

A violent incident handled jointly by personnel of the HKPF and the FSD (Lam Tin)

In the afternoon, an assault took place in Lam Tin, resulting in a case of bodily injury. A group of rioters chased after an off-duty police officer at a bus stop near Kai Tin Shopping Centre in Lam Tin. During the chase, the officer encountered several firemen who were handling an incident. He approached them and asked for their assistance in calling the Police. At one point, the firemen had managed to separate the police officer from the rioters. Nevertheless, given the large number of rioters at the scene, the officer was dragged away, surrounded and beaten by the rioters again. In the end, the officer successfully boarded a fire appliance parked nearby and remained there until the ambulancemen arrived and provided him with initial treatment. Then, he was picked up by a police car and sent to the police station. The officer, who was injured with head bleeding, was robbed of his mobile phone. He was subsequently conveyed to hospital for further treatment.

The HKPF and the FSD strongly condemn all acts of violence. Both departments stress that the incident will not affect their working relationship, and that they will continue to provide support to each other in future. The Police have already launched an investigation into the incident and are determined to bring the offenders to justice.

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