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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

SV-SB003

(Question Serial No. SV025)

Head: (122) Hong Kong Police Force

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Programme:

Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Police (SIU Chak-ye)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Please inform this Committee of the total number of police officers injured during the “black-clad violence” incidents across the territory in 2019 and their recovery progress. Please also advise whether all of these officers (including those who were assaulted while off duty) have been awarded compensation and commendation, or put under special work arrangements due to work-related injuries; if so, the total amount of compensation involved.

Asked by: Hon QUAT Elizabeth

Reply:

In total, 629 police officers were injured as a result of handling the public order events related to “black-clad violence”. All of them have already resumed duty.

Police officers injured in the line of duty are entitled to compensation under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance (Cap. 282) in light of their injuries. Due to the confidentiality constraint on some cases involving civil litigation, the Police Force cannot disclose the amount of compensation provided to police officers injured on duty.

The Force will make suitable work arrangements for the injured officers having regard to their health condition and recovery. Commendations will also be awarded as appropriate to individuals based on their performance in handling the incidents and related matters.

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