

# Home Team Connects

Connecting You with the Home Team

An initiative by the Home Team Volunteer Network



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### Strong Public Support for Singapore's Drug Policies

Minister highlighted Singaporeans' strong support for our drug policies and the death penalty, despite critics seeking to undermine our approach.

- The global drug problem is **deteriorating**, with **devastating consequences worldwide** as drug abuse causes staggering harms to abusers and society.
- Singapore's approach **prevents drug harms from happening**, protecting people through policies based on science and research rather than ideology.
- While global attitudes towards drugs become more permissive and our policy faces criticism, **our duty is to do right by Singaporeans** who support our firm stance.
- The book, "Island of Hope", launched at the event, underpins Singapore's drug prevention efforts and rehabilitation strategies, serving as a **valuable evidence-based guide**.

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### New SGSecure campaign and roadshows

The new campaign shifts the focus from awareness to action. The roadshow series reinforces the message that terrorism may be closer than we think, and everyone has a role to play in keeping Singapore safe.

- The campaign aims to inspire Singaporeans to stay vigilant and be prepared by acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge to respond effectively to terror threats.
- The campaign's short film "Closer Than We Think" delivers the message that anyone can be susceptible to radicalisation, and that early reporting of suspected radicalised behaviours to the authorities will allow the individual to receive timely help.
- The roadshow features interactive activities where visitors can learn practical knowledge and skills on how to respond in the event of a terror attack. The first roadshow took place from 5 to 8 March. Look out for the remaining roadshows across Singapore this year.

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## 2025 STATISTICS

**ICA**

### Stronger border security amid record traveller numbers. Faster and seamless clearance with passport-less clearance initiative.

Enhanced targeting by ICA's Integrated Targeting Centre and improved profiling skills of checkpoint officers stopped more security threats from entering.

- With the New Clearance Concept's upstream targeting capabilities and enhanced frontline detection, **38.3% more foreign visitors were refused entry** and there were **30.6% more foiled contraband smuggling attempts**.
- Regular inland enforcement operations resulted in **0.4% increase in immigration offender arrests**.
- New initiatives to be implemented this year to enhance traveller experience and clearance efficiency include the **Automated Passenger Clearance System, BIKES@Manual Car and Facial Recognition@BIKES**.

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### Crime remained under control. Slight rise in physical crime cases.

Top crimes of concern were **outrage of modesty and theft in dwelling**, while **shop theft and voyeurism** showed improvement.

- **Outrage of modesty** cases increased by 7.3%. **More than half of the cases involved offenders known to the victims.** Police will continue to work with stakeholders to raise public awareness of such cases.
- **Theft in dwelling** cases decreased by 0.9%, but the **cases in dormitories surged by 57.4%**. Police will continue to roll out **crime prevention outreach** in dormitories.
- **Shop theft** cases decreased by 3.0% but remained **one of the top offences committed by youths arrested in 2025.** Voyeurism cases fell by 6.4%.
- Everyone can help fight crime. As part of the **'SaferSG, Together'** movement, stay informed of the latest crime alerts and advice.

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## Scam and cybercrime situation Improved. But remains a key concern.

The improvement suggests cautiously the effectiveness of the measures, but we must not let our guards down.



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- Scam and cybercrime cases fell by 24.8%. Scam cases dropped by 27.6% and losses dipped by 17.9%. The decrease in both scam cases and scam losses suggests cautiously that the anti-scam strategies and public education measures introduced by the Government and industry partners have made it more challenging for scammers to succeed.
- Government official impersonation scams, e-commerce scams, phishing scams, investment scams, job scams and business email compromise scams were the key scam types of concern, with online platforms accounting for 84.1% of the cases. Online platforms have to do more to protect their users.
- Elderly victims aged 65 and above have the highest average scam losses of \$37,053 per victim across all age groups. More must be done to protect this group.

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## Traffic accidents increased. More resulting in fatalities and injuries.

Traffic accidents rose, with the leading cause being failure to keep a proper lookout. Everyone has a part to play in ensuring safer roads for all.



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- Total number of road traffic accidents rose, with a 5.8% increase in accidents resulting in fatalities and a 7.2% increase in accidents resulting in injuries.
- 52% of accidents were caused by motorists who failed to keep a proper lookout, making this the biggest preventable cause of accidents.
- Motorcyclists and elderly pedestrians remain vulnerable. Motorcyclists and pillion riders accounted for 53% of traffic fatalities and the elderly comprised 75% of pedestrian fatalities.
- TP will continue strengthening enforcement against errant road users and enhancing road safety education, especially among elderly pedestrians. Intensified enforcement has led to a 25.9% increase in speeding violation cases detected in 2025.

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## Towards SaferSG and safer roads, together

The "Road Users on Watch" initiative launched at the inaugural "SaferSG, Together" roadshow aims to create a more inclusive and comprehensive road safety approach by fostering mutual respect and a shared sense of responsibility.

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- The roadshows aim to raise awareness on how the community can partner the Police in crime prevention, scam education, road safety education and emergency preparedness. This is under the "SaferSG" national movement, centred on strengthening community-police partnerships to enhance Singapore's safety and security. There will be six other SaferSG roadshows to be held islandwide across 2026.
- "Road Users on Watch" participants will learn how different road users interact safely, develop better road etiquette through mutual understanding, and access practical safety education through community programmes and resources.
- SMS Sim Ann also announced at the roadshow that the National Road Graciousness Campaign will be launched this year. It is a collaboration between TP, LTA and community partners to promote shared responsibility and gracious behaviour on the roads.

## Learn about scams — the entertaining way!

Join four influencers as they go undercover to expose a scam syndicate's dark secrets in Scamvengers — a thrilling 31-episode Mandarin micro-drama (with English subtitles) that blends suspense with scam awareness.

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