

Verbal conflict between personnel of the HKPF and the FSD (Central)

In the nighttime, a tear gas round hit a fire appliance during a dispersal operation by the Police at Central and this led to a verbal conflict between a fire personnel on the fire appliance and the police officers at the scene. Upon learning of the incident, it was found that the fireman faced difficulties at the material time and understood that it was a miscommunication.

In an attempt to tackle special situations that may occur in the future, the FSD has made comprehensive arrangements on various fronts, such as operations and logistic support. We will also enhance the guidelines on handling of violent incidents on the basis of relevant operational experiences. The purpose of which is to provide most effective emergency services to the public and ensure the safety of our personnel in different circumstances.

We have all along required our personnel to perform their duties with dedication at all times, act impartially, support the Government's administration in accordance with the law and provide quality services to the public. We will also continue to maintain close collaboration with the Police and strengthen mutual communication and coordination, with a view to providing most effective emergency services to the public in different circumstances.

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