



## Press Releases

# Police Station Sergeant charged by ICAC with soliciting and accepting over \$420,000 unauthorised loans from ex-colleagues and perversion

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The ICAC today (May 10) charged a Police Station Sergeant with soliciting and accepting unauthorised loans totalling over \$420,000 from former three subordinates and a former supervisor, and perverting the course of public justice by inciting one of them to make a false statement to the Commission in respect of its investigation.

The ICAC investigation arose from a corruption complaint referred by the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF). Upon completion of the investigation, the ICAC sought legal advice from the Department of Justice, which advised instigating a prosecution against the Police Station Sergeant.

Wong Chi-ming, 52, faces a total of 13 charges — eight of prescribed officer accepting an advantage and two of prescribed officer soliciting an advantage, all contrary to Section 3 of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (POBO); one of doing acts tending and intended to pervert the course of public justice, contrary to Common Law; one of agent using document with intent to deceive his principal, contrary to Sections 9(3) of the POBO; and one of fraud, contrary to Section 16A of the Theft Ordinance.

The defendant was released on ICAC bail, pending his appearance in the Shatin Magistrates' Courts on Thursday (May 12) for mention.

The unauthorised loans-related and perversion offences allegedly took place between May 2020 and June 2021. In early December 2020, the defendant was posted to a Patrol Sub-Unit of Tin Sum Division. Prior to this posting, he was attached to a Patrol Sub-Unit of Kwai Chung Division.

Ten of the charges allege that the defendant, without the general or special permission of the Chief Executive, solicited two loans totalling \$90,000 from a former subordinate Police Constable (PC) and a former supervisor, an Inspector of Police, in the Kwai Chung Division, and accepted eight loans totalling over \$335,000 from two other former subordinate PCs in the Kwai Chung Division.

Another charge alleges that the defendant, with intent to pervert the course of public justice, incited, induced and instructed one of the above former subordinate PCs to make a false statement to the ICAC in respect of an investigation on the loans from the PC to him. The defendant had allegedly instructed the PC to conceal from the ICAC his loans.

The twelfth charge concerns the defendant's application for early retirement. On December 17, 2018, the defendant applied for early retirement and re-employment on agreement terms by the HKPF. Under the relevant scheme, he was required to declare his financial obligations. The charge alleges that on the above date, the defendant, with intent to deceive his principal, used a declaration of financial obligation in the above application, which contained a false statement that he had no outstanding financial obligations, to mislead the HKPF. His application was subsequently approved and pension totalling over \$2.5 million was

released to him.

The remaining charge alleges that the defendant falsely represented to the Hong Kong Police Credit Union that he had not applied for loans from other banking or financial institutions, and with intent to defraud, induced the union to provide him a loan of over \$80,000.

The HKPF has rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation into the case.

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## 新聞公佈

# 廉署起訴警署警長涉嫌未經許可向前同袍索取及接受貸款逾42萬元及妨礙司法公正

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廉政公署今日(5月10日)落案起訴一名警署警長，控告他涉嫌未經許可從三名前下屬及一名前上司索取及接受貸款合共逾42萬元，並在廉署調查該案期間妨礙司法公正，煽惑其中一名前同袍向廉署作出虛假陳述。

廉署早前接獲警方轉介的貪污投訴遂展開調查，完成調查後向律政司徵詢法律意見，並按有關法律意見落案起訴該名警署警長。

黃志明，52歲，被控共13罪名，即八項訂明人員接受利益及兩項訂明人員索取利益，均違反《防止賄賂條例》第3條；一項作出傾向並意圖妨礙司法公正的行為，違反普通法；一項代理人意圖欺騙其主事人而使用文件，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(3)條；及一項欺詐，違反《盜竊罪條例》第16A條。

被告已獲廉署准予保釋，以待星期四(5月12日)在沙田裁判法院提訊。

上述未經許可索取及接受貸款，以及妨礙司法公正相關罪名，涉嫌於2020年5月至2021年6月期間發生。被告於2020年12月初派駐到田心分區一個巡邏小隊，之前則駐守葵涌分區一個巡邏小隊。

其中10項控罪指，被告涉嫌未得行政長官一般或特別許可，向葵涌分區一名前下屬警員及一名前上司督察，索取兩筆共九萬元的貸款，以及從另外兩名葵涌分區前下屬警員接受八筆共逾33.5萬元的貸款。

另一項控罪指被告涉嫌意圖妨礙司法公正，煽惑、誘使並指使上述其中一名下屬警員，就該名警員向被告提供貸款的調查，向廉署作出虛假陳述。被告涉嫌指使該名警員向廉署隱瞞其借貸。

第12項控罪涉及其提早退休申請，被告於2018年12月17日申請提早退休及在退休當日以合約條款再受僱於警務處。根據有關計劃，被告須申報其債務狀況。控罪指被告涉嫌在上述日子就有關申請，意圖欺騙其主事人而使用一份載有虛假陳述的債務申請表以誤導警務處，即在申請表上聲稱自己沒有任何未償還的債務。被告的申請最終獲批，並獲發放退休金共逾250萬元。

餘下一項控罪指被告涉嫌向香港警察儲蓄互助社虛假地表示，他沒有向其他銀行或財務機構申請貸款，並意圖詐騙而誘使香港警察儲蓄互助社向他提供一筆逾八萬元的貸款。

警務處在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

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