

9) Heads of Police

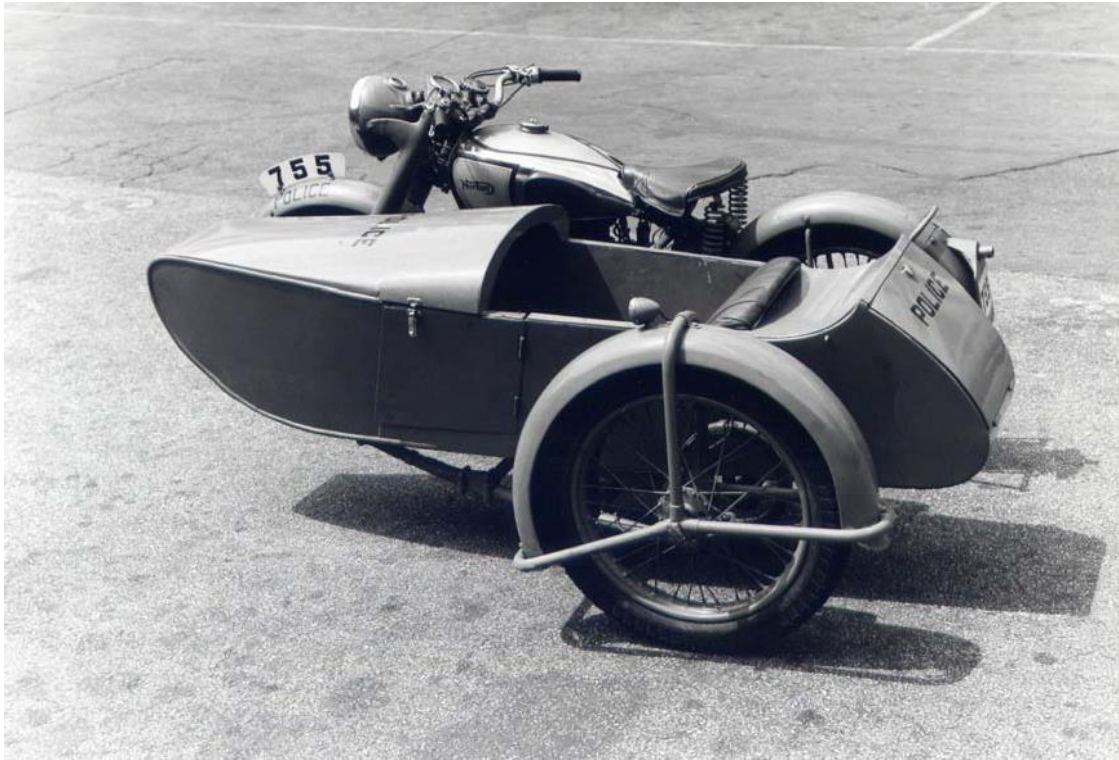
Name	Title	Period
Captain William Caine	Chief Magistrate	1841 – 1844
Captain George Haly	Acting Superintendent of Police	1844 – 1844
Captain John Bruce	Acting Superintendent of Police	1844 – 1845
Charles May	Captain Superintendent of Police	1845 – 1862
William Quin	Captain Superintendent of Police	1862 – 1867
Walter Meredith Deane	Captain Superintendent of Police	1867 – 1892
Major-General Alexander Herman Adam Gordon	Captain Superintendent of Police	1892 – 1893
Francis Henry May	Captain Superintendent of Police	1893 – 1901
Joseph Francis Badeley	Captain Superintendent of Police	1901 – 1913
Charles McIlvaine Messer	Captain Superintendent of Police	1913 – 1918
Edward Dudley Corscaden Wolfe	Captain Superintendent of Police	1918 – 1929
Edward Dudley Corscaden Wolfe	Inspector General	1930 – 1934
Thomas Henry King	Inspector General	1934 – 1937
Thomas Henry King	Commissioner of Police	1938 – 1940
John Pennefather-Evans	Commissioner of Police	1941 – 1945
Colonel Charles Henry Sansom	Commissioner of Police	1945 – 1946
Duncan William MacIntosh	Commissioner of Police	1946 – 1953
Authur Crawford Maxwell	Commissioner of Police	1953 – 1959

Name	Title	Period
Henry Heath	Commissioner of Police	1959 – 1966
Edward Tyrer	Commissioner of Police	1966 – 1967
Edward Eates	Commissioner of Police	1967 – 1969
Charles Sutcliffe	Commissioner of Police	1969 – 1974
Brian Slevin	Commissioner of Police	1974 – 1979
Roy Henry	Commissioner of Police	1979 – 1985
Ray Anning	Commissioner of Police	1985 – 1989
Li Kwan-ha	Commissioner of Police	1989 – 1994
Hui Ki-on	Commissioner of Police	1994 – 2001
Tsang Yam-pui	Commissioner of Police	2001 – 2003
Lee Ming-kwai	Commissioner of Police	2003 – 2007
Tang King-shing	Commissioner of Police	2007 – 2011
Tsang Wai-hung	Commissioner of Police	2011 – 2015
Lo Wai-chung	Commissioner of Police	2015 – 2019
Tang Ping-keung	Commissioner of Police	2019 – 2021
Shiu Chak-yee	Commissioner of Police	2021 – Present

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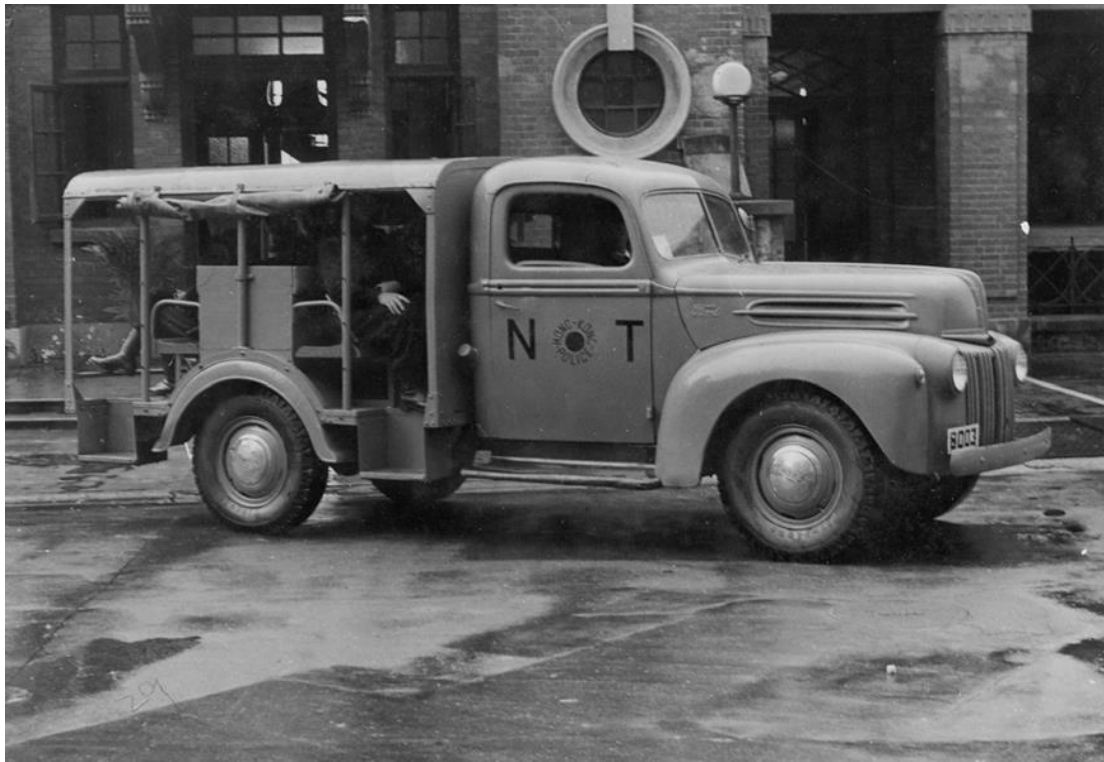
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9) Police Vehicles



Combination Motorcycle

Since the 1920s, combination motorcycles were used for patrol, traffic duties and transporting a senior officer. Combination motorcycles were used in the Force until the 1970s when they were gradually phased out.



Emergency Unit Vehicle

For fast boarding and alighting, open-sided patrol wagon was used by Emergency Units for patrol and emergency responses in 1950s.



Emergency Unit Vehicle

The heavy duty vehicle was used for transportation of policemen or prisoners in the pre-war period.



Mobile Police Command Car

The mobile command car was deployed in the 1950s to the scene of a large disaster or similar incidents. The vehicle was installed with communication equipment and office facilities for senior officers performing command functions at the scene.



Rural Patrol Vehicle

The vehicle was commonly used for Emergency Units in 1940s – 1960s for day-to-day rural patrol, some fitted with flashing light, siren and radio.



Traffic Patrol Vehicle

The white traffic police patrol car was common in 1960s – 1970s with its roof installed with two blue lights and a siren.



Mobile Canteen

The mobile canteen was used in the 1950s to transport meals to the site of operation where facility for provision of meals to police officers was lacking. It was equipped with insulated containers for cooked food.



Solo Motorcycle

The motorcycle was used for general traffic patrol in 1950s – 1960s. Motorcycle patrols played an important role in keeping the traffic in order as well as safety of the road.



Solo Motorcycle

The motorcycle was used for general patrol and supervisory duties in the 1940s – 1970s.



Motorcycle Small – Honda CB250

Used for patrol and traffic enforcement duties
(In service since April 2002)



Motorcycle Large – Honda VFR800P
Used for patrol and traffic enforcement duties
(In service since Dec 2004)



Motorcycle Large – BMW R900RT
Used for patrol and traffic enforcement duties
(In service since Sep 2010)



Motorcycle Small – Honda CB300R
Used for patrol and traffic enforcement duties
(In service since June 2011)



Van Extra Large – Benz 815D

Used for operational or logistic duties

(In service since May 1997)



Van Large – Ford Transit 190

Used for patrol or operational duties
(1998 – 2012)



Cross Country Station Wagon – Land Rover Defender

Used for explosive and ordnance disposal duties

(In service since Dec 2005)



Estate Large – Volkswagen Passat Variant
Used for patrol and traffic enforcement duties
(2007 – 2015)



Bus – Toyota Coaster

Used for operational and logistics duties

(In service since Feb 2009)



Van Large – Benz 519 CDI
Used for patrol and operational duties
(In service since June 2011)



Cross Country Station Wagon –Toyota Prado

Used for rural and urban patrol duties

(In service since May 2012)



Estate Large – Audi A6

Used for patrol and traffic enforcement duties

(In service since May 2015)



Estate Small – I-MiEV

Used for patrol and logistic duties

(In service since May 2010)



Motorcycle Small – Brammo Entertia Plus (Electric)

Used for patrol and traffic enforcement duties

(In service since August 2012)



Electric Vehicle Saloon – Renault Fluence ZE

Used for patrol and logistic duties

(In service since Jan 2013)



Motorcycle Small – Zero S ZF9 (Electric)
Used for patrol and traffic enforcement duties
(In service since August 2014)

9) Police Launches



Police Launch No. 1
Empire Sam
Command Launch
(1946 – 1965)



Police Launch No. 13
Harbour Patrol Launch
(1946 – 1987)



Police Launch No. 4
Sea Horse
Command Launch
(1958 – 1985)



Police Launch No. 33
Sea Rescuer
Divisional Patrol Launch
(1962 – 1985)



Police Launch No. 1
Sea Lion
Command Launch
(1965 – 1993)



Police Launch No. 21
Swiftstream
Deep Bay Water Jet Boat
(1971 – 1986)



Police Launch No. 37
Javelin
Police Motor Boat
Inshore Patrol Launch
(1972 – 1995)



Police Launch No. 56
Sea Falcon
Divisional Patrol Launch
(1973 – 1992)



Police Launch No. 7
Dragon (The Commissioner's Barge)
Logistic Launch
(1975 – 1985)



Police Launch No. 65
Dorado
Damen Mark I
Divisional Patrol Launch
(1980 – 2004)



Police Launch No. 43
Fairey Spear
Police Motor Boat
Inshore Patrol Launch
(1982 – 1992)



Police Launch No. 57
Mercury
Damen Mark II
Logistic/Emergency Launch
(1982 – 1999)



Police Launch No. 84
King Kan
Damen Mark III
Divisional Patrol Launch
(1985 – 2010)



Police Launch No. 6
Jetstream
Deep Bay Water Jet Boat
(1986 – 2002)



Police Launch No. 14
Tern
Harbour Patrol Launch
(1987 – 2010)



Police Launch No. 3
Sea Panther
Training Launch
(In service since 1987)



Police Launch No. 54
Protector
Command Launch
(In service since 1992)



Police Launch No. 47
Seaspray Catamaran 11.4m Vessel
Logistic Launch
(In service since 1992)



Police Launch No. 28
Seaspray Catamaran 9.9m
Inshore Patrol Launch
(In service since 1992)



Police Launch No. 94
Boston Wharler 27'
Inshore Patrol Launch
(In service since 1997)



Police Launch No. 91
Boston Wharler 25'
Inshore Patrol Launch
(In service since 1997)



Police Launch No. 43
Cheoy Lee
Inshore Patrol Craft
(In service since 2000)



Police Vessel No. 10
Pursuit 640RH
Police Launch Tender
(In service since 2002)



Police Vessel No. 52
Avon Searider
Police Launch Tender
(In service since 2002)



Police Launch No. 60
Keka Mark I
Divisional Patrol Launch
(In service since 2002)



Police Vessel No. 94
Anda RH
Shallow Water Patrol Craft
(In service since 2003)



PL 64
Keka Mark II
Divisional Patrol Launch
(In service since 2005)



Police Launch No. 9
Medium Patrol Launch
(In service since 2007)



Police Vessel No. 10
Divisional Fast Patrol Craft
(In service since 2008)



Police Vessel No. 111
Mudskipper
(In service since 2010)



Police Launch No. 70
Shallow Water Craft
(In service since 2015)