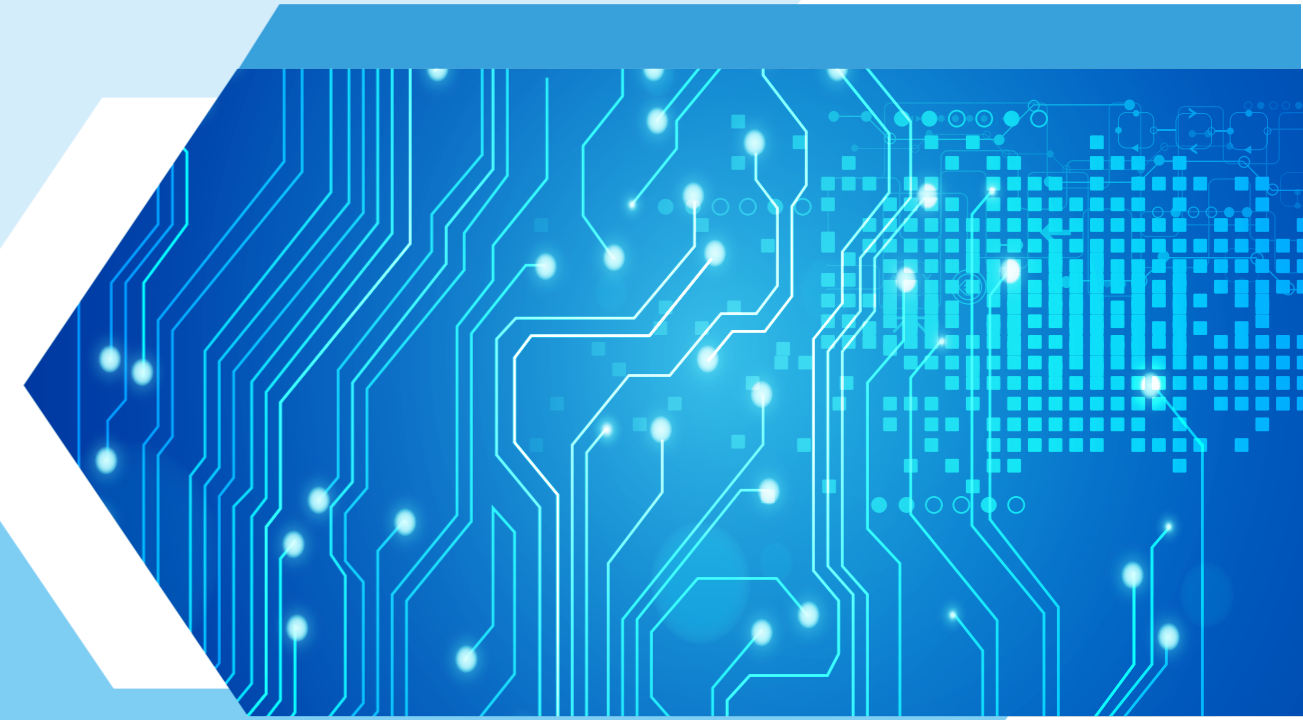




# Hong Kong Police Force



## Commissioner's Operational Priorities 2016

The Commissioner's Operational Priorities 2016 set out the key operational areas to which the Force will accord priority during the year. They are a continuation of the seven priorities identified last year with minor refinements.

The successful implementation of these priorities will ensure that Hong Kong remains a safe and stable society.



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# COMMISSIONER'S OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES 2016

## VIOLENT CRIME

### Against the Public

- Ensure a strong police presence to deter violent crime, particularly at high-risk locations.
- Target violent crime, particularly cases involving firearms or explosive devices.
- Strengthen intelligence-led operations against street gangs and their activities, particularly those involving young persons.

### Domestic Violence

- Professionally handle and investigate all reports of domestic violence.

## TRIADS, SYNDICATED AND ORGANISED CRIME

### Triads

- Target triad personalities and activities, in particular those that exploit young persons and juveniles, by mounting intelligence-led and undercover operations.

### Syndicated and Organised Crime

- Target personalities and activities associated with syndicated or organised crime.
- Strengthen the exchange of intelligence with other law enforcement agencies to identify and target cross-boundary and transnational syndicated or organised crime.

### Crime Proceeds and Money Laundering

- Take proactive measures to investigate and confiscate proceeds of crime.
- Target and investigate money laundering activities.

## DANGEROUS DRUGS

### Trafficking

- Enhance cooperation with other law enforcement agencies to interdict the flow of illicit drugs into Hong Kong.
- Target drug traffickers, especially those exploiting young persons and juveniles.
- Take proactive measures to investigate and confiscate proceeds of drug trafficking.

### Abuse by Students and Juveniles

- Promote awareness and prevent the abuse of psychotropic drugs by students and juveniles through a multi-agency and community-based approach.

## QUICK CASH CRIME

- Target criminal groups involved in deception, particularly telephone, Internet and social media deception.
- Ensure strategic deployment of resources to problem areas and take proactive measures against emerging quick cash crime trends.
- Promote public awareness and secure community support to prevent quick cash crime.

## CYBER SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY CRIME

- Promote public awareness of computer and cyber security as well as the risks associated with the Internet and social media through a multi-agency approach.
- Enhance cooperation with other law enforcement agencies to target technology crime.
- Strengthen coordination and sharing of expertise in handling and investigating technology crime.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Public Events

- Enhance public understanding of and support for the roles and responsibilities of the Police in maintaining public order and public safety for the community.
- Engage organisers, media and other stakeholders of public events to enhance mutual understanding and enlist their support.
- Ensure public order and safety of public events through effective planning, communication and execution.

### Road Safety

- Reduce fatal and serious accidents through a multi-agency approach.
- Deter drink driving, drug driving, speeding and illegal road racing.
- Promote pedestrian safety, with particular emphasis on the elderly and safe cycling.

### Major Incidents and Disasters

- Ensure preparedness for rescue phase of major incidents and disasters by conducting regular multi-agency exercises to test and improve contingency plans.
- Enhance recovery phase capability to ensure timely completion of on-site police action and release of affected areas.

## TERRORISM

### Prevention

- Strengthen CT intelligence to ensure Force readiness.
- Enhance the protection of critical infrastructure and sensitive premises.

### Preparedness

- Conduct regular training and multi-agency exercises to test and improve contingency plans.

### Response

- Deploy counter-terrorist resources strategically to ensure a timely, effective and coordinated response.