

Report on Follow-up Action by Police
LegCo Panel on Security Meeting on 24 January 2005

(1) *Breakdown of the family violence cases in terms of the relationship between the victim and offender. (Para 24)*

- The 903 domestic violence cases are all related to incidents between parties who are married or have/had been in an intimate relationship. This includes cohabitants, lovers, ex-spouse and spouse under separation.
- Other violence cases against children and elderly committed by family members living together are as follows:

Child abuse	2004
Sexual Crimes against Children	58
Physical Crimes against Children	213
Total	271

Elderly Abuse (Aged 60 and above)	2004 (March – December)*
Physical Abuse	109

*collection of statistics commenced in March 2004

- Further breakdown by relationship between victim and offender is not available.

(2) Information on the pickpocketing cases where the victims were tourists. (Para 29)

	2003	2004
Total No. of Pickpocketing cases	1,681	1,623
Cases where the tourists/visitors came from places other than Mainland	119 (7%)	126 (7.8%)
Cases where the tourists/visitors came from Mainland	92 (5.4%)	107 (6.6%)

(3) Conviction rate. (Para. 40)

	2003	2004 (up to Sep)
No. of persons prosecuted	23,723	18,983
No. of persons convicted	20,186	16,341
Conviction rate	85%	86.1%

(4) Percentage of admission statements rejected by the court in the past three years. (Para. 42)

- The Police do not maintain Forcewide statistics on admission statements rejected by the court. However, management oversight on the subject at Regional level has indicated that admission statements rejected by the court is generally very low. The high overall conviction rate in prosecution in the past two years as reflected at (3) above supports this observation.

(5) *Statistics on Hong Kong residents detained in the Mainland for drug abuse followed by revocation of their Home Visit Permits. (Para. 49)*

- This new measure was introduced by the Mainland authorities in October 2004. As of 2 March 2005, a total of 77 Hong Kong residents who had since been arrested in the Mainland for drug abuse were detained and subsequently returned to HK under this scheme. Their Re-entry Permits were revoked for 6 months.

(6) (i) *The number of HK residents who had committed crime in HK and escaped to the Mainland, the number of such persons who were subsequently arrested in the Mainland and sent back to HK. (Para. 57)*

- The numbers of Hong Kong residents who had been wanted for crimes committed in Hong Kong and who were arrested and returned by the Mainland authorities to HK between 2002 and 2004 are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>
2002	16
2003	13
2004	21

(ii) *The number of Mainland persons who had committed crime in Hong Kong and escaped to the Mainland. (Para. 57)*

- Relevant figures are not available as the whereabouts of the wanted offenders are not necessarily available.

(7) *Statistics on sea safety (Para. 58)*

- The reported maritime crimes in the past two years were:-

		2003	2004
Within HK waters	Taking conveyance without authority	11	12
	Theft of vessel	19	13
	Miscellaneous thefts	38	18
	Serious immigration offences	6	2
	Murder/Manslaughter	1	
	Criminal damage	1	
	Going equipped for stealing		1
	Total		76
High Sea	Wounding	1	
	Deception	1	
	Criminal Damage		1
	Miscellaneous thefts		1
	Lending money at an excessive interest rate		1
	Total	2	3

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