

LegCo Security Panel Meeting to be held on 24th January, 2005

Data requested by Hon LAU Kong-wah

Question 1: A total of seven divisions are under the direct command of the Kowloon East Region, i.e., Tseung Kwan O, Sai Kung, Kwun Tong, Sau Mau Ping, Ngau Tau Kok, Wong Tai Sin and Tsz Wan Shan. Please provide both the crime rates and the detection rates of these seven divisions over the past three years.

Answer 1: The crime rates and the detection rates of these seven divisions over the past three years are as follows:

Police Divisions	2002		2003		2004	
	*Crime Rate	Detection Rate	Crime Rate	Detection Rate	Crime Rate	Detection Rate
Tseung Kwan O	627.1	36.3%	776.3	33.5%	681.0	41.2%
Sai Kung	1 422.4	26.3%	1 837.3	22.4%	1 776.3	22.4%
Kwun Tong	941.1	41.9%	1 061.8	35.7%	872.4	45.7%
Sau Mau Ping	782.8	41.1%	977.9	35.2%	880.0	36.0%
Ngau Tau Kok	1 276.3	38.6%	1 825.3	30.1%	1 537.7	35.5%
Wong Tai Sin	761.2	39.6%	927.7	38.3%	934.9	38.3%
Tsz Wan Shan	510.3	43.8%	714.8	35.7%	738.7	39.6%

*Crimes per 100,000 population.

Question 2: Please provide the police-to-public ratios of these seven divisions.

Answer 2: The police-to-public ratios of these seven divisions are:

<u>Police Divisions</u>	<u>Ratio of Policemen to Population</u>	
Tseung Kwan O	(224 / 373,296)	1:1667
Sai Kung	(104 / 46,052)	1:443
Kwun Tong	(271 / 260,555)	1:961
Sau Mau Ping	(218 / 218,525)	1:1002
Ngau Tau Kok	(210 / 97,094)	1:462
Wong Tai Sin	(301 / 282,048)	1:937
Tsz Wan Shan	(207 / 167,312)	1:808

Question 3: Have the Police recently formulated any policy relating to the deployment of manpower to make it more compatible with the increase of population in Tseung Kwan O?

Answer 3: The Police have been closely monitoring the crime and policing situation of Tseung Kwan O all along. When deemed necessary, the Police will strengthen their establishment in Tseung Kwan O in an appropriate way. Although Tseung Kwan O has no urgent need to further strengthen its manpower at present, the Force will maintain its operational responsiveness by deploying, in addition to the local Tseung Kwan O resources, other police manpower such as the Emergency Unit, the Police Tactical Unit, Traffic and Crime personnel to the Tseung Kwan O Division in the event of specific policing problems and operational needs within the area.

Question 4: The five divisions of the Kwai Tsing District are Tsing Yi Southwest, Tsing Yi Northeast, Kwai Chung Central, Kwai Chung South and Kwai Chung Northeast. Please provide both the crime rates and the detection rates of these five divisions over the past three years.

Answer 4: At present, the area covered by the Kwai Tsing District Council corresponds to the area covered by the Kwai Chung, Tsing Yi and part of the Cheung Sha Wan and Lei Muk Shue Divisions of the Police Force. The crime rates and the detection rates of these four police divisions over the past three years are as follows:

Police Divisions	2002		2003		2004	
	*Crime Rate	Detection Rate	Crime Rate	Detection Rate	Crime Rate	Detection Rate
Kwai Chung	1 109.1	43.6%	1 120.3	42.8%	968.9	46.1%
Tsing Yi	484.5	42.1%	687.3	41.9%	517.6	53.2%
Lei Muk Shue	716.3	45.1%	925.5	37.5%	507.4	42.3%
Cheung Sha Wan	1 040.2	37.3%	1 214.4	33.6%	1 253.7	36.3%

*Crimes per 100,000 population.

Question 5: Please provide the police-to-public ratios of these five divisions.

Answer 5: At present, the area covered by the Kwai Tsing District Council corresponds to the area covered by the Kwai Chung, Tsing Yi and part of the Cheung Sha Wan and Lei Muk Shue Divisions of the Police Force. The police-to-public ratios of these four police divisions are as follows:

<u>Police Divisions</u>	<u>Police-to-Public Ratio</u>	
Kwai Chung	(287 / 183,706)	1:640
Tsing Yi	(162 / 207,100)	1:1278
Lei Muk Shue	(205 / 145,046)	1:708
Cheung Sha Wan	(302 / 175,161)	1:580

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