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Tuen Mun District Crime Report for the TM SWHC Meeting
Covering the Period of 2023 and from January to November 2024

I. GENERAL SITUATION

1. Overall Crime

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
Jan - Nov 2024	5,376	29.2%
Jan - Nov 2023	3,868	33.7%

(Comparison between Jan - Nov 2024 and the same period last year)

- (1) There were 5,376 crime reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 1,508 reports or +39% compared with 3,868 reports in the same period last year. The rise was mainly due to the increase of:

- Deception (up from 1,582 to 2,700 reports) (+1,118 reports / +70.7%) [accounting for 50.2% of total crimes];
- Miscellaneous Thefts (up from 422 to 530 reports) (+108 reports / +25.6%) [accounting for 9.9% of total crimes]; and
- Pickpocketing (up from 10 to 26 reports) (+16 reports / +160%) [accounting for 0.5% of total crimes].

In Jan - Nov 2024, crimes showing significant decrease were:

- Theft from Vehicle (down from 56 to 23 reports) (-33 reports / -58.9%) [accounting for 0.4% of total crimes];
- Burglary (down from 53 to 35 reports) (-18 reports / -34%) [accounting for 0.7% of total crimes]; and
- Missing Motor Vehicles (down from 49 to 32 reports) (-17 reports / -34.7%) [accounting for 0.6% of total crimes].

- (2) The detection rate in Jan - Nov 2024 was 29.2%, down 4.5% compared with 33.7% in the same period last year.

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2. Violent Crime¹

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
Jan - Nov 2024	677	56.4%
Jan - Nov 2023	487	65.9%

(Comparison between Jan - Nov 2024 and the same period last year)

- (1) There were 677 violent crime reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 190 reports or +39% compared with 487 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) The detection rate of violent crime was 56.4%, down 9.5% compared with 65.9% in the same period last year.

3. Homicide²

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	5
Jan - Nov 2023	1

- (1) There were 5 homicide reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 4 reports or +400% compared with 1 report in the same period last year.

¹ Includes homicide, rape, indecent assault, wounding, serious assault, assault on police, cruelty to child, criminal intimidation, robbery, blackmail and arson.

² Categorised as Violent Crime, includes Attempted Murder.

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II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

1. Robbery

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	8
Jan - Nov 2023	2

- (1) There were 8 robbery reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 6 reports or +300% compared with 2 report in the same period last year.

2. Burglary

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	35
Jan - Nov 2023	53

- (1) There were 35 burglary reports in Jan - Nov 2024, down 18 reports or -34% compared with 53 reports in the same period last year.

- (2) Type of premises burgled in Jan - Nov 2024: -

Types of Premises	Tuen Mun Division	Castle Peak Division	Total Number in Tuen Mun District
Village House	9	5	14
Public Estate / HOS	1	3	4
Private Estate	4	5	9
Villa	-	4	4
Restaurant	1	1	2
Shop	1	-	1
Office	-	1	1
Total	16	19	35

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3. Wounding and Serious Assault

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	216
Jan - Nov 2023	214

(1) There were 216 wounding and serious assault reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 2 reports or +0.9% compared with 214 reports in the same period last year.

(2) Causes of wounding and serious assault: -

Period	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad Related	Dispute	Drunkenness / Emotion	Others	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	64	22	85	17	28	216
Jan - Nov 2023	69	11	80	20	34	214

4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	48
Jan - Nov 2023	36

Number of Persons Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Persons Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences		
	Total	Juvenile (Aged 10-15)	Young Person (Aged 16-20)
Jan - Nov 2024	73	1	4

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Jan - Nov 2023	59	2	9
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- (1) There were 48 serious narcotics reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 12 reports or +33.3% compared with 36 reports in the same period last year.
- (2) In Jan - Nov 2024, 73 persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, up 14 persons or +23.7% compared with 59 persons in the same period last year.
- (3) In Jan - Nov 2024, 1 juvenile was arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 1 person or -50% compared with 2 persons in the same period last year.
- (4) In Jan - Nov 2024, 4 young persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 5 person or -55.6% compared with 9 persons in the same period last year.

5. Theft-related Offences

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

Period	Snatching	Pickpocketing	Shop Theft	Theft from Vehicle	Miscellaneous Thefts	Missing Motor Vehicles
Jan - Nov 2024	2	26	550	23	530	32
Jan - Nov 2023	4	10	541	56	422	49

a) Snatching

- (1) There were 2 snatching reports in Jan - Nov 2024, down 2 reports or -50% compared with 4 reports in the same period last year.

b) Pickpocketing

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- (1) There were 26 pickpocketing reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 16 reports or +160% compared with 10 reports in the same period last year.

c) Shop Theft

- (1) There were 550 shop theft reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 9 report or +1.7% compared with 541 reports in the same period last year.

d) Theft from Vehicle

- (1) There were 23 theft from vehicle reports in Jan - Nov 2024, down 33 reports or -58.9% compared with 56 reports in the same period last year.

e) Miscellaneous Thefts

- (1) There were 530 miscellaneous thefts reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 108 reports or +25.6% compared with 422 reports in the same period last year.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

- (1) There were 32 motor vehicles reported missing in Jan - Nov 2024, down 17 reports or -34.7% compared with 49 reports in the same period last year.

- (2) Classes of vehicles missing in Jan – Nov 2024 were: -

Vehicle Type	No. of Vehicles Missing	No. of Vehicles Located
Private Car	15	9
Light Goods Vehicle	1	1
Medium Goods Vehicle	3	1
Motorcycle	10	4
Taxi	2	2
Vessel	1	1
Total	32	18

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6. Deception

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	2,700
Jan - Nov 2023	1,582

- (1) There were 2,700 deception reports in Jan – Nov 2024, up 1,118⁴ reports or +70.7% compared with 1,582 reports in the same period last year, the total amount of stolen property involved is HK\$764,388,066.

- (2) Top Five types of deception reports in Jan – Nov 2024: -

Types	Jan – Nov 2024
Online Shopping	706
Telephone Deception	645
Investment Fraud	313
Employment Fraud	296
Phishing	196
Others	544
Total	2,700

Telephone Deception

- (3) There were 645 telephone deception reports in Jan - Nov 2024, up 414 reports

⁴ In Jan-Nov 2024, the rise to 2,700 reports of deception was mainly due to the increase of:

- Telephone Deception (up from 231 to 645 reports, ↑414/↑179.2%)
- Online Shopping (up from 361 to 706 reports, ↑345/↑95.6%)
- Employment Fraud (up from 147 to 296 reports, ↑149/↑101.4%)
- Compensated Dating (up from 95 to 159 reports, ↑64/↑67.4%)
- Investment Fraud (up from 254 to 313 reports, ↑59/↑23.2%)

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or +179.2% compared with 231 reports in the same period last year. Among which 625 reports had actual loss incurred with the accumulated amount of HK\$378,312,052.

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7. Youth Crime Arrest

Period	Number of Persons Arrested for Crimes	Juveniles (Aged 10-15)	Young Persons (Aged 16-20)
Jan - Nov 2024	2,211	129	140
Jan - Nov 2023	1,646	114	96

- (1) In Jan - Nov 2024, 2,211 persons were arrested for crimes, up 565 persons or +34.3% compared with 1,646 persons in the same period last year.
- (2) In Jan - Nov 2024, 129 juveniles were arrested for crimes, up 15 persons or +13.2% compared with 114 persons in the same period last year.
- (3) In Jan - Nov 2024, 140 young persons were arrested for crimes, up 44 persons or +45.8% compared with 96 persons in the same period last year.

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(4) Types of crimes juveniles and young persons arrested for in Jan - Nov 2024: -

Offences	No. of Juveniles and Young Persons Arrested
Wounding & Serious Assault	56
Deception	40
Miscellaneous Thefts	28
Rape & Indecent Assault	22
Criminal Damage	19
Shop Theft	17
Conspiracy	12
Blackmail	11
Other Offences Against Public Morality	9
Unlawful Society Offences	9
Criminal Intimidation	8
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	7
Offences Against Public Order	7
Robberies	5
Serious Narcotics Offences	5
Possession of Offensive Weapon	4
Theft from Vehicle	3
Misleading/Giving False Info to Police	2
Arson	1
Procurator, Abduction of Female	1
Object Dropped from Buildings	1
Loitering	1
Other Crime	1
Total	269

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III. OTHER CRIMES OF POLICE CONCERN

1. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	70
Jan - Nov 2023	78

- (1) There were 70 indecent assault reports in Jan - Nov 2024, down 8 reports or -10.3% compared with 78 reports in the same period last year. The detection rate was 87.1%, down 0.1% compared with 87.2% in the same period last year.

2. Criminal Damage

Period	Total
Jan - Nov 2024	321
Jan - Nov 2023	328

- (1) There were 321 criminal damage reports in Jan - Nov 2024, down 7 reports or -2.1% compared with 328 reports in the same period last year.

- (2) Causes of criminal damage were: -

Period	Vandalism	Debt	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad	Dispute	Parking	Drunkenness / Emotion	Others	Total
Jan-Nov 2024	44	149	11	10	42	1	7	57	321
Jan-Nov 2023	28	155	18	8	34	3	20	62	328

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Comparison of Crime Figures between Jan - Nov 2024 and Jan - Nov 2023 of Tuen Mun Police District

Offences	Jan - Nov 2024	Jan - Nov 2023	Jan - Nov 2024 compared with Jan - Nov 2023	
			Numerical	Percentage
Part I : General Situation				
1. Overall Crime	5,376	3,868	+1508	+39.0%
Overall Detection Rate	29.2%	33.7%	-4.5%	
2. Violent Crime	677	487	+190	+39.0%
Violent Crime Detection Rate	56.4%	65.9%	-9.5%	
3. Homicide ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	5	1	+4	+400.0%
Part II : Selected Key Crimes				
1. All Robberies ⁽¹⁾	8	2	+6	+300.0%
2. Burglary	35	53	-18	-34.0%
3. Wounding and Serious Assault ⁽¹⁾	216	214	+2	+0.9%
4. Serious Narcotics Offences	48	36	+12	+33.3%
5. All Thefts, including :				
- Snatching	2	4	-2	-50.0%
- Pickpocketing	26	10	+16	+160.0%
- Shop Theft	550	541	+9	+1.7%
- Theft from Vehicle	23	56	-33	-58.9%
- Miscellaneous Thefts	530	422	+108	+25.6%
- Missing Motor Vehicles	32	49	-17	-34.7%
6. Deception	2,700	1,582	+1118	+70.7%
7. Person Arrested for Crime				
- Juveniles (aged 10 - 15)	129	114	+15	+13.2%
- Young Persons (aged 16 - 20)	140	96	+44	+45.8%
Part III : Other Crimes of Police Concern				
1. Indecent Assault ⁽¹⁾	70	78	-8	-10.3%
2. Criminal Damage	321	328	-7	-2.1%

Note : (1) Categorised as Violent Crime.

(2) Includes Attempted Murder.

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