

SOCIAL WELFARE

The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) provides services to its client and to the clientele system. Being a direct service provider, it attends to the needs of different individuals, groups and communities which are being considered marginalized, oppressed and disadvantaged. Services and Programs of this Office are meant to address problems brought by individual circumstances and overlapping environmental and social issues which are perceived to be harmful or threat to the person or family.

These services have been anchored to the mission of the agency that is to provide social protection and promote the rights and welfare of the poor, vulnerable and the disadvantaged individual, family and community; leading to poverty alleviation and empowerment implemented with or through local government units, non-government organizations, people's organizations, other government offices and other members of civil society in the province.

Aside from the mandated functions of PSWDO, the Office also implements regular basic social welfare and development projects such as:

Children and Youth in Need of Special Protection which guards abandoned and neglected children, working children, street children, victims of commercial sexual exploitation, abused children, displaced children, children in conflict with the law and children with disabilities;

Women in Especially Difficult Circumstances which protects women of 18-59 years old who are disadvantaged or marginalized, victims of illegal recruitment, involuntary prostitution, armed conflict, battered and abused as well as women in detention;

Persons with Disabilities which involves those suffering from restrictions of different abilities as a result of a mental, physical or sensory impairment, to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being;

Project for Older Persons or persons 60 years old and above who are in need of assistance to cope with and cushion the social and economic impact of the ageing process;

Poor and Disadvantaged Families, a project intended for Filipino families living below the poverty level with limited or no access to life's basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, health services, facilities, educational services and livelihood opportunities; and

Communities at Risk, a project designed to help the communities with poor or limited access to food, shelter, clothing, health services, facilities, educational services and livelihood.

To address the needs of these clienteles, programs and services are being brought directly to them such as:

1. Self-Employment Assistance which provides limited financial assistance to enhance the socio-economic skills of poor families through the organization of community based associations for entrepreneurial development;
2. Practical Skills Training which offers free trainings for skills enhancement among poor families which they can use for sheltered employment to augment their income. This is conducted through community-based or center-based capability building program;
3. Day Care Service which involves provision of technical assistance to Day Care Centers through educational materials and supplemental feeding for malnourished children;
4. Emergency Assistance which provides limited financial assistance to individuals in crisis situations;
5. Family Planning which extends technical assistance on reproductive health for meaningful and desirable family life; and
6. Special Social Services which gives limited financial assistance for individuals/groups in dreadful need.

Day Care Services

Cavite has a total of 775 Day Care Centers which cater the basic education needs of 46,787 day care enrollees in 2008. District II which is comprised of Trece Martires City, Imus, Tanza, General Trias and the identified municipalities of relocation sites such as Dasmariñas, Carmona, and General Mariano Alvarez, has the highest number of day care centers with 348 or 45 percent of the total. Correspondingly, it has the highest number of day care enrollees which is 58.10 percent or 27,181 of the total number. Although District I has the lowest number of day care centers, it ranks second to District II in terms of the size of share for the number of day care enrollees. This may be attributed to the fact that District I is urbanized and more thickly populated in characteristics compared to the areas under District III (Table 5.35).

Social Welfare Programs and Services

In 2008, the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) has provided financial assistance to a total of 3,589 individuals from marginalized sector under Practical Skills Development. Meanwhile, a total of 1,580 individuals have been provided with the necessary assistance through Emergency Assistance Program.

Various trainings and fora have been conducted to train, educate and empower women and youth through capability building initiatives. A total of 1,630 individuals from women have been educated and benefited through Family/Parent Education Service. Community Development Projects have also been conducted which has benefited a total of 6,418 individuals through various trainings and seminars.

PSWDO, under Special Social Services, have served a total of 282 persons with disabilities; 2,448 senior citizens were given burial assistance; 221 disabled children through the Sulong Dunong Scholarship Program; 29 child laborers; and 10 women in especially difficult circumstances (Table 5.36).

Table 5.35. Number of Day Care Centers, Enrollees And Teachers
Province of Cavite: 2008

City/Municipality	Number of Day Care Centers	Number of Day Care Workers	Enrolment
District I	187	157	11,234
Cavite City	46	47	1,846
Bacoor	88	66	6,000
Kawit	20	11	1,288
Noveleta	13	13	600
Rosario	20	20	1,500
District II	348	338	27,181
Trece Martires City	32	32	1,600
Carmona	12	13	853
Dasmariñas	103	93	10,061
Gen. M. Alvarez	36	36	2,688
Gen. Trias	53	53	3,000
Imus	75	74	6,104
Tanza	37	37	2,875
District III	240	245	8,372
Tagaytay City	32	32	1,185
Alfonso	25	25	750
Amadeo	7	7	191
Gen. Aguinaldo	14	14	269
Indang	24	27	792
Magallanes	15	15	340
Maragondon	26	26	800
Mendez	12	13	300
Naic	29	26	800
Silang	49	54	2,620
Ternate	7	6	325
TOTAL	775	740	46,787

Source: Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office
Trece Martires City

Table 5.36. Social Welfare Programs and Services, Province of Cavite, 2008

Proarams/Proiects	Beneficiaries
Practical Skills Development	3,589
Integrated Food Processing	1,981
Sewing Craft	691
Isang Gunting, Isang Suklay	458
Dishwashing Liquid	255
Fabric conditioner	25
Perfume/Coloagne Making	154
Deteraent Powder	25
Day Care Services	13,944
Provision of Day Care Materials to Day Care Centers	13,330
Supplemental Feeding Program	614
Emergency Assistance	1,580
Emergency Shelter and Relief Assistance	1,580
Assistance to Individual in Crisis Situation	5,620
Medical	5,348
Battered Women & Abused Children	12
Balik Probinsiva	44
Botika na Lalawigan	216
Family/Parent Education Service	1,630
Parent Effectiveness Seminar	30
Women Health Lecture	1,600
Community Development Projects	6,418
Leadership Training Seminar	261
Gender Sensitivity Training	254
Endorsement to Alternative Learning System	433
Team Building	162
LPG Safety Seminar	100
Reflexology and Therapy Training	175
Inter-color Basketball Tournament	516
Seminar on the Rights and Protection of Women &	958
Moral Development and Value Formation Seminar	45
Dance Competition	875
Population and Family Life Orientation	67
Cellphone Repair Training	38
Sportsfest	960
Medical and Dental Mission	1,026
Singing Contest	16
Anti-Smoking Campaign	32
Oplan Linis	367

Tree Planting/Herbal Medicine Planting	103
Barista Training	30
Special Social Services	2,990
Silvana May Gulona/Assistance to Disabled person	282
Burial Assistance for Senior Citizens	2,448
Sulong Dunong Scholarship for Disabled and Abused	221
Assistance to Child Laborers	29
Women in Especially Difficult Circumstances	10
Grand Total	35,771

Source: Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office
Trece Martires City

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Cavite is a safe port for industries and tourist attractions. The province is a peaceful home for sports, leisure and recreation. The Provincial Government through the Office of the Youth and Sports Development (OYSD) encourages the youths to actively participate in sports activities to develop their physical and mental attitude aimed at fostering discipline, teamwork and alertness. The primary facilities that are commonly used by the youths are basketball courts which total to 530. There are other 237 sports facilities present in the province. These are covered courts (69), swimming pools (68), tennis courts (32), gymnasias (17), golf links (7), baseball/softball fields (4), stadia (3), pelota courts (2) and others (36). Meanwhile, there are 134 existing recreational facilities composed of parks, playgrounds, movie houses, public libraries and others in the entire province and which are utilized for various purposes (Table 5.37 and 5.38).

Table 5.37. Sports Facilities, Province of Cavite, 2009

City/Municipality	Gymnasium	Stadium	Golf Links	Covered Court	Basketball Court	Baseball/ Softball Field	Pelota Courts	Tennis/ Badminton Court	Swimming Pools	Others*
District I										
Cavite City	2	1			5			1	1	2
Kawit					21			4		
Noveleta					6					
Rosario					12			1	4	
District II										
Bacoor					73		1	9	17	8
District III										
Imus				1	105	1		3	13	2
District IV										
Dasmariñas City			2	59	16					
District V										
Carmona			1		18	1		3	1	5
Gen. M. Alvarez	1				36					1
Silang				2	14					
District VI										
Trece Martires City	1	1			14	1		1		2
Amadeo	1				16			1	3	1
Gen Trias	5			1	30			1	6	2
Tanza					37			1	2	
District VII										
Tagaytay City	1	1	1		21			1		6
Alfonso	1		1		27			3	2	2
Gen. Aguinaldo	1				10				4	
Indang	2			4	9	1		1	6	
Magallanes				1	10					
Maragondon	2				17			1	1	3
Mendez					4					1
Naic				1	26				5	
Ternate			1		3		1	1	3	1
Total	17	3	6	69	530	4	2	32	68	36

*Volleyball Court, Track and Field, Soccer, etc.

Table 5.38. Recreational Facilities by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite 2009

City/Municipality	Playgrounds	Parks	Moviehouses	Public Library	Billiard Hall	Others*
District I						
Cavite City	1	5				1
Kawit		1				
Noveleta	1					
Rosario	1		1			2
District II						
Bacoor					21	2
District III						
Imus	28	1			13	11
District IV						
Dasmariñas						
District V						
Carmona						
Gen. M. Alvarez						
Silang						3
District VI						
Trece Martires City		1		1		
Amadeo	1	1				
Gen Trias		2			9	1
Tanza	2				9	
District VII						
Tagaytay City	11	25				12
Alfonso						2
Gen. Aguinaldo						
Indang		1				1
Magallanes						
Maragondon						
Mendez	1			1	2	
Naic	2			1		
Ternate	1					9
Total	49	37	1	3	54	44

*Bowling, Botanical Garden, Cockpits, Billiard Halls, Amusement/ Arcade Center

PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

POLICE PERSONNEL

The Cavite PPO has been relentless in pursuing its effort in the maintenance of peace and order and internal security in the province. PPO has a total of 1,384 uniformed personnel composed of 85 Police Commissioned Officers (PCOs) and 1,299 Police Non-Commissioned Officers (PNCOs).

The minimum standard of police to population ratio is 1:1,000 for urban cities and municipalities. Thus with a projected population of 3,139,760 for the year 2009, Cavite has 1:2,269 police to population ratio showing a shortage of 1,756 uniformed personnel against the authorized strength of 3,140 for Cavite (Table 5.39).

Table 5.39. Number of Policemen and Policeman-To-Population Ratio by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2009

Unit/ Station	Population	Actual Strength			Authorized Strength		Variance		Police-Pop'n Ratio
		PCO	PNCO	Total	PCO	PNCO	PCO	PNCO	
PHQ		14	172	186					
CPPSMC		15	136	151					
CMU		1	31	32					
District I									
Cavite CPS	106,072	2	34	36		106		-70	1: 2,946.44
Kawit MPS	80,665	2	33	35		81		-46	1: 2,304.71
Noveleta MPS	41,598	1	23	24		42		-18	1: 1,733.27
Rosario MPS	100,842	3	41	44		101		-57	1: 2,291.86
District II									
Bacoor MPS	488,182	7	108	115		488		-373	1: 4,245.06
District III									
Imus MPS	271,871	5	79	84		272		-188	1: 3,236.56
District IV									
Dasmariñas MPS	618,270	6	98	104		618		-514	1: 5,944.91
District V									
Carmona MPS	75,105	2	55	57		75		-18	1: 1,317.62
GMA MPS	144,146	2	28	30		144		-114	1: 4,804.86
Silang MPS	213,892	4	58	62		214		-152	1: 3,449.87
District VI									
TMC CPS	111,588	2	29	31		112		-81	1: 3,599.62
Gen. Trias MPS	265,403	3	64	67		265		-198	1: 3,961.24
Tanza MPS	194,013	3	28	31		194		-163	1: 6,258.49
Amadeo MPS	33,584	1	20	21		34		-13	1: 1,599.23
District VII									
Tagaytay CPS	67,087	2	75	77		67		10	1: 871.27
Alfonso MPS	50,549	2	20	22		51		-29	1: 2,297.68
Gen. Aguinaldo MPS	18,925	1	23	24		19		5	1: 788.54
Indang MPS	63,669	1	22	23		64		-41	1: 2,768.22
Magallanes MPS	19,117	1	22	23		19		4	1: 831.17
Maragondon MPS	34,293	1	22	23		34		-11	1: 1,491.01
Mendez MPS	27,920	1	20	21		28		-7	1: 1,329.51
Naic MPS	91,501	2	35	37		92		-55	1: 2,473.00
Ternate MPS	21,467	1	23	24		21		3	1: 894.47
Total	3,139,760	85	1,299	1,384		3,140		-1756	1: 2,268.61

Source: Cavite Police Provincial Office, Imus, Cavite

Crime Volume

In measuring crime volume, a distinct classification is used to get key data on recurring crime. Crimes are sorted into index and non-index categories. *Index crimes* are those of serious in nature that occur with sufficient frequency and regularity. Crimes against persons and crimes against properties, being normally reported to police authorities, make up index crimes. Under the new UCPER system, index crimes also now includes murder, homicide, physical injuries, rape as well as robbery, theft plus carnapping and cattle rustling which used to be considered as non-index crimes. Police authorities consider low index crime rate as a measure of successful crime prevention.

For the year 2009, the province recorded a crime volume of 3,450 crime incidents, of which 1,967 are index crimes and 1,483 are non-index crimes. The highest recorded figure is registered in Dasmariñas City with 1,098 incidents, accounted to be 32 percent of the total crime volume. Silang followed, with 412 crime cases or 12 percent; followed by Bacoor with 381 crime cases or 11 percent; and Cavite City with 231 incidents or 7 percent crime cases.

Notably, the crime incidents in these four (4) municipalities when summed up accounts to 2,122 representing 62% of the total crime volume of the province. Index crimes increased by 106% from 956 in 2008 to 1,967 in 2009. Likewise, non-index crimes increased by 125% from 659 in 2008 to 1,483 in 2009. (Table 5.40). This can be attributed to the new reporting system used by the Philippine National Police, in which they included the reported crimes to other agencies as well as minor crimes from that of the barangay level.

Table 5.40. Crime Volume by City/Municipality Province of Cavite: 2008 and 2009

City/Municipality	Index Crimes		Non-Index Crimes		Crime Volume	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
District I						
Cavite City	29	119	44	112	73	231
Kawit	10	35	8	14	18	48
Noveleta	42	64	19	36	61	100
District II						
Bacoor	157	211	79	170	236	381
District III						
Imus	111	127	66	57	177	177
District IV						
Dasmariñas	186	522	136	584	322	1,098
District V						
Carmona	33	88	21	19	54	106
Gen. M. Alvarez	30	82	37	22	67	99
Silang	66	224	35	194	101	412
District VI						
Trece Martires City	18	7	8	7	26	14
Gen. Trias	35	10	36	18	71	28
Tanza	38	29	45	26	83	54
Amadeo	18	14	6	12	24	26
District VII						
Tagaytay City	58	131	33	79	91	209
Alfonso	14	39	11	28	25	66
Gen. Aguinaldo	4	14	2	8	6	21
Indang	13	35	14	18	27	52
Magallanes	2	3	1	2	3	5
Maragondon	11	10	3	11	14	21
Mendez	14	17	8	12	22	29
Naic	21	2	14	3	35	5
Ternate	5	37	7	12	12	48
Total	956	1,967	659	1,483	1,615	3,450

Source : Cavite Police Provincial Office Imus, Cavite

Table 5.41. Average Monthly Crime Rate by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2009

City / Municipality	Population	TOTAL CRIME			AMCR (%)
		VOL	SOLVED	EFF%	
District I					
Cavite City	106,072	231	226	97.84	18.15
Kawit	80,665	48	30	62.50	4.96
Noveleta	41,598	100	87	87.00	20.03
Rosario	100,842	185	149	80.54	15.29
District II					
Bacoor	488,182	381	347	91.08	6.50
District III					
Imus	271,871	177	151	85.31	5.43
District IV					
Dasmariñas	618,270	1098	934	85.06	14.80
District V					
Carmona	75,105	106	86	81.13	11.76
GMA	144,146	99	77	77.78	5.72
Silang	213,892	412	363	88.11	16.05
District VI					
TMC	111,588	14	12	85.71	1.05
Gen Trias	265,403	28	22	78.57	0.88
Tanza	194,013	54	48	88.89	2.32
Amadeo	33,584	26	25	96.15	6.45
District VII					
Tagaytay City	67,087	209	165	78.95	25.96
Alfonso	50,549	66	53	80.30	10.88
Gen Aguinaldo	18,925	21	16	76.19	9.25
Indang	63,669	52	44	84.62	6.81
Magallanes	19,117	5	5	100.00	2.18
Maragondon	34,293	21	18	85.71	5.10
Mendez	27,920	29	26	89.66	8.66
Naic	91,501	5	3	60.00	0.46
Ternate	21,467	48	44	91.67	18.63
TOTAL	3,139,760	3,415	2,931	85.83	9.06

Source: Cavite Police Provincial Office, Imus, Cavite

Table 5.41 shows that despite the high population of some urbanized areas in Cavite like Gen. Trias, Bacoor and Dasmariñas City, they maintain to have low occurrences of crimes as compared to their population. Likewise, it cannot be attributed to police to population ratio considering that Tagaytay City and Ternate has low police to population ratio. Tagaytay and Ternate are both tourism oriented city/municipality. The two have a lot of tourism activities, visited by local and foreign visitors. Tagaytay City is considered as summer capital of the south while Ternate is known for its beautiful beaches. Considering these, most of the crimes are having the tourists as the involved personalities. These have caused the high occurrences of crimes as compared to their considerably low population. While in the populous cities and municipalities, the low AMCR and high police:population ratio only shows that the respective Municipal Police Stations are efficient and effective in maintaining the state of peace and order in their area of jurisdictions.

Generally, urbanized municipalities and cities have more manageable peace and order consideration as reflected by their AMCR. Furthermore, it can be observed that the municipalities under Class B classification has the highest average monthly crime rate and at the same time with the lowest crime efficiency rate

Crime Solution Efficiency

Of the 3,450 crime incidents recorded, 84.96 percent of the total crimes were solved. The Average Monthly Crime Rate (AMCR) is pegged at 9.20 per 100,000 inhabitants (Table 5.42).

Table 5.42. Crime Solution Efficiency by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2009

Cavite PPO	Index Crime Solution	Non-Index Crime Solution	Total Crime Solution Efficiency
District I			
Cavite City	97.48	98.21	97.84
Kawit	45.71	100.00	61.22
Noveleta	81.25	97.22	87.00
Rosario	78.23	87.18	80.11
District II			
Bacoor	87.20	95.88	91.08
District III			
Imus	75.59	96.49	82.07
District IV			
Dasmariñas	75.48	92.47	84.45
District V			
Carmona	76.14	100.00	80.37
GMA	67.07	100.00	74.04
Silang	83.04	91.24	86.84
District VI			
Trece Martires City	71.43	100.00	85.71
Gen Trias	40.00	100.00	78.57
Tanza	79.31	96.15	87.27
Amadeo	92.86	100.00	96.15
District VII			
Tagaytay City	67.94	96.20	78.57
Alfonso	74.36	85.71	79.10
Gen Aguinaldo	71.43	75.00	72.73
Indang	77.14	94.44	83.02
Magallanes	100.00	100.00	100.00
Maragondon	70.00	100.00	85.71
Mendez	88.24	91.67	89.66
Naic	50.00	66.67	60.00
Ternate	86.49	100.00	89.80
TOTAL	78.24	93.86	84.96

Source : Cavite Police Provincial Office Imus,Cavite

The crime solution efficiencies of Tagaytay City is also low due to the nature of crimes, generally minor crimes caused by tourists and visitors. For the reason that those who are involved are not Tagaytay City residents, a lot of crimes were not resolved.

Crime Incidence

PPO record shows 1,129 Crime Against Persons (CAPER) categorized as follows: Murder with 128 cases or 11% of the total index crimes; homicide hold a total percentage of 10% or a total of 115; physical injuries is posted at 819 or 73%; and 67 rape cases or 6%. Crimes Against Property totalled to 838 cases of which 334 incidents or 40% are robbery cases, 469 incidents equivalent to 56% are theft cases, and 35 cases or 4% are carnapping incidents.

Dasmariñas registered the highest theft incidents with 103 followed by Bacoor with 88 cases, and Imus with 53 cases. These areas are experiencing unprecedented business and commercial development and increasing migration of people from nearby provinces (Table 5.43).

Table 5.43. Crime Statistics by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2009

City/Municipality	Crime Against Person					Crime Against Property				Total
	Murder	Homicide	Physical Injury	Rape	Total	Robbery	Theft	Car	Total	
District I	23	19	145	18	205	66	92	2	160	365
Cavite City	3	3	58	8	72	10	37	0	47	119
Kawit	8	4	10	1	23	7	4	1	12	35
Noveleta	4	3	27	4	38	14	12	0	26	64
Rosario	8	9	50	5	72	35	39	1	75	147
District II	10	8	54	7	79	44	88	0	132	211
Bacoor	10	8	54	7	79	44	88	0	132	211
District III	8	11	16	5	40	27	53	7	87	127
Imus	8	11	16	5	40	27	53	7	87	127
District IV	39	36	241	18	334	77	103	8	188	522
Dasmariñas City	39	36	241	18	334	77	103	8	188	522
District V	20	17	200	6	243	63	76	12	151	394
Carmona	2	5	30	1	38	17	32	1	50	88
Gen. M. Alvarez	3	8	43	2	56	15	6	5	26	82
Silang	15	4	127	3	149	31	38	6	75	224
District VI	11	5	30	2	48	7	4	1	12	60
Trece Martires City	3	1	2	0	6	0	1	0	1	7
Amadeo	0	1	12	0	13	1	0	0	1	14
Gen. Trias	5	1	1	1	8	2	0	0	2	10
Tanza	3	2	15	1	21	4	3	1	8	29
District VII	17	19	133	11	180	50	54	5	108	288
Tagaytay City	8	10	52	4	74	28	28	1	57	131
Alfonso	3	2	20	4	29	4	5	1	10	39
Gen. Aguinaldo	1	2	6	0	9	1	3	1	5	14
Indang	3	1	21	0	25	5	4	1	10	35
Magallanes	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Maragondon	1	0	4	0	5	2	3	0	5	10
Mendez	0	2	11	0	13	2	2	0	4	17
Naic	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Ternate	0	1	17	3	21	7	8	1	16	37
Total	128	115	819	67	1,129	334	469	35	838	1,967

Source: Philippine National Police, Imus, Cavite

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

The Bureau of Fire Protection through the Office of the Provincial Fire Marshall (OPFM) has in its roster 16 fire officers from the rank of Inspector to the Chief Inspector, 225 non-officers from the rank of Fire Officer I to Senior Fire Officer and six (6) non-uniformed personnel with overall total strength of 247 Organic Personnel provided and paid by different cities/municipalities in the province. Only the OPFM and the 10 fire stations have officers in its roster while the rest are headed and manned by non-officers.

With the rapid industrialization and urbanization of the province, there is a high probability of fire. Recruitment of additional firemen is of great importance to deliver ample, fast and efficient services to the populace considering the fact that with the projected population of 3,139,760 for 2009, Cavite is deficient of 1,323 personnel based on the ideal and internationally accepted ratio of one fireman to two thousand inhabitants (1:2,000). This resulted to the existing personnel's performance of multiple functions in firefighting and administrative capacities (Table 5.44).

Table 5.44. Number of Fire Personnel and Fireman-to-Population Ratio by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2009

City/Municipality	Number of Fireman				2009 Population	Fireman to Population ratio	Ideal Number of Firemen	Current Needs
	Officer	Non-Officer	NUP	Total				
OPD/EMS/SRU	1	20	4	25				
District I								
Cavite City	1	9	0	10	106,072	1 : 10,607	53	43
Kawit	0	7	0	7	80,665	1 : 11,524	40	33
Novelita	0	10	0	10	41,598	1 : 4,160	21	11
Rosario	1	9	0	10	100,842	1 : 10,084	50	40
District II								
Bacoor	1	15	0	16	488,182	1 : 30,511	244	228
District III								
Imus	1	19	0	20	271,871	1 : 13,594	136	116
District IV								
Dasmariñas City	2	17	0	19	618,270	1 : 32,541	309	290
District V								
Carmona	1	12	0	13	75,105	1 : 5,777	38	25
Gen. M. Alvarez	1	7	0	8	144,146	1 : 18,018	72	64
Silang	1	10	0	11	213,892	1 : 19,445	107	96
District VI								
Trece Martires City	1	12	1	14	111,588	1 : 7,971	56	42
Amadeo	0	9	0	9	265,403	1 : 29,489	133	124
Gen. Trias	1	8	0	9	194,013	1 : 21,557	97	88
Tanza	1	8	0	9	33,584	1 : 3,732	17	8
District VII								
Tagaytay City	2	13	0	15	67,087	1 : 4,472	34	19
Alfonso	0	6	0	6	50,549	1 : 8,425	25	19
Gen. Aguinaldo*		1	0	1	18,925	1 : 18,925	9	8
Indang	0	7	1	8	63,669	1 : 7,959	32	24
Magallanes**		1		1	19,117	1 : 19,117	10	9
Maragondon	0	8	0	8	34,293	1 : 4,287	17	9
Mendez	0	7	0	7	27,920	1 : 3,989	14	7
Naic	1	9	0	10	91,501	1 : 9,150	46	36
Ternate**		1	0	1	21,467	1 : 21,467	11	10
TOTAL	16	225	6	247	3,139,760	1 : 12,712	1,570	1,323

Source: Bureau of Fire, Protection, Office of the Provincial Fire Marshall, Imus, Cavite

*Concurrent to Alfonso **Concurrent to Maragondon

Table 5.45. Number of Operational Firetrucks by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2009

The OPFM, in coordination with the City/Municipal Peace and Order Councils, regularly conduct meetings, and dialogues with the barangays to orient their constituents on the importance of fire safety consciousness within the community, particularly by practicing known fire safety measures and eradicating all fire hazards in their premises. Fire prevention activities such as fire drills are likewise being conducted among establishments which have led to the organization of company fire brigades whose members are their workers/ employees. Intensive efforts were also done to educate people on fire prevention and education. These activities resulted to a decrease of 194 fires or 30% in comparison to last year's fire data. Majority of fire incidents remain to be accidental and because there are still a lot of agricultural lands in the province, forest or grass fires remain to be the most numbered of fire incidents. (Tables 5.47-5.49).

Additional to the operational fire trucks are the 12 non-operational trucks that need to be repaired. The province has a total of 41 operational fire trucks distributed among the 17 municipalities and 3 cities (Table 5.45). There are no fire personnel and fire stations in the municipalities of Gen. E. Aguinaldo and Ternate while Magallanes have neither firemen, firetruck nor fire station (Tables 5.44-5.45), but the functions of the fire stations are concurrent with the nearby fire stations. For the year 2009, the firefighting units of the province responded to 453 fires of different natures, majority of which are forest and grass fires that brought damages to properties.

City/Municipality	BFP	Local	Total
OPD/EMS/SRU			
District I			
Cavite City	3	1	4
Kawit	0	1	1
Noveleta	1	1	2
Rosario	1	0	1
District II			
Bacoor	1	3	4
District III			
Imus	1	1	2
District IV			0
Dasmariñas City	2	0	2
District V			
Carmona	0	1	1
Gen. M. Alvarez	1	0	1
Silang	2	2	4
District VI			
Trece Martires City	1	1	2
Amadeo	1	0	1
Gen. Trias	1	4	5
Tanza	1	1	2
District VII			
Tagaytay City	1	2	3
Alfonso	1	0	1
Gen. Aguinaldo*	0	0	0
Indang	0	1	1
Magallanes**	0	0	0
Maragondon	1	0	1
Mendez	1	0	1
Naic	1	1	2
Ternate**	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	20	41

* Concurrent with Alfonso

**Concurrent with Maragondon

Source: Bureau of Fire Protection, Office of the Provincial Fire Marshall, Imus, Cavite

Table 5.46. Area and Location of Fire Stations by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2008

City / Municipality	Land Area (sq.m.)	Station Building	Location
OPFM , Cavite	250 sq.m.	2 storey	Aguinaldo Hi-way, Palico IV, Imus
District I			
Cavite City	200 sq. m.	2-storey	Zulueta St., San Roque, Cavite City
Kawit	54 sq. m.	2-storey	Gen. C. Tirona Highway, Magdalo, Kawit
Kawit-Fire Sub-Station		1-storey	Covelandia Rd., Balsahan,Kawit
Noveleta		1-storey	Poblacion, Noveleta
Rosario		2-storey	Poblacion, Rosario
District II			
Bacoor	200 sq. m.	2-storey	St. Michael's Subd.,Talaba, Bacoor
District III			
Imus Fire Station	200 sq.m.	2-storey	Imus Public Market, Imus
Imus Fire Sub-Station	200 sq. m.	1-storey	Mariano Espeleta III, Bahayang Pag-asa, Imus
District IV			
Dasmariñas	200 sq. m.	1-storey	New Public Market, Dasmariñas
District V			
Carmona		2-storey	J.M. Loyola, Brgy. 9, Maduya, Carmona
Gen. M. Alvarez	200 sq. m.	1-storey	Poblacion 1, Gen. M. Alvarez
Silang	200 sq.m.	1-storey	New Public Mkt., P.Montoya St., San Miguel 2, Silang
Silang Fire Sub-Station	200 sq. m.	2-storey	Bulihan, Silang
District VI			
Trece Martires City	208 sq. m.	1-storey	Tanza-Indang Rd. cor. Capitol Rd. San Agustin, Trece
Gen. Trias	200 sq. m.	2-storey	Brgy. Sampalukan, Gen. Trias
Tanza	120 sq.m.	2-storey	Municipal Hall Cmpd., Tanza
Amadeo	176 sq.m.	1-storey	A. Mabini St., Brgy.I, Amadeo
District VII			
Tagaytay City	260 sq.m.	2-storey	Kaybagal South, Bacolod St., Tagaytay City
Alfonso	40 sq.m.	2-storey	Zamora St., Bgy. 4, Alfonso
Gen. Aguinaldo	no fire station		
Indang	150 sq. m.	Office w/ Local	DSWD Bldg., Public Market, Indang
Magallanes	no fire station		
Maragondon	300 sq. m.	1-storey	Balitao St., Garita A, Maragondon
Mendez	147 sq. m.	2-storey	Rizal St., Poblacion 4, Mendez
Naic	150 sq.m.	2-storey	A. Soriano Highway, Silangan, Naic
Ternate	no fire station		

Source: Bureau of Fire Protection, Office of the Provincial Fire Marshal, Imus, Cavite

Table 5.47. Motives of Fire Incidence, Province of Cavite: 2009

Motives of Fire Incidence	2008	2009
Intentional	0	1
Accidental	587	403
Unknown		1
Fire Cases Under Investigation	60	48
Total	647	453

Table 5.48. Natures of Fire, Province of Cavite: 2009

Nature of Fire	2008	2009
Structural	117	87
Forest/Grass	521	346
Others	9	20
Total	647	453

Source: Bureau of Fire Protection, Office of the Provincial Fire Marshal, Imus, Cavite

Table 5.49. 2009 Causes of Fire, Province of Cavite: 2008 and 2009

Causes of Fire	2008	2009
Electrical Connections	17	21
Electrical Appliances	3	4
Electrical Machineries	1	1
Open Flame/Cooking	3	2
Comb/Heat/Bonfire	0	0
Lighted Candle/Gasera	6	11
LPG (Tank/Stove)	1	2
Cigarette Butts/Smoke	0	0
Flammable Liquids	0	0
Bomb Explosion	0	0
Pyrotechnics	0	3
Lighted Matchsticks or Lighter	0	1
Others: Grass Rubbish/Post	547	356
Unknown/Others	69	52
Total	647	453

PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES AND DETECTIVE SERVICES

The province has a total of 29 security agencies which primarily protects lives and properties of their clients they are serving. Dasmariñas and Silang have the most number of security agencies with 10 and 7 agencies respectively. These agencies serve as partners of our province in maintaining peace and order and deterrence of crimes.

Table 5.50 Security Agencies, Province of Cavite:

SECURITY AGENCY	LOCATION
District I	
Noveleta	
1. Savior Security Detective Agency	Noveleta, Cavite
Rosario	
2. CGD Security Services	JP Rizal St, Brgy Poblacion, Rosario, Cavite
District II	
Bacoor	
3. Tigon	CM building km 19 Dulong Bayan, Bacoor, Cavite
4. Tough Guard Security Agency	Mezzanine flr. Cavite Coliseum, Aguinaldo Hi-way, Bacoor, Cavite
District III	
Dasmariñas	
5. Gold Star Security Agency	Blk-16, Lot-23 San Marino Homes, Salawag
6. Airguard Security & Investigation Agency Inc.	167 Bucal Dasmariñas Cavite
7. 007 Security & Detective Agency & General Services	c/o Hocheng, FCIE Cmpd., Langkaan I Dasmariñas Cavite
8. Anami Security & Investigation	B-J6 L-8 San Francisco 2 Dasmariñas Cavite
9. 3MB Security Agency	Brgy. Salawag Dasmariñas Cavite
10. JDZ Detective And Security Agency	326 Sampaloc II, Dasmariñas Cavite
11. Protective Security Agency	Block 9, Lot2, South Garden Homes, Salitran III Dasmariñas, Cavite.
12. Rima Security Agency	Brgy St Peter, Dasmariñas, Cavite
13. Bisda Security Agency - Dasmariñas Branch	B O-16 Excess Lot Sta. Cruz 1
14. A & J Security & Investigation	C/O Philflex Cmpd., Sampaloc 4
District IV	
Imus	
15. Golden Beret Security And Detective Agency Cavite	Doña Donicia Subd, Brgy Bayan Luma 2, Imus



District V	
Carmona	
16. Warbird Security Agency	Brgy Mabuhay, Carmona, Cavite
Silang	
17. Millennium Security	Brgy Kaong, Silang, Cavite
18. Target Invetn and Security Agency	Brgy Maguyam, Silang, Cavite
19. Kaunlaran Security Agency	Brgy Maguyam, Silang, Cavite
20. Emirate Security and Maintenance System	Brgy Inchican, Silang, Cavite
21. Energetic Security Specialist	Brgy Inchican, Silang, Cavite
22. Golden Armour Security and Allied	Brgy Inchican, Silang, Cavite
23. Batingal Security and General	Brgy Poblacion II, Silang, Cavite
District VI	
Trece Martires City	
24. 6MS Security agency	19 BF Brgy Lapidario, TMC
25. Philand Security Detective Agency	36 FR Brgy San Agustin TMC
26. Warbird Security and Inves Agency	Brgy Cabeza, TMC
Amadeo	
27. Handgunner Security Agency	# 6 Maymangga, Amadeo Cavite
Gen. Trias	
28. Limbas Security Agency	CEPZ, Pass Road, Bacao, Gen Trias, Cavite
Tanza	
29. Agilahas Securty Allied Services	Tanza, Cavite

