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

#### I. GENERAL SITUATION

#### 1. Overall Crime

Period	Total	<b>Detection Rate (%)</b>
2024	5,781	36.5%
2023	4,273	37.8%
Jan – Jul 2025	2,977	31.2%
Jan – Jul 2024	3,425	27.8%

# (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 - Jul 2025 and the same period last year)

- (3) There were 2,977 crime reports in Jan Jul 2025, down 448 reports or -13.1% compared with 3,425 reports in the same period last year. The drop was mainly due to the decrease of:
  - Shop Theft (down from 356 to 275 reports) (-81 reports / -22.8%) [accounting for 9.2% of total crimes];
  - Miscellaneous Thefts (down from 342 to 264 reports) (-78 reports / -22.8%)
    - [accounting for 8.9% of total crimes]; and
  - Criminal Damage (down from 216 to 149 reports) (-67 reports / -31%) [accounting for 5% of total crimes].

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

- Indecent Assault (up from 45 to 55 reports) (+10 reports / +22.2%) [accounting for 1.8% of total crimes]; and
- Missing Motor Vehicles (up from 27 to 34 reports) (+7 reports / +25.9%)
   [accounting for 1.1% of total crimes].
- (4) The detection rate in Jan Jul 2025 was 31.2%, up 3.4% compared with 27.8% in the same period last year.

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

Period	Total	<b>Detection Rate (%)</b>
2024	711	59.1%
2023	554	63.9%
Jan – Jul 2025	330	72.7%
Jan – Jul 2024	447	53.2%

# (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 - Jul 2025 and the same period last year)

- (3) There were 330 violent crime reports in Jan Jul 2025, down 117 reports or -26.2% compared with 447 reports in the same period last year.
- (4) The detection rate of violent crime was 72.7%, up 19.5% compared with 53.2% 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. Homicide<sup>2</sup>

Period	Total
2024	5
2023	1
Jan – Jul 2025	1
Jan – Jul 2024	4

- (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 Jul 2025, down 3 reports or -75% compared with 4 reports in the same period last year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Categorised as Violent Crime, includes Attempted Murder.

#### II. SELECTED KEY CRIMES

#### 1. Robbery

Period	Total
2024	8
2023	2
Jan – Jul 2025	7
Jan – Jul 2024	8

- (1) There were 8 robbery reports in 2024, up 6 reports or +300% compared with 2 report in 2023.
- (2) There were 7 robbery reports in Jan Jul 2025, down 1 report or -12.5% compared with 8 reports in the same period last year.

# 2. Burglary

Period	Total
2024	43
2023	64
Jan - Jul 2025	21
Jan - Jul 2024	22

(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  Division  Castle Peal  Division		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 21 burglary reports in Jan Jul 2025, down 1 report or -4.5% compared with 22 reports in the same period last year.
- (4) Type of premises burgled in Jan Jul 2025: -

Types of Premises	Tuen Mun Division	Castle Peak Division	Total Number in Tuen Mun District
Village House	3	5	8
Public Estate / HOS	1	1	2
Private Estate	3	4	7
Villas	-	1	1
Restaurant	-	1	1
Shop	1	-	1
Columbarium	-	1	1
Total	8	13	21

# 3. Wounding and Serious Assault

Period	Total
2024	230
2023	236
Jan – Jul 2025	125
Jan – Jul 2024	129

- (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 125 wounding and serious assault reports in Jan Jul 2025, down 4 reports or -3.1% compared with 129 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 - Jul 2025	39	13	44	13	16	125
Jan - Jul 2024	32	16	50	10	21	129

# 4. Serious Narcotics Offences

Period	Total
2024	51
2023	43
Jan – Jul 2025	26
Jan – Jul 2024	30

# 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 - Jul 2025	41	2	8		
Jan - Jul 2024	47	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 26 serious narcotics reports in Jan Jul 2025, down 4 reports or -13.3% compared with 30 reports in the same period last year.

- (6) In Jan Jul 2025, 41 persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, down 6 persons or -12.8% compared with 47 persons in the same period last year.
- (7) In Jan Jul 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 Jul 2025, 8 young persons were arrested for serious narcotics offences, up 6 persons or +300% 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 - Jul 2025	0	3	275	21	264	34
Jan - Jul 2024	1	19	356	20	342	27

# 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 Jul 2025, down 1 report or -100% compared with 1 report in 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 were 3 pickpocketing reports in Jan Jul 2025, down 16 reports or -84.2% compared with 19 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 275 shop theft reports in Jan Jul 2025, down 81 reports or -22.8% compared with 356 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 21 theft from vehicle reports in Jan Jul 2025, up 1 report or +5% compared with 20 reports in 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 264 miscellaneous thefts reports in Jan Jul 2025, down 78 reports or -22.8% compared with 342 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 34 motor vehicles reported missing in Jan Jul 2025, up 7 reports or +25.9% compared with 27 reports in the same period last year.
- (4) Classes of vehicles missing in Jan Jul 2025 were: -

Vehicle Type	No. of Vehicles Missing	No. of Vehicles Located
Private Car	13	5
Light Goods Vehicle	4	2
Medium Goods Vehicle	1	1
Motorcycle	16	8
Total	34	16

#### 6. <u>Deception</u>

Period	Total
2024	2,939
2023	1,758
Jan – Jul 2025	1,605
Jan – Jul 2024	1,650

(1) There were 2,939 deception reports in 2024, up 1,181<sup>3</sup> 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In 2024, the rise to 2,939 reports of deception was mainly due to the increase of:

<sup>➤</sup> Telephone Deception (up from 264 to 704 reports, û440/û166.7%)

<sup>➤</sup> Online Shopping (up from 396 to 759 reports, û363/û91.7%)

<sup>►</sup> Employment Fraud (up from 169 to 331 reports, 1⁄2 162/1⁄2 95.9%)

<sup>➤</sup> Compensated Dating (up from 112 to 169 reports, \$\frac{1}{2}57/\div 50.9\%)

<sup>➤</sup> Investment Fraud (up from 290 to 337 reports, û47/û16.2%)

(3) There were 1,605 deception reports in Jan - Jul 2025, down 45<sup>4</sup> reports or -2.7% compared with 1,650 reports in the same period last year, the total amount of stolen property involved is HK\$247,272,483.

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

Types	Jan - Jul 2025
Online Shopping	507
Telephone Deception	380
Employment Fraud	216
Investment Fraud	208
Phishing	53
Others	241
Total	1,605

# **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 380 telephone deception reports in Jan Jul 2025, up 1 report or +0.3% compared with 379 reports in the same period last year. Among which 371 reports had actual loss incurred with the accumulated amount of HK\$50,296,864.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In Jan - Jul 2025, the drop to 1,605 reports of deception was mainly due to the decrease of:

<sup>➤</sup> Online Account Hijacking (down from 128 to 34 reports, \$\psi 94/\$\Pi 73.4%)

Phishing (down from 114 to 53 reports,  $\sqrt[3]{61}/\sqrt[3]{53.5}$ %)

<sup>➤</sup> Compensated Dating (down from 101 to 52 reports, \$\partial 49/\$\partial 48.5\%)

## 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 – Jul 2025	1,063	57	71	
Jan – Jul 2024	1,371	100	81	

- (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

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

- (5) In Jan Jul 2025, 1,063 persons were arrested for crimes, down 308 persons or -22.5% compared with 1,371 persons in the same period last year.
- (6) In Jan Jul 2025, 57 juveniles were arrested for crimes, down 43 persons or -43% compared with 100 persons in the same period last year.
- (7) In Jan Jul 2025, 71 young persons were arrested for crimes, down 10 persons or -12.3% compared with 81 persons in the same period last year.

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

Offences	No. of Juveniles and
	Young Persons Arrested
Wounding & Serious Assault	18
Rape & Indecent Assault	16
Miscellaneous Thefts	12
Shop Theft	11
Other Offences Against Public Morality	11
Deception	10
Serious Narcotics Offences	10
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	8
Criminal Damage	7
Other Crime	7
Unlawful Society Offences	6
Misleading/Giving False Information to	5
Robbery	3
Other Offence Against Person	1
Disorder/Fighting in Public Place	1
Offences Against Public Order	1
Possession of Offensive Weapon	1
Total	128

#### III. OTHER CRIMES OF POLICE CONCERN

#### 1. Indecent Assault

Period	Total
2024	76
2023	85
Jan - Jul 2025	55
Jan - Jul 2024	45

- (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 55 indecent assault reports in Jan Jul 2025, up 10 reports or +22.2% compared with 45 reports in the same period last year. The detection rate was 98.2%, up 11.5% compared with 86.7% in the same period last year.

# 2. Criminal Damage

Period	Total	
2024	347	
2023	351	
Jan – Jul 2025	149	
Jan – Jul 2024	216	

- (1) There were 347 criminal damage reports in 2024, down 4 reports or -1.1% compared with 351 reports in 2023.
- (2) There were 149 criminal damage reports in Jan Jul 2025, down 67 reports or -31% compared with 216 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 - Jul 2025	21	41	3	4	17	-	8	55	149
Jan - Jul 2024	27	104	9	6	31	-	1	38	216

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

	Offences	Jan - Jul 2025	Jan - Jul 2024	Jan - Jul 2025 compared with Jan - Jul 2024	
				Numerical	Percentage
Part I :	General Situation				
1.	Overall Crime	2,977	3,425	-448	-13.1%
	Overall Detection Rate	31.2%	27.8%	+3.4%	
2.	Violent Crime	330	447	-117	-26.2%
	Violent Crime Detection Rate	72.7%	53.2%	+19.5%	
3.	Homicide (1)(2)	1	4	-3	-75.0%
Part II :	Selected Key Crimes				
1.	All Robberies (1)	7	8	-1	-12.5%
2.	Burglary	21	22	-1	-4.5%
3.	Wounding and Serious Assault (1)	125	129	-4	-3.1%
4.	Serious Narcotics Offences	26	30	-4	-13.3%
5.	Thefts, including:				
	- Snatching	0	1	-1	-100.0%
	- Pickpocketing	3	19	-16	-84.2%
	- Shop Theft	275	356	-81	-22.8%
	- Theft from Vehicle	21	20	+1	+5.0%
	- Miscellaneous Thefts	264	342	-78	-22.8%
	- Missing Motor Vehicles	34	27	+7	+25.9%
6.	Deception	1,605	1,650	-45	-2.7%
7.	Person Arrested for Crime				
	- Juveniles (aged 10 - 15)	57	100	-43	-43.0%
	- Young Persons (aged 16 - 20)	71	81	-10	-12.3%
Part III :	: Other Crimes of Police Concern				
1.	Indecent Assault (1)	55	45	+10	+22.2%
2.	Criminal Damage	149	216	-67	-31.0%

Note: (1) Categorised as Violent Crime.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Includes Attempted Murder.