	322	9

a) Snatching

There were 3 Snatching cases in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 25% compared with 4 in APR - MAY 2014.

There were 6 Snatching cases in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 33.3% compared with 9 in Jan - May 2014.

b) Pickpocketing

There were 3 Pickpocketing cases in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 57.1% compared with 7 in APR - MAY 2014. Black spots at crowded Shopping Malls.

There were 9 Pickpocketing cases in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 71% compared with 31 in Jan - May 2014.

	Pickpocketing cases in Tuen Mun District													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Annual*
2015	3	2	1	3	0								9	-
2014	9	9	6	5	2	2	2	2	6	1	3	1	48	48

**Adjusted figures from Statistic Office*

c) Shop Theft

There were 118 Shop Thefts in APR - MAY 2015, an increase of 14.6% compared with 103 cases in APR - MAY 2014.

There were 303 Shop Thefts in Jan - May 2015, an increase of 31.2% compared with 231 cases in Jan - May 2014.

d) Theft From Vehicle

There were 13 cases of Theft From Vehicle in APR - MAY 2015, an increase of 116.7% compared with 6 cases in APR - MAY 2014.

There were 28 cases of Theft From Vehicle in Jan - May 2015, an increase of 154.5% compared with 11 in Jan - May 2014.

e) Miscellaneous Thefts

There were 127 Miscellaneous Thefts in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 2.3% compared with 130 cases in APR - MAY 2014.

There were 323 Miscellaneous Thefts in Jan - May 2015, an increase of 0.3% compared with 322 cases in Jan - May 2014.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

1 motor vehicle was reported missing in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 83.3% compared with 6 in APR - MAY 2014.

Vehicles stolen between APR - MAY 2015 included :

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

13 motor vehicles were reported missing in Jan - May 2015, an increase of 44.4% compared with 9 in Jan - May 2014. The vehicles stolen were mainly taken from roadside.

6. Deception

Period	Total
APR - MAY 2015	72
APR - MAY 2014	71
Jan - May 2015	161
Jan - May 2014	161

- (1) There were 72 Deception cases in APR - MAY 2015, an increase of 1.4% compared with 71 in APR - MAY 2014.
- (2) There were 161 Deception cases in Jan - May 2015, same as in Jan - May 2014.
- (3) There were 33 Telephone Deception cases in APR - MAY 2015, the usual method used by culprits were 'pretending as victim's relative or friend' and 'claiming to be detained due to involvement of vice activities or indebtedness'. There were 4 cases in which the culprits successfully deceived the victim.
- (4) There were 54 Telephone Deception cases in Jan - May 2015, representing a decrease of 4 cases (-6.9%) when compared with 58 in Jan - May 2014.

2015	Telephone deception cases in Tuen Mun District												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Reported cases	9	6	6	21	12								54
Successful deceived	2	0	0	3	1								6

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	8	113
Successful deceived	4	3	1	4	0	5	3	1	0	2	2	2	27

7. Triad Related Crime²

Period	Blackmail & Criminal Intimidation	Wounding & Serious Assault	Unlawful Society Offences	Others	Total
APR - MAY 2015	1	4	2	8	15
APR - MAY 2014	-	11	7	3	21
Jan - May 2015	3	17	6	18	44
Jan - May 2014	4	20	11	9	44

(1) There were 15 Triad Related Crimes in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 28.6% compared with 21 in APR - MAY 2014.

(2) There were 44 Triad Related Crimes in Jan - May 2015, same as in Jan - May 2014.

8. Domestic Violence³

Period	Domestic Violence			Domestic ⁴ Incident
	Crime Cases	Miscellaneous Cases	Total	
APR - MAY 2015	16	2	18	171
APR - MAY 2014	20	6	26	155
Jan - May 2015	30	11	41	400
Jan - May 2014	44	13	57	380

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.

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.

- (1) 18 Domestic Violence cases were handled by the Police in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 30.8% compared with 26 in APR - MAY 2014. Of the 18 cases in APR - MAY 2015, 16 were crime cases, a decrease of 20% compared with 20 crime cases in APR - MAY 2014.
- (2) 41 Domestic Violence cases were handled by the Police in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 28.1% compared with 57 in Jan - May 2014. Of the 41 cases in Jan - May 2015, 30 were crime cases, a decrease of 31.8% compared with 44 crime cases in Jan - May 2014.
- (3) 171 Domestic Incident cases were handled by the Police in APR - MAY 2015, an increase of 10.3% compared with 155 in APR - MAY 2014.
- (4) 400 Domestic Incident cases were handled by the Police in Jan - May 2015, an increase of 5.3% compared with 380 in Jan - May 2014.

9. Youth Crime Arrest

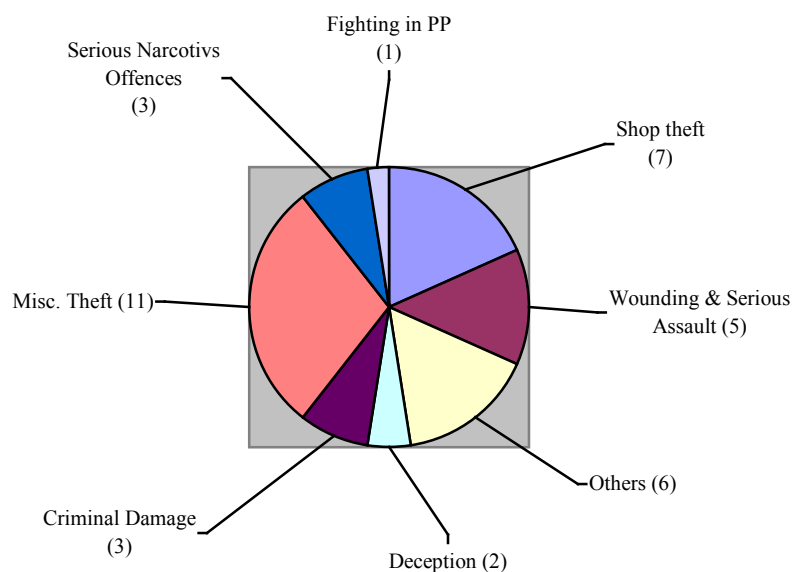
- a) Juveniles (aged 10-15)
- b) Young Persons (aged 16-20)

Number of Offenders Arrested for Crime

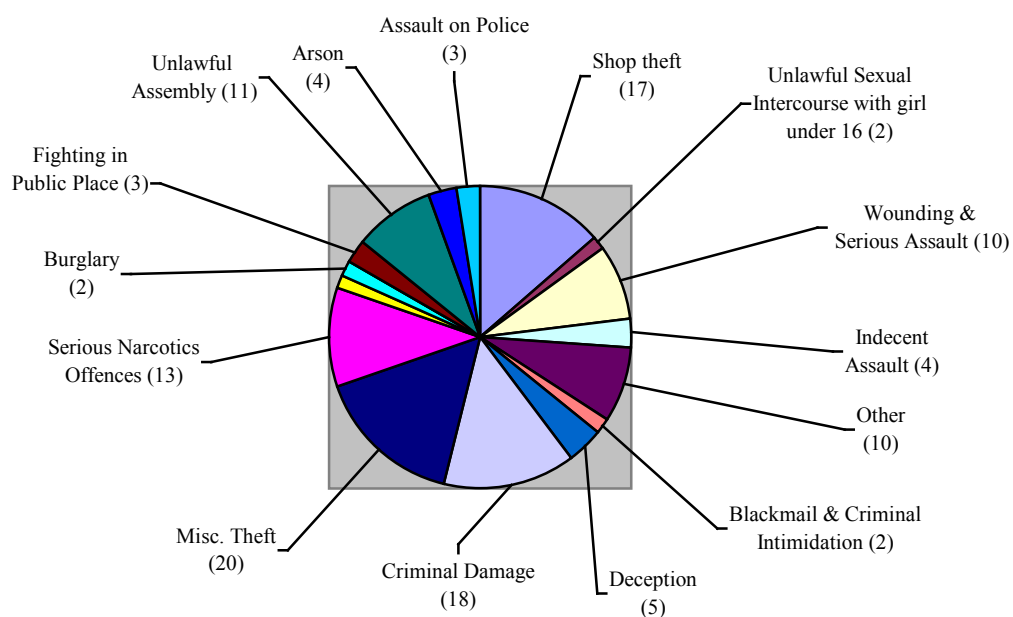
Period	Number of Offenders Arrested for Crime	Juveniles (Aged 10-15)	Young Persons (Aged 16-20)
APR - MAY 2015	286	14	24
APR - MAY 2014	295	23	18
Jan - May 2015	732	43	81
Jan - May 2014	754	60	85

- (1) 286 offenders were arrested for crimes in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 3.1% compared with 295 in APR - MAY 2014.
- (2) 14 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for crimes in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 39.1% compared with 23 in APR - MAY 2014. 24 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for crimes in APR - MAY 2015, an increase of 33.3% compared with 18 in APR - MAY 2014.

- (3) Crimes Committed by Juvenile and Youth in Tuen Mun Police District in APR - MAY 2015.



- (4) 732 offenders were arrested for crimes in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 2.9% compared with 754 in Jan - May 2014.
- (5) 43 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for crimes in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 28.3% compared with 60 in Jan - May 2014. 81 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for crimes in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 4.7% compared with 85 in Jan - May 2014.
- (6) Crimes Committed by Juvenile and Youth in Tuen Mun Police District in Jan - May 2015.



III. OTHER CRIMES OF DISTRICT'S CONCERN

1. Debt Collection Related Crimes

Period	Total
APR - MAY 2015	13
APR - MAY 2014	15
Jan - May 2015	26
Jan - May 2014	36

- (1) There were 13 Debt Collection Related Crimes in APR - MAY 2015, representing a decrease of 13.3% compared with 15 in APR - MAY 2014.
- (2) There were 26 Debt Collection Related Crimes in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 27.8% compared with 36 in Jan - May 2014.

2. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
APR - MAY 2015	12
APR - MAY 2014	13
Jan - May 2015	19
Jan - May 2014	26

(1) There were 12 Indecent Assault cases in APR - MAY 2015, representing a decrease of 7.7% compared with 13 in APR - MAY 2014.

(2) There were 19 Indecent Assault cases in Jan - May 2015, a decrease of 26.9% compared with 26 in Jan - May 2014.

3. Technology Crimes⁵

Period	Total
APR - MAY 2015	54
APR - MAY 2014	58
Jan – May 2015	131
Jan - May 2014	111

(1) There were 54 Technology Crimes in APR - MAY 2015, a decrease of 6.9% compared with 58 in APR - MAY 2014. Out of 54 Technology crimes, 23 cases or 42.6% were related to “On-line game related” cases and 18 cases or 33% were related to “Naked Chat” cases.

(2) There were 131 Technology Crimes in Jan - May 2015, an increase of 18% compared with 111 in Jan - May 2014.

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).

IV. OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST OR CASE HIGHLIGHTS

- Nil -