The Hong Kong Police Force

Values

While many of us may think that the role of police force is to protect the citizen and to maintain law and order in a society, few of us are aware that this can only be done if the force is accompanied by the highest values and ethical standards.

- Integrity and honesty
- Respect for the rights of members of the public and of the Force
- Fairness, impartiality and compassion in all our dealings
- Acceptance of responsibility and accountability
- Professionalism
- Dedication to quality service and continuous improvement
- Responsiveness to change
- Effective communication both within and outside the Force

Common Purpose

The Hong Kong Police Force has many day-to-day duties and operations. But whatever they do, it is done to ensure Hong Kong to be a safe and stable society. Therefore it can be said that Force operates for the following purposes:

- Upholding the rule of law
- Maintaining law and order
- Preventing and detecting crime
- Safeguarding and protecting life and property
- Working in partnership with the community and other agencies
- Striving for excellence in all that we do
- Maintaining public confidence in the Force
2010 Commissioner’s Operational Priorities

- Violent crime
- Triads
- “Quick Cash” crime
- Terrorism Trafficking and abuse of dangerous drugs
- Illegal immigrants
- Road safety

2009 Statistics

- Total no. of officers: 27,734
- Inspector or above: 2,592
- Auxiliary police: 3,821
- Civilian staff: 4,585