



## “Residential Buildings Crime Prevention Unit” making positive progress

Since the first day of its operation, the Unit has been working continuously with residents and security personnel on crime prevention and investigation. To date, it has visited 141 buildings in Macao including:

Edf. Nova Taipa Garden, Edf. Mei Keng Garden, Flower City Edf. Lei Hong, Flower City Edf. Lei Tou, Flower City Edf. Lei Wai, Flower City Lei Yip, Edf. Lei Man, Jardim Beira Lei Loi and Lei Tak, Pacific Garden, Moradias Economicas Bloco De Realojamento, Centro Comercial Jardim Da Cidade, Edf. Da Ming Court, Edf. Yi Nam, Bairro Economico Litoral, B.S. De Fai Chi Kei, Edf. Ko Fu, Edf. Ko Fong, Edf. Yuet Tak, Edf. Yuet Fa, La Baie Du Noble, Edf. Kam Hoi San, Edf. Polytec Garden, Edf. Hantec, Jardim Nam Ou, Edf. Industrial Fok Tai, Edf. Marbela, Edf. Industrial Lee Cheung, Edf. Industrial Kin Ip, Edf. Lei Seng, Edf. Lei Fung, Edf. Lei Tim, Victor Garden, Centro Industrial De Macau, Mong Ha San Chuen, Edf. Lei Ka, Edf. Lei Nin, Edf. Lei Va, Edf. Lindoso, Edf. Lei In, Edf. Lei Si, Edf. Lin Seng, The Phoenix Terrace, Edf. Kam Fai, Victory Plaza, Edf. Comercial Rodrigues, Centro Comercial Vittoria, Edf. Walorly, Dynasty Plaza, Edf. Tai Keng Yuen (Vista Magnifica Court), Edf. Nam Fong, Edf. Lei San, Edf. Lei Kai, Edf. Kian Xiu Garden, Edf. I Chan Kok, Edf. Lei Kou and Edf. Lei Fu.

Working directly with the community has helped the Unit to build up close ties and mutual trust with security companies, their personnel and residents. The cooperation has allowed the police to identify, obtain and analyse public's intelligence more easily, and act more promptly on their tip-off. The community is very supportive of the work of the Unit and believes that it has a deterrent effect on crime. In addition, the public has been making good use of the Unit's hotline to report crime or give opinions. The Unit has received 21 calls to date, including reports on suspicious activities such as illegal inns, prostitution, drug dens etc. Based on their intelligence, the Judiciary Police was able to take immediate action.

Recently the Unit received a tip-off from a resident in Areia Preta regarding drug addicts' frequent visits to an apartment and their abandoned paraphernalia in the building. Acting on the information, we immediately dispatched our officers to check on the alleged flat but to no avail because there was no answer to the door. Although no arrests were made that day, we were told that the drug addicts had all scarpered since our last visit to the location and there were hardly any signs of them or their used tools in the building.



Another crime report was also received and it was a complaint against illegal hostels and prostitution in a building in Nape. The alleged apartment, after investigation, was confirmed to be an illegal hostel and suspected operators were taken back to the Judiciary Police for further investigation. They were later transferred to the relevant jurisdiction for indictment.

Since its establishment, the Unit has been trying to expand its reach to as many residential buildings as possible. We understand, low-rise residential buildings without security guards or surveillance facilities are facing a safety issue of great complexity and urgency. The lack of security guards or management committee for some of the buildings has posed difficulty for the Unit to find out owners' and occupants' concerns over safety issues. Nevertheless, we have been sending out crime prevention tips through various promotional media.

Reinforcing security facilities of your building to prevent burglary is vital, but we would like to advise you not to forget the importance of the protection of the safety of your own and of the community. If you notice any wrongdoing in your building, please contact the Residential Buildings Crime Prevention Unit immediately.

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