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Tuen Mun District Crime Report for Tuen Mun District Council Meeting Covering the Period from January 2024 to May 2025

I. GENERAL SITUATION

1. Overall Crime

| Period | Total | Detection Rate (%) |
|----------------|-------|---------------------------|
| 2024 | 5,781 | 36.5% |
| 2023 | 4,273 | 37.8% |
| Jan - May 2025 | 1,989 | 31.8% |
| Jan - May 2024 | 2,273 | 29.2% |

(Comparison between 2024 and 2023)

- (1) There were 5,781 crime reports in 2024, up 1,508 reports or +35.3% compared with 4,273 reports in 2023. The rise was mainly due to the increase of:
 - Deception (up from 1,758 to 2,939 reports) (+1,181 reports / +67.2%) [accounting for 50.8% of total crimes];
 - Miscellaneous Thefts (up from 459 to 565 reports) (+106 reports / +23.1%) [accounting for 9.8% of total crimes]; and
 - Pickpocketing (up from 15 to 26 reports) (+11 reports / +73.3%) [accounting for 0.4% of total crimes].

In 2024, crimes showing significant decrease were:

- Theft from Vehicle (down from 57 to 24 reports) (-33 reports / -57.9%) [accounting for 0.4% of total crimes];
- Burglary (down from 64 to 43 reports) (-21 reports / -32.8%) [accounting for 0.7% of total crimes]; and
- Missing Motor Vehicles (down from 51 to 34 reports) (-17 reports / -33.3%) [accounting for 0.6% of total crimes].
- (2) The detection rate in 2024 was 36.5%, down 1.3% compared with 37.8% in 2023.

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(Comparison between Jan - May 2025 and the same period last year)

- (3) There were 1,989 crime reports in Jan May 2025, down 284 reports or -12.5% compared with 2,273 reports in the same period last year. The drop was mainly due to the decrease of:
 - Shop Theft (down from 262 to 191 reports) (-71 reports / -27.1%) [accounting for 9.6% of total crimes];
 - Miscellaneous Thefts (down from 244 to 184 reports) (-60 reports / -24.6%) [accounting for 9.3% of total crimes]; and
 - Criminal Damage (down from 154 to 108 reports) (-46 reports / -29.9%) [accounting for 5.4% of total crimes].

In Jan - May 2025, crimes showing significant increase were:

- Deception (up from 990 to 1,050 reports) (+60 reports / +6.1%) [accounting for 52.8% of total crimes]; and
- Indecent Assault (up from 35 to 42 reports) (+7 reports / +20%) [accounting for 2.1% of total crimes].
- (4) The detection rate in Jan May 2025 was 31.8%, up 2.6% compared with 29.2% in the same period last year.

2. <u>Violent Crime</u>¹

| Period | Total | Detection Rate (%) |
|----------------|-------|---------------------------|
| 2024 | 711 | 59.1% |
| 2023 | 554 | 63.9% |
| Jan - May 2025 | 223 | 73.5% |
| Jan - May 2024 | 336 | 53.9% |

(Comparison between 2024 and 2023)

- (1) There were 711 violent crime reports in 2024, up 157 reports or +28.3% compared with 554 reports in 2023.
- (2) The detection rate of violent crime was 59.1%, down 4.8% compared with 63.9% in 2023.

(Comparison between Jan - May 2025 and the same period last year)

- (3) There were 223 violent crime reports in Jan May 2025, down 113 reports or -33.6% compared with 336 reports in the same period last year.
- (4) The detection rate of violent crime was 73.5%, up 19.6% compared with 53.9% in the same period last year.

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

3. Homicide²

| Period | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| 2024 | 5 |
| 2023 | 1 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 1 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 0 |

- (1) There were 5 homicide reports in 2024, up 4 reports or +400% compared with 1 report in 2023.
- (2) There was 1 homicide report in Jan May 2025, up 1 report compared with no report in the same period last year.

² Categorised as Violent Crime, includes Attempted Murder.

II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

1. Robbery

| Period | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| 2024 | 8 |
| 2023 | 2 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 6 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 6 |

- (1) There were 8 robbery reports in 2024, up 6 reports or +300% compared with 2 report in 2023.
- (2) There were 6 robbery reports in Jan May 2025, which is unchanged from the same period last year.

2. Burglary

| Period | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| 2024 | 43 |
| 2023 | 64 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 16 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 17 |

(1) There were 43 burglary reports in 2024, down 21 reports or -32.8% compared with 64 reports in 2023.

(2) Type of premises burgled in 2024: -

| Types of Premises | Types of Premises Tuen Mun Cas Division Di | | Total Number in Tuen Mun District |
|---------------------|--|----|--------------------------------------|
| Village House | 13 | 5 | 18 |
| Public Estate / HOS | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Private Estate | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Villa | - | 4 | 4 |
| Restaurant | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Shop | 2 | - | 2 |
| Office | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Total | 23 | 20 | 43 |

- (3) There were 16 burglary reports in Jan May 2025, down 1 report or -5.9% compared with 17 reports in the same period last year.
- (4) Type of premises burgled in Jan May 2025: -

| Types of Premises | Tuen Mun Division | Castle Peak Division | Total Number in Tuen Mun District |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Village House | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Public Estate / HOS | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Private Estate | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Villas | - | 1 | 1 |
| Shop | 1 | - | 1 |
| Columbarium | - | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 7 | 9 | 16 |

3. Wounding and Serious Assault

| Period | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| 2024 | 230 |
| 2023 | 236 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 83 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 104 |

- (1) There were 230 wounding and serious assault reports in 2024, down 6 reports or -2.5% compared with 236 reports in 2023.
- (2) There were 83 wounding and serious assault reports in Jan May 2025, down 21 reports or -20.2% compared with 104 reports in the same period last year.
- (3) Causes of wounding and serious assault: -

| Period | Domestic / Family Violence | Triad Related | Dispute | Drunkenness / Emotion | Others | Total |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| 2024 | 66 | 24 | 91 | 19 | 30 | 230 |
| 2023 | 76 | 16 | 82 | 21 | 41 | 236 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 25 | 7 | 33 | 8 | 10 | 83 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 28 | 12 | 37 | 9 | 18 | 104 |

4. Serious Narcotics Offences

| Period | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| 2024 | 51 |
| 2023 | 43 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 14 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 24 |

Number of Persons Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences

| | Persons Arrested for Serious Narcotics Offences | | | | |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Period | Total | Juvenile (Aged 10-15) | Young Person (Aged 16-20) | | |
| 2024 | 75 | 1 | 4 | | |
| 2023 | 71 | 2 | 10 | | |
| Jan - May 2025 | 25 | 2 | 7 | | |
| Jan - May 2024 | 40 | 0 | 2 | | |

- (1) There were 51 serious narcotics reports in 2024, up 8 reports or +18.6% compared with 43 reports in 2023.
- (2) In 2024, 75 persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, up 4 persons or +5.6% compared with 71 persons in 2023.
- (3) In 2024, 1 juvenile was arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 1 person or -50% compared with 2 persons in 2023.
- (4) In 2024, 4 young persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 6 persons or -60% compared with 10 persons in 2023.
- (5) There were 14 serious narcotics reports in Jan May 2025, down 10 reports or -41.7% compared with 24 reports in the same period last year.

- (6) In Jan May 2025, 25 persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 15 persons or -37.5% compared with 40 persons in the same period last year.
- (7) In Jan May 2025, 2 juveniles were arrested for serious narcotics offences, up 2 persons compared with no juvenile arrested in the same period last year.
- (8) In Jan May 2025, 7 young persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, up 5 persons or +250% compared with 2 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 |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2024 | 2 | 26 | 585 | 24 | 565 | 34 |
| 2023 | 4 | 15 | 588 | 57 | 459 | 51 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 0 | 1 | 191 | 15 | 184 | 19 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 0 | 17 | 262 | 15 | 244 | 22 |

a) Snatching

- (1) There were 2 snatching reports in 2024, down 2 reports or -50% compared with 4 reports in 2023.
- (2) There was no snatching report in Jan May 2025, which is unchanged from the same period last year.

b) Pickpocketing

- (1) There were 26 pickpocketing reports in 2024, up 11 reports or +73.3% compared with 15 reports in 2023.
- (2) There was 1 pickpocketing report in Jan May 2025, down 16 reports or -94.1% compared with 17 reports in the same period last year.

c) Shop Theft

- (1) There were 585 shop theft reports in 2024, down 3 reports or -0.5% compared with 588 reports in 2023.
- (2) There were 191 shop theft reports in Jan May 2025, down 71 reports or -27.1% compared with 262 reports in the same period last year.

d) Theft from Vehicle

- (1) There were 24 theft from vehicle reports in 2024, down 33 reports or -57.9% compared with 57 reports in 2023.
- (2) There were 15 theft from vehicle reports in Jan May 2025, which is unchanged from the same period last year.

e) <u>Miscellaneous Thefts</u>

- (1) There were 565 miscellaneous thefts reports in 2024, up 106 reports or +23.1% compared with 459 reports in 2023.
- (2) There were 184 miscellaneous thefts reports in Jan May 2025, down 60 reports or -24.6% compared with 244 reports in the same period last year.

f) Missing Motor Vehicles

- (1) There were 34 motor vehicles reported missing in 2024, down 17 reports or -33.3% compared with 51 reports in 2023.
- (2) Classes of vehicles missing in 2024 were: -

| Vehicle Type | No. of Vehicles Missing | No. of Vehicles Located | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Private Car | 17 | 12 | | |
| Light Goods Vehicle | 1 | 1 | | |
| Medium Goods Vehicle | 3 | 2 | | |
| Motorcycle | 10 | 4 | | |
| Taxi | 2 | 2 | | |
| Vessel | 1 | 1 | | |
| Total | 34 | 22 | | |

- (3) There were 19 motor vehicles reported missing in Jan May 2025, down 3 reports or -13.6% compared with 22 reports in the same period last year.
- (4) Classes of vehicles missing in Jan May 2025 were: -

| Vehicle Type | No. of Vehicles Missing | No. of Vehicles Located |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Private Car | 8 | 4 |
| Light Goods Vehicle | 4 | 2 |
| Medium Goods Vehicle | 1 | 1 |
| Motorcycle | 6 | 4 |
| Total | 19 | 11 |

6. <u>Deception</u>

| Period | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| 2024 | 2,939 |
| 2023 | 1,758 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 1,050 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 990 |

(1) There were 2,939 deception reports in 2024, up 1,181³ reports or +67.2% compared with 1,758 reports in 2023, the total amount of stolen property involved is HK\$803,646,365.

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

| Types | 2024 |
|---------------------|-------|
| Online Shopping | 759 |
| Telephone Deception | 704 |
| Investment Fraud | 337 |
| Employment Fraud | 331 |
| Phishing | 212 |
| Others | 596 |
| Total | 2,939 |

³ In 2024, the rise to 2,939 reports of deception was mainly due to the increase of:

[➤] Telephone Deception (up from 264 to 704 reports, û440/û166.7%)

[➤] Online Shopping (up from 396 to 759 reports, \$\partial 363/\partial 91.7\%)

[►] Employment Fraud (up from 169 to 331 reports, 1⁄2 162/1⁄2 95.9%)

[➤] Compensated Dating (up from 112 to 169 reports, û57/û50.9%)

[➤] Investment Fraud (up from 290 to 337 reports, û47/û16.2%)

(3) There were 1,050 deception reports in Jan - May 2025, up 60⁴ reports or +6.1% compared with 990 reports in the same period last year, the total amount of stolen property involved is HK\$159,372,655.

(4) Top Five types of deception reports in Jan - May 2025: -

| Types | Jan - May 2025 |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Online Shopping | 343 |
| Telephone Deception | 237 |
| Employment Fraud | 152 |
| Investment Fraud | 122 |
| Phishing | 35 |
| Others | 161 |
| Total | 1,050 |

Telephone Deception

- (5) There were 704 telephone deception reports in 2024, up 264 reports or +166.7% compared with 440 reports in 2023. Among which 683 reports had actual loss incurred with the accumulated amount of HK\$391,744,017.
- (6) There were 237 telephone deception reports in Jan May 2025, up 74 reports or +45.4% compared with 163 reports in the same period last year. Among which 229 reports had actual loss incurred with the accumulated amount of HK\$31,795,356.

⁴ In Jan - May 2025, the rise to 1,050 reports of deception was mainly due to the increase of:

[➤] Telephone Deception (up from 163 to 237 reports, û74/û45.4%)

[►] Employment Fraud (up from 93 to 152 reports, û 59/û 63.4%)

[➤] Online Shopping (up from 286 to 343 reports, \$\tilde{1}57/\$\tilde{1}19.9%)

7. Youth Crime Arrest

| Period | Number of Persons Arrested for Crimes | Juveniles (Aged 10-15) | Young Persons (Aged 16-20) | |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 2024 | 2,419 | 138 | 148 | |
| 2023 | 1,819 | 120 | 107 | |
| Jan - May 2025 | 755 | 46 | 54 | |
| Jan - May 2024 | 949 | 76 | 58 | |

- (1) In 2024, 2,419 persons were arrested for crimes, up 600 persons or +33% compared with 1,819 persons in 2023.
- (2) In 2024, 138 juveniles were arrested for crimes, up 18 persons or +15% compared with 120 persons in 2023.
- (3) In 2024, 148 young persons were arrested for crimes, up 41 persons or +38.3% compared with 107 persons in 2023.

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

| Offences | No. of Juveniles and Young Persons Arrested |
|--|--|
| Wounding & Serious Assault | 58 |
| Deception | 45 |
| Miscellaneous Thefts | 31 |
| Rape & Indecent Assault | 22 |
| Criminal Damage | 21 |
| Shop Theft | 18 |
| Blackmail | 12 |
| Conspiracy | 12 |
| Unlawful Society Offences | 10 |
| Criminal Intimidation | 9 |
| Other Offences Against Public Morality | 9 |
| Unlawful Sexual Intercourse | 7 |

| Offences | No. of Juveniles and Young Persons Arrested |
|--|--|
| 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 |
| Procuration, Abduction of Female | 1 |
| Unnatural Offences | 1 |
| Object Dropped from Buildings | 1 |
| Loitering | 1 |
| Other Crime | 1 |
| Total | 286 |

- (5) In Jan May 2025, 755 persons were arrested for crimes, down 194 persons or -20.4% compared with 949 persons in the same period last year.
- (6) In Jan May 2025, 46 juveniles were arrested for crimes, down 30 persons or -39.5% compared with 76 persons in the same period last year.
- (7) In Jan May 2025, 54 young persons were arrested for crimes, down 4 persons or -6.9% compared with 58 persons in the same period last year.

(8) Types of crimes juveniles and young persons arrested for in Jan - May 2025: -

| Offences | No. of Juveniles and |
|--|------------------------|
| Offences | Young Persons Arrested |
| Rape & Indecent Assault | 13 |
| Miscellaneous Thefts | 10 |
| Wounding & Serious Assault | 9 |
| Other Offences Against Public Morality | 9 |
| Serious Narcotics Offences | 9 |
| Shop Theft | 8 |
| Deception | 8 |
| Unlawful Sexual Intercourse | 7 |
| Criminal Damage | 6 |
| Unlawful Society Offences | 6 |
| Other Crime | 6 |
| Misleading/Giving False Information to | 4 |
| Robbery | 3 |
| Offences Against Public Order | 1 |
| Possession of Offensive Weapon | 1 |
| Total | 100 |

III. OTHER CRIMES OF POLICE CONCERN

1. Indecent Assault

| Period | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| 2024 | 76 |
| 2023 | 85 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 42 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 35 |

- (1) There were 76 indecent assault reports in 2024, down 9 reports or -10.6% compared with 85 reports in 2023. The detection rate was 89.5%, up 4.8% compared with 84.7% in 2023.
- (2) There were 42 indecent assault reports in Jan May 2025, up 7 reports or +20% compared with 35 reports in the same period last year. The detection rate was 97.6%, up 11.9% compared with 85.7% in the same period last year.

2. Criminal Damage

| Period | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| 2024 | 347 |
| 2023 | 351 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 108 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 154 |

- (1) There were 347 criminal damage reports in 2024, down 4 reports or -1.1% compared with 351 reports in 2023.
- (2) There were 108 criminal damage reports in Jan May 2025, down 46 reports

or -29.9% compared with 154 reports in the same period last year.

(3) Causes of criminal damage were: -

| Period | Vandalism | Debt | Domestic / Family Violence | | Dispute | Parking | Drunkenness / Emotion | Others | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|------|----------------------------------|----|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| 2024 | 47 | 156 | 12 | 10 | 47 | 1 | 10 | 64 | 347 |
| 2023 | 32 | 167 | 20 | 8 | 37 | 3 | 20 | 64 | 351 |
| Jan - May 2025 | 15 | 33 | 2 | 3 | 9 | - | 7 | 39 | 108 |
| Jan - May 2024 | 16 | 77 | 6 | 5 | 19 | - | 1 | 30 | 154 |

Tuen Mun District Council Meeting Comparison of Crime Figures Jan - May 2025 and Jan - May 2024 of Tuen Mun Police District

| | Offences | Jan - May 2025 | Jan - May 2024 | Jan - May 2025 compared with Jan - May 2024 | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|------------|
| | | | | Numerical | Percentage |
| Part I : | General Situation | | | | |
| 1. | Overall Crime | 1,989 | 2,273 | -284 | -12.5% |
| | Overall Detection Rate | 31.8% | 29.2% | +2.6% | |
| 2. | Violent Crime | 223 | 336 | -113 | -33.6% |
| | Violent Crime Detection Rate | 73.5% | 53.9% | +19.6% | |
| 3. | Homicide (1) | 1 | 0 | +1 | N.A. |
| Part II : | Selected Key Crimes | | | | |
| 1. | All Robberies (1) | 6 | 6 | +0 | N.A. |
| 2. | Burglary | 16 | 17 | -1 | -5.9% |
| 3. | Wounding and Serious Assault (1) | 83 | 104 | -21 | -20.2% |
| 4. | Serious Narcotics Offences | 14 | 24 | -10 | -41.7% |
| 5. | Thefts, including: | | | | |
| | - Snatching | 0 | 0 | +0 | N.A. |
| | - Pickpocketing | 1 | 17 | -16 | -94.1% |
| | - Shop Theft | 191 | 262 | -71 | -27.1% |
| | - Theft from Vehicle | 15 | 15 | +0 | N.A. |
| | - Miscellaneous Thefts | 184 | 244 | -60 | -24.6% |
| | - Missing Motor Vehicles | 19 | 22 | -3 | -13.6% |
| 6. | Deception | 1,050 | 990 | +60 | +6.1% |
| 7. | Person Arrested for Crime | | | | |
| | - Juveniles (aged 10 - 15) | 46 | 76 | -30 | -39.5% |
| | - Young Persons (aged 16 - 20) | 54 | 58 | -4 | -6.9% |
| Part III | : Other Crimes of Police Concern | | | | |
| 1. | Indecent Assault (1) | 42 | 35 | +7 | +20.0% |
| 2. | Criminal Damage | 108 | 154 | -46 | -29.9% |
| | | | | | |
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Note: (1) Categorised as Violent Crime.

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