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**Tuen Mun District Crime Report for Tuen Mun District Council Meeting**  
**Covering the Period of 2023**

**I. GENERAL SITUATION**

**1. Overall Crime**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Detection Rate (%)</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>4,273</b>	<b>37.8%</b>
2022	3,598	33.3%
<b>2023</b>	<b>4,273</b>	<b>37.8%</b>
2018	2,952	47.2%

**(Comparison between 2023 and 2022)**

(1) There were 4,273 crime reports in 2023, up 675 reports or +18.8% compared with 3,598 reports in 2022. The rise was mainly due to the increase of:

- Deception (up from 1,470 to 1,758 reports) (+288 reports / +19.6%) [accounting for 41.4% of total crimes];
- Shop Theft (up from 528 to 588 reports) (+60 reports / +11.4%) [accounting for 13.8% of total crimes]; and
- Criminal Damage (up from 294 to 351 reports) (+57 reports / +19.4%) [accounting for 8.2% of total crimes].

In 2023, crimes showing significant decrease were:

- Serious Narcotics Offences (down from 57 to 43 reports) (-14 reports / -24.6%) [accounting for 1% of total crimes]; and
- Homicide Offences (down from 3 to 1 report) (-2 reports / -66.7%) [accounting for 0.02% of total crimes].

(2) The detection rate in 2023 was 37.8%, up 4.5% compared with 33.3% in 2022.

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**(Comparison between 2023 and 2018)**

(3) There were 4,273 crime reports in 2023, up 1,321 reports or +44.7% compared with 2,952 reports in 2018. The rise was mainly due to the increase of:

- Deception (up from 456 to 1,758 reports) (+1,302 reports / +285.5%) [accounting for 41.4% of total crimes];
- Shop Theft (up from 515 to 588 reports) (+73 reports / +14.2%) [accounting for 13.8% of total crimes]; and
- Indecent Assault (up from 60 to 85 reports) (+25 reports / +41.7%) [accounting for 2% of total crimes].

In 2018, crimes showing significant decrease were:

- Miscellaneous Thefts (down from 570 to 459 reports) (-111 reports / -19.5%) [accounting for 10.7% of total crimes];
- Wounding & Serious Assault (down from 282 to 236 report) (-46 reports / -16.3%) [accounting for 5.5% of total crimes]; and
- Serious Narcotics Offences (down from 64 to 43 reports) (-21 reports / -32.8%) [accounting for 1% of total crimes]

(4) The detection rate in 2023 was 37.8%, down 9.4% compared with 47.2% in 2018.

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

Period	Total	Detection Rate (%)
<b>2023</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>63.9%</b>
2022	461	55.3%
<b>2023</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>63.9%</b>
2018	533	66.8%

### (Comparison between 2023 and 2022)

- (1) There were 554 violent crime reports in 2023, up 93 reports or +20.2% compared with 461 reports in 2022.
- (2) The detection rate of violent crime was 63.9%, up 8.6% compared with 55.3% in 2022.

### (Comparison between 2023 and 2018)

- (3) There were 554 violent crime reports in 2023, up 21 reports or +3.9% compared with 533 reports in 2018.
- (4) The detection rate of violent crime was 63.9%, down 2.9% compared with 66.8% in 2018.

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

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

Period	Total
<b>2023</b>	<b>1</b>
2022	3
<b>2023</b>	<b>1</b>
2018	6

- (1) There was 1 homicide report in 2023, down 2 reports or -66.7% compared with 3 reports in 2022, and down 5 reports or -83.3% compared with 6 reports in 2018.

## II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

### 1. Robbery

Period	Total
<b>2023</b>	<b>2</b>
2022	1
<b>2023</b>	<b>2</b>
2018	2

- (1) There were 2 robbery reports in 2023, up 1 report or +100% compared with 1 report in 2022, and unchanged compared with 2018.

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<sup>2</sup> Categorised as Violent Crime.

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## 2. Burglary

Period	Total
<b>2023</b>	<b>64</b>
2022	16
<b>2023</b>	<b>64</b>
2018	63

(1) There were 64 burglary reports in 2023, up 48 reports or +300% compared with 16 reports in 2022, and up 1 report or +1.6% compared with 63 reports in 2018.

(2) Type of premises burgled in 2023: -

Types of Premises	Tuen Mun Division	Castle Peak Division	Total Number in Tuen Mun District
Village House	14	12	26
Public Estate / HOS	2	2	4
Private Estate	2	10	12
Villa	-	11	11
Restaurant	1	2	3
Shop	2	3	5
Office	2	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>

## 3. Wounding and Serious Assault

Period	Total
<b>2023</b>	<b>236</b>
2022	193
<b>2023</b>	<b>236</b>
2018	282

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- (1) There were 236 wounding and serious assault reports in 2023, up 43 reports or +22.3% compared with 193 reports in 2022, and down 46 reports or -16.3% compared with 282 reports in 2018.

- (2) Causes of wounding and serious assault in 2023: -

Period	Domestic / Family Violence	Triad Related	Dispute	Drunkenness / Emotion	Unknown	Others	Total
2023	76	16	82	21	3	38	236
2022	59	14	94	9	3	14	193
2018	61	43	115	14	21	28	282

#### 4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
2023	43
2022	57
2023	43
2018	64

#### 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)
2023	71	2	10
2022	101	-	30
2023	71	2	10
2018	87	-	8

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- (1) There were 43 serious narcotics reports in 2023, down 14 reports or -24.6% compared with 57 reports in 2022, and down 21 reports or -32.8% compared with 64 reports in 2018.
- (2) In 2023, 71 persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 30 persons or -29.7% compared with 101 persons in 2022, and down 16 persons or -18.4% compared with 87 persons in 2018.
- (3) In 2023, 2 juveniles were arrested for serious narcotics offences, up 2 persons compared with no person arrested in 2022 and 2018.
- (4) In 2023, 10 young persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 20 persons or -66.7% compared with 30 persons in 2022, and up 2 persons or +25% compared with 8 persons in 2018.

## **5. Theft-related Offences**

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

<b>Period</b>	<b>Snatching</b>	<b>Pickpocketing</b>	<b>Shop Theft</b>	<b>Theft from Vehicle</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Thefts</b>	<b>Missing Motor Vehicles</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>51</b>
2022	1	4	528	45	437	50
<b>2023</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>51</b>
2018	5	16	515	53	570	29

### a) Snatching

- (1) There were 4 snatching reports in 2023, up 3 reports or +300% compared with 1 report in 2022, and down 1 report or -20% compared with 5 reports in 2018.

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b) Pickpocketing

- (1) There were 15 pickpocketing reports in 2023, up 11 reports or +275% compared with 4 reports in 2022, and down 1 report or -6.3% compared with 16 reports in 2018.

	<b>Pickpocketing Reports in Tuen Mun District</b>												
	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
2018	1	3	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	16

c) Shop Theft

- (1) There were 588 shop theft reports in 2023, up 60 reports or +11.4% compared with 528 reports in 2022, and up 73 reports or +14.2% compared with 515 reports in 2018.

d) Theft from Vehicle

- (1) There were 57 theft from vehicle reports in 2023, up 12 reports or +26.7% compared with 45 reports in 2022, and up 4 reports or +7.5% compared with 53 reports in 2018.

e) Miscellaneous Thefts

- (1) There were 459 miscellaneous thefts reports in 2023, up 22 reports or +5% compared with 437 reports in 2022, and down 111 reports or -19.5% compared with 570 reports in 2018.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

- (1) There were 51 motor vehicles reported missing in 2023, up 1 report or +2% compared with 50 reports in 2022, and up 22 reports or +75.9% compared with 29 reports in 2018.

- (2) Classes of vehicles missing in 2023 were: -

<b>Vehicle Type</b>	<b>No. of Vehicles Missing</b>	<b>No. of Vehicles Located</b>
Private Car	18	12
Light Goods Vehicle	2	1
Motorcycle	27	17
Taxi	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>

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## 6. Deception

Period	Total
2023	1,758
2022	1,470
2023	1,758
2018	456

(1) There were 1,758 deception reports in 2023, up 288 reports or +19.6% compared with 1,470 reports in 2022, and up 1,302<sup>3</sup> reports or +285.5% compared with 456 reports in 2018.

(2) Top five types of deception reports in 2023: -

Types	2023
Online Shopping	396
Investment Fraud	290
Telephone Deception	264
Phishing	184
Employment Fraud	169
Others	455
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,758</b>

<sup>3</sup> In 2023, the rise to 1,758 reports of deception was mainly due to the increase of:

- Investment Fraud (up from 106 to 290 reports, ↑184/↑173.6%)
- Phishing (up from 0 to 184 reports, ↑184/NA)
- Online account Hijacking (up from 3 to 144 reports, ↑141/↑4700%)
- Telephone Deception (up from 187 to 264 reports, ↑77/↑41.2%)

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### Telephone Deception

	Telephone Deception Reports in Tuen Mun District												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2023	7 (7)	17 (16)	18 (16)	28 (25)	34 (31)	20 (18)	22 (21)	14 (11)	18 (17)	23 (23)	30 (29)	33 (30)	264 (244)
2022	11 (11)	8 (8)	16 (16)	15 (15)	20 (20)	8 (8)	12 (12)	7 (7)	19 (16)	17 (17)	33 (33)	21 (21)	187 (184)
2018	2 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	7 (7)	3 (2)	3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	3 (3)	26 (25)

( ) denotes number of deception cases with actual loss incurred

- (3) There were 264 telephone deception reports in 2023, up 77 reports or +41.2% compared with 187 reports in 2022. Among which 244 reports had actual loss incurred with the accumulated amount of HK\$69,995,693.

### 7. Youth Crime Arrest

Period	Number of Persons Arrested for Crimes	Juveniles (Aged 10-15)	Young Persons (Aged 16-20)
2023	1,819	120	107
2022	1,349	56	117
2023	1,819	120	107
2018	1,521	107	134

- (1) In 2023, 1,819 persons were arrested for crimes, up 470 persons or +34.8% compared with 1,349 persons in 2022, and up 298 persons or +19.6% compared with 1,521 persons in 2018.
- (2) In 2023, 120 juveniles were arrested for crimes, up 64 persons or +114.3% compared with 56 persons in 2022, and up 13 persons or +12.1% compared with 107 persons in 2018.

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- (3) In 2023, 107 young persons were arrested for crimes, down 10 persons or -8.5% compared with 117 persons in 2022, and down 27 persons or -20.1% compared with 134 persons in 2018.
- (4) Types of crimes juveniles and young persons arrested for in 2023: -

Offences	No. of Juveniles and Young Persons Arrested
Wounding & Serious Assault	32
Deception	25
Shop Theft	21
Miscellaneous Thefts	17
Criminal Damage	17
Rape & Indecent Assault	16
Blackmail	15
Serious Narcotics Offences	12
Taking Conveyance w/o Authority	10
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	10
Other Offence Against Person	10
Disorder/Fighting in Public Place	8
Other Offences Against Public Morality	6
Criminal Intimidation	4
Forgery and Coinage	4
Offences Against Public Order	4
Unlawful Society Offences	3
Arson	2
Burglary	2
Possession of Offensive Weapon	2
Theft from Vehicle	1
Misleading/Giving False Information to Police	1
Resisting Arrest	1
Other Crimes	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>

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### III. OTHER CRIMES OF POLICE CONCERN

#### 1. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
<b>2023</b>	<b>85</b>
2022	58
<b>2023</b>	<b>85</b>
2018	60

- (1) There were 85 indecent assault reports in 2023, up 27 reports or +46.6% compared with 58 reports in 2022, and up 25 reports or +41.7% compared with 60 reports in 2018.
- (2) The detection rate was 84.7%, up 10.6% compared with 74.1% in 2022, down 8.6% compared with 93.3% in 2018.

#### 2. Criminal Damage

Period	Total
<b>2023</b>	<b>351</b>
2022	294
<b>2023</b>	<b>351</b>
2018	357

- (1) There were 351 criminal damage reports in 2023, up 57 reports or +19.4% compared with 294 reports in 2022, and down 6 reports or -1.7% compared with 357 reports in 2018.

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(2) In 2023, causes of criminal damage were: -

<b>Period</b>	<b>Vandalism</b>	<b>Debt</b>	<b>Domestic / Family Violence</b>	<b>Triad</b>	<b>Dispute</b>	<b>Parking</b>	<b>Drunkenness / Emotion</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>351</b>
2022	87	130	7	6	29	7	10	18	294
2018	153	60	12	21	52	43	13	3	357

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## Tuen Mun District Council Meeting

### Comparison of Crime Figures between 2023 and 2022 of Tuen Mun Police District

Offences	2023	2022	2023 compared with 2022	
			Numerical	Percentage
<b>Part I : General Situation</b>				
1. Overall Crime	4,273	3,598	+675	+18.8%
Overall Detection Rate	37.8%	33.3%	+4.5%	
2. Violent Crime	554	461	+93	+20.2%
Violent Crime Detection Rate	63.9%	55.3%	+8.6%	
3. Homicide <sup>(1)</sup>	1	3	-2	-66.7%
<b>Part II : Selected Key Crimes</b>				
1. All Robberies <sup>(1)</sup>	2	1	+1	+100.0%
2. Burglary	64	16	+48	+300.0%
3. Wounding and Serious Assault <sup>(1)</sup>	236	193	+43	+22.3%
4. Serious Narcotics Offences	43	57	-14	-24.6%
5. Thefts, including :				
- Snatching	4	1	+3	+300.0%
- Pickpocketing	15	4	+11	+275.0%
- Shop Theft	588	528	+60	+11.4%
- Theft from Vehicle	57	45	+12	+26.7%
- Miscellaneous Thefts	459	437	+22	+5.0%
- Missing Motor Vehicles	51	50	+1	+2.0%
6. Deception	1,758	1,470	+288	+19.6%
7. Person Arrested for Crime				
- Juveniles (aged 10 - 15)	120	56	+64	+114.3%
- Young Persons (aged 16 - 20)	107	117	-10	-8.5%
<b>Part III : Other Crimes of Police Concern</b>				
1. Indecent Assault <sup>(1)</sup>	85	58	+27	+46.6%
2. Criminal Damage	351	294	+57	+19.4%

Note : (1) Categorized as Violent Crime.

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			Numerical	Percentage
<b>Part I : General Situation</b>				
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Overall Detection Rate	37.8%	47.2%	-9.4%	
2. Violent Crime	554	533	+21	+3.9%
Violent Crime Detection Rate	63.9%	66.8%	-2.9%	
3. Homicide <sup>(1)</sup>	1	6	-5	-83.3%
<b>Part II : Selected Key Crimes</b>				
1. All Robberies <sup>(1)</sup>	2	2	+0	N.A.
2. Burglary	64	63	+1	+1.6%
3. Wounding and Serious Assault <sup>(1)</sup>	236	282	-46	-16.3%
4. Serious Narcotics Offences	43	64	-21	-32.8%
5. Thefts, including :				
- Snatching	4	5	-1	-20.0%
- Pickpocketing	15	16	-1	-6.3%
- Shop Theft	588	515	+73	+14.2%
- Theft from Vehicle	57	53	+4	+7.5%
- Miscellaneous Thefts	459	570	-111	-19.5%
- Missing Motor Vehicles	51	29	+22	+75.9%
6. Deception	1,758	456	+1302	+285.5%
7. Person Arrested for Crime				
- Juveniles (aged 10 - 15)	120	107	+13	+12.1%
- Young Persons (aged 16 - 20)	107	134	-27	-20.1%
<b>Part III : Other Crimes of Police Concern</b>				
1. Indecent Assault <sup>(1)</sup>	85	60	+25	+41.7%
2. Criminal Damage	351	357	-6	-1.7%

Note : (1) Categorized as Violent Crime.

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