

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

I. GENERAL SITUATION

1. Overall Crime

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
JUN - JUL 2015	600	35.3%
JUN - JUL 2014	605	48.4%
Jan - Jul 2015	2,104	42.2%
Jan - Jul 2014	2,049	46.4%

(1) There were 600 reported crimes in JUN - JUL 2015, representing a decrease of 5 cases, or -0.8% when comparing with 605 cases in JUN - JUL 2014. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in :

- Shoptheft (-30 / -27%);
- Violent Crime (-19 / -16.7%);
- Burglary (-10 / -40%);
- Miscellaneous Thefts (-10 / -7.8%);
- Debt-collection Related Crimes (-7 / -35%);
- Domestic Violence Crimes (-4 / -19%); and
- Indecent Assault (-4 / -33.3%).

Whilst there was an increase in the following crimes :

- Deception (+51 / +64.6%);
- Triad-related Crimes (+8 / +100%);
- Theft from Vehicle (+3 / +30%);
- Serious Narcotics Offences (+2 / +14.3%); and
- Technology Crimes (+2 / +3.3%).

(2) The detection rate in JUN - JUL 2015 was 35.3%, a decrease of 13.1% compared with 48.4% in JUN - JUL 2014.

- (3) There were 2,104 reported crimes in Jan - Jul 2015, representing an increase of 55 cases, or +2.7%, when comparing with 2,049 cases in Jan - Jul 2014. The overall crime situation remains stable.
- (4) The detection rate in Jan - Jul 2015 was 42.2%, a decrease of 4.2% compared with 46.4% in Jan - Jul 2014.
- (5) When comparing Jan - Jul 2015 with Jan - Jul 2014, the increase in reported crimes was mainly due to the increase in :
- Deception (+51 / +21.3%);
 - Shoptheft (+42 / +12.3%);
 - Technology Crimes (+22 / +12.9%);
 - Theft from Vehicle (+20 / +95.2%); and
 - Triad - related Crimes (+8 / +15.4%).

Whilst there was a decrease in the following crimes :

- Pickpocketing (-24 / -68.6%);
- Burglary (-23 / -26.7%);
- Debt-collection Related Crimes (-17 / -30.4%);
- Domestic Violence Crimes (-16 / -24.6%);
- Serious Narcotics Offences (-12 / -17.4%);
- Violent Crime (-12 / -3.4%);
- Indecent Assault (-11 / -28.9%);
- Miscellaneous Thefts (-9 / -2%);
- All Robberies (-7 / -63.6%); and
- Wounding and Serious Assault (-5 / -2.7%).

Please see the crime statistics table attached.

2. **Violent Crime**¹

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
JUN - JUL 2015	95	64.2%
JUN - JUL 2014	114	65.8%
Jan - Jul 2015	345	58.3%
Jan - Jul 2014	357	64.7%

- (1) There were 95 Violent Crimes in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 19 cases, or -16.7% compared with 114 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (2) The detection rate in JUN - JUL 2015 was 64.2%, a decrease of 1.6% compared with 65.8% in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (3) There were 345 Violent Crimes in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 12 cases or -3.4% compared with 357 in Jan - Jul 2014.
- (4) The detection rate in Jan - Jul 2015 was 58.3%, a decrease of 6.4% compared with 64.7% in Jan - Jul 2014.

3. **Homicide**²

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	1
JUN - JUL 2014	0
Jan - Jul 2015	1
Jan - Jul 2014	0

- (1) There was 1 case of Homicide in JUN - JUL 2015, while no case was shown in JUN - JUL 2014.

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

² Belongs to a type of violent crime.

- (2) There was 1 case of Homicide in Jan - Jul 2015, while no case was shown in Jan - Jul 2014.

II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

1. All Robbery

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	2
JUN - JUL 2014	2
Jan - Jul 2015	4
Jan - Jul 2014	11

- (1) There were 2 Robberies in JUN - JUL 2015, same in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (2) There were 4 Robberies in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 7 cases, or -63.6% compared with 11 in Jan - Jul 2014.

2. Burglary

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	15
JUN - JUL 2014	25
Jan - Jul 2015	63
Jan - Jul 2014	86

- (1) There were 15 Burglaries in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 10 cases, or -40% compared with 25 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (2) There were 63 Burglaries in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 23 cases, or -26.7% compared with 86 in Jan - Jul 2014.

- 3) Types of premises burgled between JUN - JUL 2015 : -

Premises Types	Tuen Mun Division	Castle Peak Division	Tuen Mun District
Village house	7		7
Public Estate/HOS	1		1
Private residential	3		3
Shop/Restaurant/Market	2		2
Commercial/Industrial	1		1
Others	1		1
Total	15	0	15

3. Wounding and Serious Assault

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	54
JUN - JUL 2014	56
Jan - Jul 2015	178
Jan - Jul 2014	183

(1) There were 54 Wounding and Serious Assault cases in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 2 cases, or -3.6% compared with 56 in JUN - JUL 2014.

(2) Breakdown by causes of Wounding and Serious Assault for JUN - JUL 2015: -

Period	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad Related	Minor Dispute	Unknown	Drunk / Emotion	Others	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	14	2	27	4	3	4	54
JUN - JUL 2014	20	2	26	2	3	3	56

(3) There were 178 Wounding and Serious Assault cases in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 5 cases, or -2.7% compared with 183 in Jan - Jul 2014.

4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	16
JUN - JUL 2014	14
Jan - Jul 2015	57
Jan - Jul 2014	69

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 2015	23	1	8
JUN - JUL 2014	18	1	0
Jan - Jul 2015	75	4	18
Jan - Jul 2014	81	1	5

- (1) There were 16 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences in JUN - JUL 2015, an increase of 2 cases, or +14.3% compared with 14 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (2) There were 16 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences, all involving Psychotropic substances, an increase of 2 cases, or +14.3% compared with 14 cases in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (3) Ketamine is still the most popular drug of seizure.
- (4) 23 offenders were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in JUN - JUL 2015, an increase of 5 offenders, or +27.8% compared with 18 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (5) 1 Juvenile (aged between 10 and 15) was arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in JUN - JUL 2015, same in JUN - JUL 2014. 8 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in JUN - JUL 2015, and no young persons arrested in JUN - JUL 2014.

- (6) There were 57 cases of Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 12 cases, or -17.4% compared with 69 in Jan - Jul 2014.
- (7) 75 offenders were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 6 offenders, or -7.4% compared with 81 in Jan - Jul 2014.
- (8) 4 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Jul 2015, an increase of 3 juveniles, or +300% were arrested compared with 1 in Jan - Jul 2014. 18 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences in Jan - Jul 2015, an increase of 13 Young Persons, or +260% compared with 5 in Jan - Jul 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
JUN - JUL 2015	1	2	81	13	119	2
JUN - JUL 2014	0	4	111	10	129	4
Jan - Jul 2015	7	11	384	41	441	15
Jan - Jul 2014	9	35	342	21	450	13

a) Snatching

There was 1 Snatching case in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 1 case (NA) while no case was shown in JUN - JUL 2014.

There were 7 Snatching cases in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 2 cases, or -22.2% compared with 9 in Jan - Jul 2014.

b) Pickpocketing

There were 2 Pickpocketing cases in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 2 cases, or -50% compared with 4 in JUN - JUL 2014. 2 cases occurred on street and Hong Kong Jockey Club Betting Centre.

There were 11 Pickpocketing cases in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 24 cases, or -68.6% compared with 35 in Jan - Jul 2014.

	Pickpocketing cases in Tuen Mun District													Annual*
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
2015	3	2	1	3	0	0	2						11	-
2014	9	9	6	5	2	2	2	2	6	1	3	1	48	48

c) Shop Theft

There were 81 Shop Thefts in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 30 cases, or -27% compared with 111 cases in JUN - JUL 2014.

There were 384 Shop Thefts in Jan - Jul 2015, an increase of 42 cases, or +12.3% compared with 342 cases in Jan - Jul 2014.

d) Theft From Vehicle

There were 13 cases of Theft From Vehicle in JUN - JUL 2015, an increase of 3 cases, or +30% compared with 10 cases in JUN - JUL 2014.

There were 41 cases of Theft From Vehicle in Jan - Jul 2015, an increase of 20 cases, or +95.2% compared with 21 in Jan - Jul 2014.

e) Miscellaneous Thefts

There were 119 Miscellaneous Thefts in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 10 cases, or -7.8% compared with 129 cases in JUN - JUL 2014.

There were 441 Miscellaneous Thefts in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 9 cases, or -2% compared with 450 cases in Jan - Jul 2014.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

2 motor vehicles were reported missing in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 2 motor vehicles, or -50% compared with 4 in JUN - JUL 2014.

Vehicles stolen between JUN - JUL 2015 included :

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

15 motor vehicles were reported missing in Jan - Jul 2015, an increase of 2 motor vehicles, or +15.4% compared with 13 in Jan - Jul 2014. The vehicles stolen were taken from roadside.

6. Deception

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	130
JUN - JUL 2014	79
Jan - Jul 2015	291
Jan - Jul 2014	240

- (1) There were 130 Deception cases in JUN - JUL 2015, an increase of 51 cases, or +64.6% compared with 79 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (2) There were 291 Deception cases in Jan - Jul 2015, an increase of 51 cases, or +21.3% compared with 240 in Jan - Jul 2014.
- (3) There were 71 Telephone Deception cases in JUN - JUL 2015. The new modus operandi appears in which culprits pretending to be express delivery company staff whilst others be mainland officials. They alleged victims to be involved in money laundering cases in mainland China, and victims was asked to settle the case by remitting money to culprits. There were 35 cases where victims suffered pecuniary loss.

- (4) There were 126 Telephone Deception cases in Jan - Jul 2015, representing an increase of 44 cases, or +53.7% when compared with 82 in Jan - Jul 2014.

	Telephone deception cases in Tuen Mun District												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2015 Reported cases	10 (2)	6 (0)	6 (0)	21 (3)	12 (1)	23 (8)	48 (27)						126 (41)
2014 Reported cases	15 (4)	12 (3)	9 (1)	13 (4)	9 (0)	14 (5)	10 (3)	10 (1)	3 (0)	5 (2)	5 (2)	8 (2)	113 (27)

Remarks: Figure in () = Successful deceived

7. Triad Related Crime²

Period	Blackmail & Criminal Intimidation	Wounding & Serious Assault	Unlawful Society Offences	Others	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	2	2	2	10	16
JUN - JUL 2014	0	2	0	6	8
Jan - Jul 2015	5	19	8	28	60
Jan - Jul 2014	4	22	11	15	52

- (1) There were 16 Triad Related Crimes in JUN - JUL 2015, an increase of 8 cases, or +100% compared with 8 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (2) There were 60 Triad Related Crimes in Jan - Jul 2015, an increase of 8 cases, or +15.4% compared with 52 in Jan - Jul 2014.

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 Violence³

Period	Domestic Violence			Domestic ⁴ Incident
	Crime Cases	Miscellaneous Cases	Total	
JUN - JUL 2015	17	4	21	145
JUN - JUL 2014	21	7	28	142
Jan - Jul 2015	49	15	64	542
Jan - Jul 2014	65	20	85	522

- (1) 21 Domestic Violence cases were handled by the Police in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 7 cases or -25% compared with 28 in JUN - JUL 2014. Of the 21 cases in JUN - JUL 2015, 17 were crime cases, a decrease of 4 cases or -19% compared with 21 crime cases in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (2) 64 Domestic Violence cases were handled by the Police in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 21 cases or -24.7% compared with 85 in Jan - Jul 2014. Of the 64 cases in Jan - Jul 2015, 49 were crime cases, a decrease of 16 cases or -24.6% compared with 65 crime cases in Jan - Jul 2014.
- (3) 145 Domestic Incident cases were handled by the Police in JUN - JUL 2015, an increase of 3 cases, or +2.1% compared with 142 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (4) 542 Domestic Incident cases were handled by the Police in Jan - Jul 2015, an increase of 20 cases, or 3.8% compared with 522 in Jan - Jul 2014.

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.

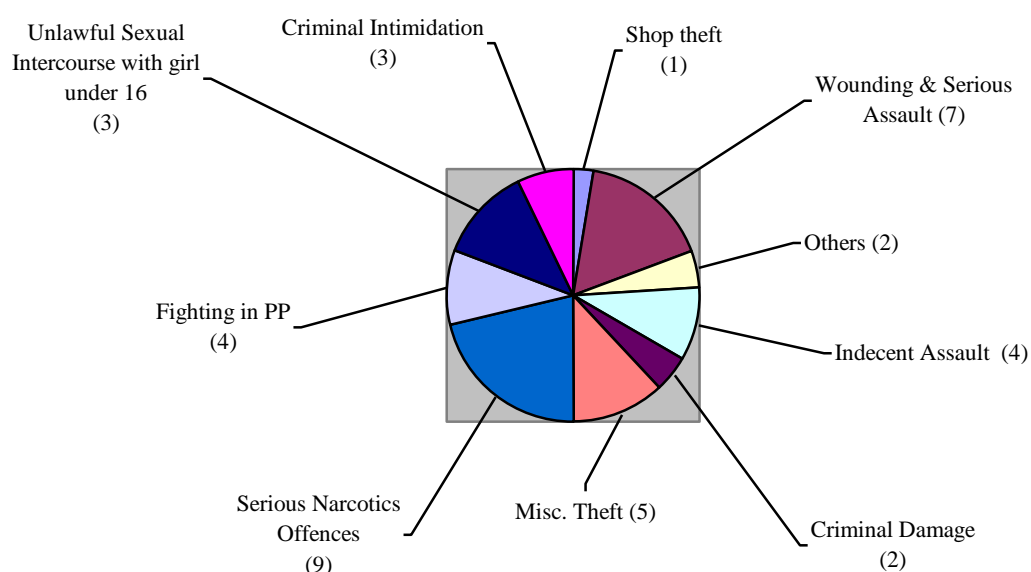
9. Youth Crime Arrest

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

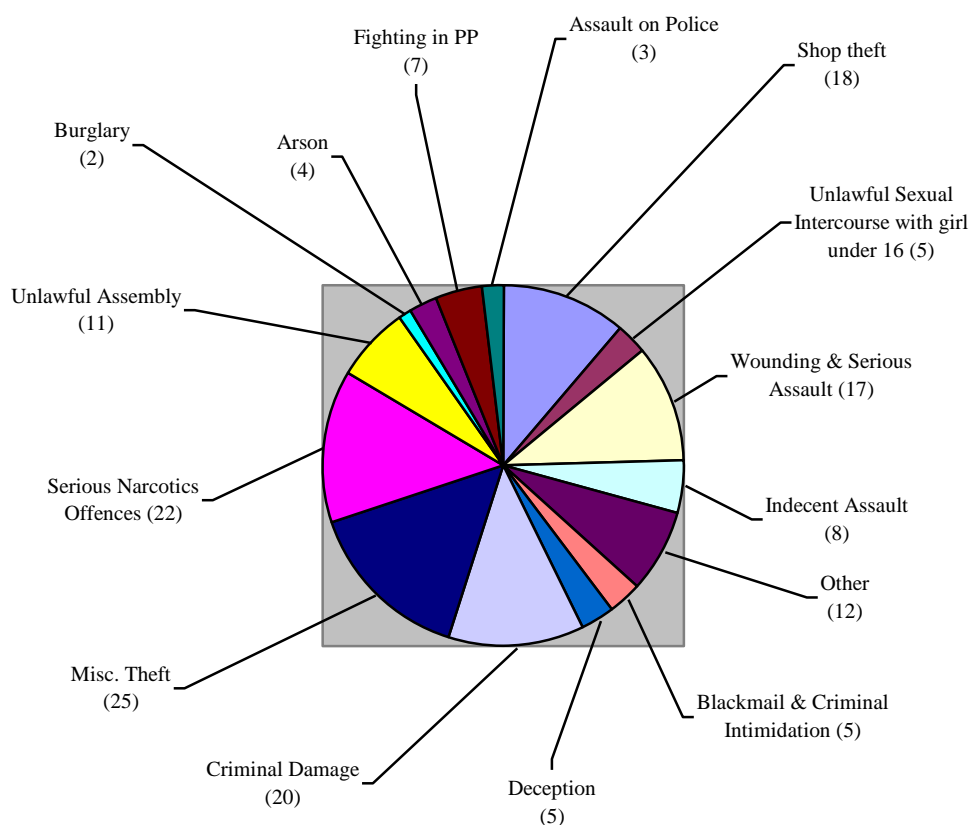
Number of Offenders Arrested for Crime

Period	Number of Offenders Arrested for Crime	Juveniles (Aged 10-15)	Young Persons (Aged 16-20)
JUN - JUL 2015	252	17	23
JUN - JUL 2014	348	19	31
Jan - Jul 2015	991	60	104
Jan - Jul 2014	1,110	80	117

- (1) 252 offenders were arrested for crimes in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 96 offenders, or -27.6% compared with 348 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (2) 17 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for crimes in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 2 juveniles, or -10.5% compared with 19 in JUN - JUL 2014. 23 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for crimes in JUN - JUL 2015, a decrease of 8 Young Persons, or -25.8% compared with 31 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (3) Crimes Committed by Juvenile and Youth in Tuen Mun Police District in JUN - JUL 2015:



- (4) 991 offenders were arrested for crimes in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 119 offenders, or -10.7% compared with 1,110 in Jan - Jul 2014.
- (5) 60 Juveniles (aged between 10 and 15) were arrested for crimes in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 20 Juveniles, or -25% compared with 80 in Jan - Jul 2014. 104 Young Persons (aged between 16 and 20) were arrested for crimes in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 13 Young Persons, or -11.1% compared with 117 in Jan - Jul 2014.
- (6) Crimes Committed by Juvenile and Youth in Tuen Mun Police District in Jan - Jul 2015:



III. OTHER CRIMES OF DISTRICT'S CONCERN

1. Debt Collection Related Crimes

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	13

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JUN - JUL 2014	20
Jan - Jul 2015	39
Jan - Jul 2014	56

- (1) There were 13 Debt Collection Related Crimes in JUN - JUL 2015, representing a decrease of 7 cases, or -35% compared with 20 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (2) There were 39 Debt Collection Related Crimes in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 17 cases, or -30.4% compared with 56 in Jan - Jul 2014.

2. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	8
JUN - JUL 2014	12
Jan - Jul 2015	27
Jan - Jul 2014	38

- (1) There were 8 Indecent Assault cases in JUN - JUL 2015, representing a decrease of 4 cases, or -33.3% compared with 12 in JUN - JUL 2014.
- (2) There were 27 Indecent Assault cases in Jan - Jul 2015, a decrease of 11 cases, or -28.9% compared with 38 in Jan - Jul 2014.

3. Technology Crimes⁵

Period	Total
JUN - JUL 2015	62

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).

JUN - JUL 2014	60
Jan - Jul 2015	193
Jan - Jul 2014	171

- (1) There were 62 Technology Crimes in JUN - JUL 2015, an increase of 2 cases, or +3.3% compared with 60 in JUN - JUL 2014. Out of 62 Technology crimes, 30 cases or 48.4% were related to “On-line business Fraud related” cases and 10 cases or 16.1% were related to “Naked Chat” cases.
- (2) There were 193 Technology Crimes in Jan - Jul 2015, an increase of 22 cases, or +12.9% compared with 171 in Jan - Jul 2014.

IV. OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST OR CASE HIGHLIGHTS

- Nil -