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i)What crime(s) should be focused on and why

I think the Group should focus on sexual assaults because some female residents reported that they were followed by strangers at night recently. If sexual assaults happen, victims will have significant psychological and physical trauma, especially females. They may have a chance to get mental illnesses, like bipolar disorder or depression and emotional problems. These may affect their life or even imprint a life-long shadow in their mind. Therefore, I think the Group should pay attention to this kind of crime.

ii)How such crime(s) can be prevented

I suggest that we should update the security equipment in our building. We ought to install closed-circuit television cameras to record what is happening in our mansion. The owners should hire a property management company so that they can send professional security guards to ensure our safety. The installation of high-technology devices can also help residents spot suspects through mobile apps or television inside the block. The Group can spot and report suspicious activities in order to provide help for our female residents who face difficulties at the right time or even help them call the police.

iii)Any other matters

Concerning the patrol group, it is vital to put their safety at first priority. In views of this, they ought to be well-trained and well-prepared so as to deal with emergencies or dangerous situations. In addition, they should better have shift duty and patrol in groups in order to have adequate rest and support. Furthermore, it would be a good idea to distribute anti-sexual assault leaflets to residents and post notices about the recent suspicious cases. This can raise our residents' alertness against strangers or even criminals.