

Public Order and Safety

Police Personnel

One of the main thrusts of every province is to maintain peace and order in their localities. Peace and order situation in an area can also be a deciding factor for local and foreign investors where to venture investments.

The province works hand-in-hand with Cavite Provincial Police Office (CPPO) despite significant developmental challenges that is inevitable to a highly urbanized province. This is being done through a total of 2,244 police personnel composed of 93 Police Commissioned Officers (PCOs) and 2,151 Police Non-Commissioned Officers (PNCOs).

The ideal police to population ratio is one policeman for every 1,000 population (1:1000) for urban cities and municipalities. For the year 2016, Cavite has 3,805,185 projected population based on the 2015 Census of Population conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority. As a result, the province has 1:1,696 police-to-population ratio showing a shortage of 1,601 uniformed personnel. Based on the table, the biggest shortage is observed in the City of Bacoor (-515) followed by City of Dasmariñas (-504) and Municipality of Tanza (-146). In terms of ratio, City of Gen. Trias, Alfonso, Indang, Maragondon, Naic and Ternate conform to the minimum standard of police-to-population ratio (Table 5.36).

Table 5.36 Number of Policemen and Policeman-to-Population Ratio by Police Unit/Station, Province of Cavite: 2016

Unit/Station	2016 Projected Population	Actual Strength		Actual Total Strength	Authorized Strength		Variance		Pol-Pop Ratio
		PCO	PNCO		PCO	PNCO	PCO	PNCO	
PHO		25	229	254	15	156	10	73	
CPPSMC		7	240	247	15	154	(8)	86	
TOURIST POLICE UNIT		2	46	48	2		0		
1st District									
Cavite CCPS	103,130	2	53	55	7	101	(5)	(48)	1:1,875
Kawit MPS	84,506	1	46	47	3	80	(2)	(34)	1:1,798
Noveleta MPS	46,686	2	31	33	2	42	0	(11)	1:1,415
Rosario MPS	114,617	2	53	55	3	113	(1)	(60)	1:2,084
2nd District									
City of Bacoor CPS	617,269	3	183	186	3	698	0	(515)	1:3,319
3rd District									
City of Imus CPS	426,846	4	150	154	3	293	1	(143)	1:2,772
4th District									
City of Dasmariñas CPS	676,173	6	196	202	9	700	(3)	(504)	1:3,347
5th District									
Carmona MPS	102,569	3	74	77	3	75	0	(1)	1:1,332
Gen. Mariano Alvarez MPS	158,523	1	59	60	2	139	(1)	(80)	1:2,642
Silang MPS	255,281	4	104	108	3	213	1	(109)	1:2,364
6th District									
Amadeo MPS	167,980	4	70	74	6	126	(2)	(56)	1:2,270
City of Gen. Trias CPS	38,505	2	39	41	2	38	0	1	1:939
Tanza MPS	330,001	4	97	101	3	243	1	(146)	1:3,267
Trece Martires City CCPS	234,115	3	68	71	3	189	0	(121)	1:3,297
7th District									
Alfonso MPS	73,071	2	104	106	6	62	(4)	42	1:689
Gen. E. Aguinaldo MPS	52,487	2	44	46	3	48	(1)	(4)	1:1,141
Indang MPS	23,252	2	36	38	2	20	0	16	1:612
Magallanes MPS	66,301	2	42	44	3	64	(1)	(22)	1:1,507
Maragondon MPS	23,024	2	31	33	2	21	0	10	1:698
Mendez-Nuñez MPS	38,202	2	36	38	2	35	0	1	1:1,005
Naic MPS	32,126	2	36	38	2	29	0	7	1:845
Tagaytay CCPS	116,546	2	51	53	3	93	(1)	(42)	1:2,199
Ternate MPS	23,975	2	33	35	2	20	0	13	1:685
Total	3,805,185	93	2,151	2,244	109	3,752	(16)	(1,601)	1:1,696

Source: Cavite Provincial Police Office, City of Imus

Crime Volume

Cavite Police Provincial Office reported that crime volume in Cavite increased from 8,956 in 2015 to 9,289 in 2016, of which 3,690 are index crimes and 5,329 are non-index crimes. Among the cities and municipalities in the province, City of Dasmariñas had the highest number of crime incidents with 1,924 which accounted to 20.71% of the total crime volume. City of Bacoor followed, with 1,434 crime cases or 15.44%; followed by City of Gen. Trias with 862 crime cases or 9.28% crime cases. Evidently, mostly populated and highly urbanized areas had the most numbers of crime incidence in the province of Cavite. Meanwhile, the least number of reported crimes are in the municipalities of Maragondon and Magallanes with 38 and 55 cases, respectively.

The total crime volume increased from 2015 by as much as 3.7% in year 2016. Likewise, Index crimes posted a decrease of 75 or 1.8% from 2015 to 2016 and non-index crimes also increased by 408 or 8.3% (Table 5.37).

Table 5.37 Crime Solution Efficiency by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2015 and 2016

City/Municipality	Index Crimes		Non-Index Crimes		Crime Volume	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
1st District	396	306	637	668	1033	974
Cavite City	143	117	250	269	393	386
Kawit	83	74	169	168	252	242
Noveleta	78	38	86	116	164	154
Rosario	92	77	132	115	224	192
2nd District	652	632	810	802	1,462	1,434
City of Bacoor	652	632	810	802	1,462	1,434
3rd District	388	321	484	531	872	852
City of Imus	388	321	484	531	872	852
4th District	959	1036	829	888	1,788	1,924
City of Dasmariñas	959	1036	829	888	1,788	1,924
5th District	495	478	655	698	1,150	1,176
Carmona	62	36	75	62	137	98
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	125	118	131	178	256	296
Silang	308	324	449	458	757	782
6th District	682	750	881	980	1,563	1,730
Amadeo	32	23	70	104	102	127
City of Gen. Trias	354	404	420	458	774	862
Tanza	159	131	227	243	386	374
Trece Martires City	137	192	164	175	301	367
7th District	463	437	625	762	1,088	1,199
Alfonso	30	39	62	89	92	128
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	35	21	42	59	77	80
Indang	70	66	99	116	169	182
Magallanes	15	15	20	23	35	38
Maragondon	17	17	51	38	68	55
Mendez-Nuñez	42	20	58	82	100	102
Naic	68	68	94	131	162	199
Tagaytay City	162	166	130	141	292	307
Ternate	24	25	69	83	93	108
Total	4,035	3,960	4,921	5,329	8,956	9,289

Source: Cavite Provincial Police Office, City of Imus

Average Monthly Crime Rate

In 2016, the average monthly crime rate is 20.34%. This means that for every 100,000 people, there are around 20 incidents of crime every month. This result indicates that peace and order situation in the province is considered manageable. It is a positive indication that members of the police force are effectively taking action against major crimes that have occurred in the province. The highest AMCR is registered at Ternate with 37.54 %. Cities of Imus and Bacoor are considered populous cities in the province but show low average monthly crime rate with 16.63 and 19.36 %, respectively. It indicates that these City Police Stations are efficient and effective in maintaining the state of peace and order in their area of jurisdictions. Urbanized municipalities and cities have more manageable peace and order situations as reflected by their AMCR (Table 5.38).

Crime Solution Efficiency

A criminal case is considered solved when: 1) the offender has been identified, taken into custody, and charged before the prosecutor's office based on sufficient evidence against the accused; 2) when some elements beyond police control prevent the arrest of the offender, such as when the victim refuses to prosecute after the offender is identified, dies or absconds; and 3) the arrest of one offender can solve several crimes or several offenders may be arrested in the process of solving one crime.

Maragondon (72.73%), Amadeo (67.72%), and Magallanes (63.16%) have the highest crime solution efficiencies in the province. Meanwhile, municipalities with lowest crime solution efficiencies are Tagaytay City (28.66%), Trece Martires City (28.61%) and City of Gen. Trias (20.77%) (Table 5.38).

Table 5.38 Average Monthly Crime Rate and Crime Solution Efficiency by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2016

City/Municipality	Population	Total Crime			AMCR (%)
		Volume	Solved	EFF%	
1st District					
Cavite City	103,130	386	213	55.18	31.19
Kawit	84,506	242	120	49.59	23.86
Noveleta	46,686	154	58	37.66	27.49
Rosario	114,617	192	121	63.02	13.96
2nd District					
City of Bacoor	617,269	1434	553	38.56	19.36
3rd District					
City of Imus	426,846	852	342	40.14	16.63
4th District					
City of Dasmariñas	676,173	1924	587	30.51	23.71
5th District					
Carmona	102,569	98	58	59.18	7.96
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	158,523	296	162	54.73	15.56
Silang	255,281	782	280	35.81	25.53
6th District					
Amadeo	38,505	127	86	67.72	27.49
City of Gen. Trias	330,001	862	179	20.77	21.77
Tanza	234,115	374	145	38.77	13.31
Trece Martires City	167,980	367	105	28.61	18.21
7th District					
Alfonso	52,487	128	56	43.75	20.32
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	23,252	80	31	38.75	28.67
Indang	66,301	182	77	42.31	22.88
Magallanes	23,024	38	24	63.16	13.75
Maragondon	38,202	55	40	72.73	12.00
Mendez-Nuñez	32,126	102	60	58.82	26.46
Naic	116,546	199	112	56.28	14.23
Tagaytay City	73,071	307	88	28.66	35.01
Ternate	23,975	108	42	38.89	37.54
Total	3,805,185	9,289	3,539	38.10	20.34

Source: Cavite Provincial Police Office, City of Imus

Index Crimes

Index crimes include crimes against person (murder, homicide, physical injury and rape), and crimes against property (robbery, theft, carnapping and RA 533). A total of 1,590 cases has been recorded under Crime Against Persons (CAPER) which are categorized as follows: Murder with 409 cases (25.72%); homicide holds a total percentage of 3.71% or a total of 59 cases; physical injuries which holds the highest percentage posted at 800 or 50.31%; and 322 rape cases or 20.25%. Crimes against Property totaled to 2,370 cases of which 600 incidents or 25.31% are robbery cases, 1,363 incidents equivalent to 57.51% are theft cases, 403 cases or 17.00% are carnapping incidents and four cases under Republic Act 533 with 0.16%. City of Dasmariñas registered the highest incidents in all crimes against person and crime against property. This is due to increasing migration of people from nearby provinces and development of business and commercial establishments in the area. Among crimes against person, physical injuries are the most rampant while theft is the most extensive in crimes against property (Table 5.39). Urbanization is really taking its toll when it comes to maintain peace and order.

Table 5.39 Number of Index Crimes by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2016

City/ Municipality	Crimes Against Persons					Crimes Against Property					Index Crime
	Murder	Homicide	Physical Injury	Rape	Total	Robbery	Theft	RA 6539	RA 533	Total	
1st District	45	6	88	21	160	35	93	18	0	146	306
Cavite City	20	1	55	7	83	4	29	1	0	34	117
Kawit	8	2	13	10	33	16	18	7	0	41	74
Noveleta	5	0	8	0	13	9	11	5	0	25	38
Rosario	12	3	12	4	31	6	35	5	0	46	77
2nd District	58	12	100	59	229	75	255	73	0	403	632
City of Bacoor	58	12	100	59	229	75	255	73	0	403	632
3rd District	30	0	56	25	111	36	138	36	0	210	321
City of Imus	30	0	56	25	111	36	138	36	0	210	321
4th District	78	16	220	63	377	156	410	92	1	659	1,036
City of Dasmariñas	78	16	220	63	377	156	410	92	1	659	1,036
5th District	50	5	98	37	190	104	126	57	1	288	478
Carmona	10	0	5	1	16	2	12	6	0	20	36
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	14	1	32	7	54	16	24	24	0	64	118
Silang	26	4	61	29	120	86	90	27	1	204	324
6th District	96	14	139	73	322	128	222	78	0	428	750
Amadeo	4	0	4	7	15	2	4	2	0	8	23
City of Gen. Trias	42	8	75	29	154	80	120	50	0	250	404
Tanza	37	3	20	27	87	9	25	10	0	44	131
Trece Martires City	13	3	40	10	66	37	73	16	0	126	192
7th District	52	6	99	44	201	66	119	49	2	236	437
Alfonso	4	0	10	8	22	6	8	1	2	17	39
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	2	0	11	1	14	2	4	1	0	7	21
Indang	6	1	24	6	37	14	10	5	0	29	66
Magallanes	0	0	5	1	6	3	3	3	0	9	15
Maragondon	2	0	7	2	11	0	6	0	0	6	17
Mendez-Nuñez	2	1	4	2	9	3	6	2	0	11	20
Naic	22	3	7	7	39	7	5	17	0	29	68
Tagaytay City	9	0	21	11	41	30	76	19	0	125	166
Ternate	5	1	10	6	22	1	1	1	0	3	25
Total	409	59	800	322	1,59	600	1,36	403	4	237	3,960

Source: Cavite Provincial Police Office, City of Imus

Fire Protection Services

The Bureau of Fire Protection through Cavite Bureau of Fire Protection is the agency responsible for the prevention and suppression of all destructive fires on buildings, houses and other structures, forest, land transportation vehicles and equipment, ships or vessels docked at piers or wharves or anchored in major seaports, petroleum industry installations, plane crashes and other similar incidents, as well as the enforcement of the Fire Code and other related laws.



The total manpower of Cavite Bureau of Fire Protection is 313 composed of 16 fire officers, 294 non-officers and three (3) non-uniformed personnel. Fire personnel are provided and paid by different cities/municipalities where they are assigned or designated. Officers were stationed only in the Office of the Provincial Director and 13 fire stations while the rest are headed and manned by non-officers (Table 5.40).

In 2016, the fireman-to-population ratio of the province is at 1:12,943. This makes Cavite deficient of 1,609 firemen 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. Recruitment of additional firemen is of great importance to deliver sufficient, fast and efficient services to the populace considering that the population is growing incessantly forecasted to reach 3,805,185 in 2016 (Table 5.41).

Table 5.40 Number of Fire Personnel by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2016

City/Municipality	Number of Fireman			
	Officer	Non-Officer	NUP	Total
OPD/EMSRU	3	14	2	19
1st District	2	43	0	45
Cavite City	1	12	0	13
Kawit	1	12	0	13
Noveleta	0	9	0	9
Rosario	0	10	0	10
2nd District	0	20	0	20
City of Bacoor	0	20	0	20
3rd District	1	19	0	20
City of Imus	1	19	0	20
4th District	1	17	0	18
City of Dasmariñas	1	17	0	18
5th District	3	50	0	53
Carmona	1	13	0	14
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	1	17	0	18
Silang	1	20	0	21
6th District	4	54	0	58
Amadeo	1	6	0	7
City of Gen. Trias	1	20	0	21
Tanza	1	12	0	13
Trece Martires City	1	16	0	17
7th District	2	77	1	80
Alfonso	0	13	0	13
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	0	12	0	12
Indang	0	6	0	6
Magallanes*	0	1	0	1
Maragondon	0	10	0	10
Mendez-Nuñez	0	12	0	12
Naic	1	9	1	11
Tagaytay City	1	14	0	15
Ternate*	0	0	0	0
Total	16	294	3	313

Source: Cavite Bureau of Fire Protection, City of Imus

Notes: Gen. Aguinaldo - Concurrent at Alfonso FS

Magallanes - Concurrent at Alfonso FS

Ternate - Concurrent at Maragondon FS

Table 5.41 Fire Personnel Requirement by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2016

City/Municipality	2016 Projected Population	Ideal Strength	Actual	Current Needs	Fireman to Population Ratio
1st District	348,939	174	45	129	1 : 7,754
Cavite City	103,130	52	13	39	1 : 7,933
Kawit	84,506	42	13	29	1 : 6,500
Noveleta	46,686	23	9	14	1 : 5,187
Rosario	114,617	57	10	47	1 : 11,462
2nd District	617,269	309	20	289	1 : 30,86
City of Bacoor	617,269	309	20	289	1 : 30,863
3rd District	426,846	213	20	193	1 : 21,34
City of Imus	426,846	213	20	193	1 : 21,342
4th District	676,173	338	18	320	1 : 37,56
City of Dasmariñas	676,173	338	18	320	1 : 37,565
5th District	516,373	258	53	205	1 : 9,743
Carmona	102,569	51	14	37	1 : 7,326
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	158,523	79	18	61	1 : 8,807
Silang	255,281	128	21	107	1 : 12,156
6th District	770,601	385	58	327	1 : 13,28
Amadeo	38,505	19	7	12	1 : 5,501
City of Gen. Trias	330,001	165	21	144	1 : 15,714
Tanza	234,115	117	13	104	1 : 18,009
Trece Martires City	167,980	84	17	67	1 : 9,881
7th District	448,983	224	80	144	1 : 5,612
Alfonso	52,487	26	13	13	1 : 4,037
Gen. E. Aguinaldo*	23,252	12	12	0	1 : 1,938
Indang	66,301	33	6	27	1 : 11,050
Magallanes*	23,024	12	1	11	1 : 23,024
Maragondon	38,202	19	10	9	1 : 3,820
Mendez-Nuñez	32,126	16	12	4	1 : 2,677
Naic	116,546	58	11	47	1 : 10,595
Tagaytay City	73,071	37	15	22	1 : 4,871
Temate*	23,975	12	0	12	1 : 23,975
Total	3,805,185	1,903	294	1609	1 : 12,943

Source: Cavite Bureau of Fire Protection, City of Imus

There are 38 firetrucks in the province, of which, 29 units are serviceable. These are distributed among the 13 municipalities and seven (7) cities (Table 5.42). Although not all municipalities have fire trucks, they are being covered by their nearby municipalities that have fire trucks. Despite of

insufficiency of firemen and fire trucks, firefighting units of Cavite BFP managed to control incidences of fire in the province.

Table 5.42 Number of Firetrucks by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2016

City/Municipality	Firetruck		
	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Total
1st District	5	2	7
Cavite City	1	1	2
Kawit	2	0	2
Noveleta	1	0	1
Rosario	1	1	2
2nd District	3	1	4
City of Bacoor	3	1	4
3rd District	0	1	1
City of Imus	0	1	1
4th District	2	0	2
City of Dasmariñas	2	0	2
5th District	6	2	8
Carmona	1	1	2
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	3	1	4
Silang	2	0	2
6th District	5	1	6
Amadeo	1	0	1
City of Gen. Trias	2	0	2
Tanza	1	0	1
Trece Martires City	1	1	2
7th District	8	2	10
Alfonso	2	1	3
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	1	0	1
Indang	0	0	0
Magallanes	0	0	0
Maragondon	2	0	2
Mendez-Nuñez	1	0	1
Naic	1	0	1
Tagaytay City	1	1	2
Temate	0	0	0
Total	29	9	38

Source: Cavite Bureau of Fire Protection, City of Imus



Based on the report of Cavite Bureau of Fire Protection, the fire incidents increased to 493 in 2016 from 420 in 2015 which represents a slight increase of 17.38 % in the number of fire. The table shows that major cause of fire incidents is Open Flame due to Torch/Sulo with 197 cases which cover 39.96 % of the total fire incidents reported (Table 5.43). It is also noted that 382 out of 493 fires were classified as Accidental in terms of motives of fire incidence, while the remaining 110 cases were undetermined (Table 5.44). The office recorded 256 forest/grass and 237 structural cases as to nature of fire (Table 5.45).

Cavite Bureau of Fire Protection educates citizens on fire safety and prevention through 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 being conducted among establishments which have led to the organization of company fire brigades whose members are their workers/employees. Cavite BFP administers the annual Celebration of Fire Prevention Month held every March.

Table 5.43 Causes of Fire, Province of Cavite: 2015 and 2016

Causes of Fire	2015	2016
Electrical Connection	41	89
Electrical Appliances	0	2
Electrical Machinery	2	3
Spontaneous Combustion / Woodscrap	3	1
Unattended Cooking/Stove	2	7
Unattended Lighted Candle/Gasera	20	25
Open Flame due to Torch/Sulo	219	197
Direct Flame Contact/Static Electricity	1	21
LPG Explosion/ LPG Leak	6	6
Lighted Cigarette Butt	2	5
Pyrotechnics	2	1
Lighted Matchstick/Lighter	2	3
Under Investigation	78	110
Others	42	23
Total	420	493

Source: Cavite Bureau of Fire Protection, City of Imus

Table 5.44 Motives of Fire Incidence, Province of Cavite: 2015 and 2016

Motives of Fire Incidence	2015	2016
Intentional Fire	0	1
Accidental Fire	300	382
Undetermined	42	0
Fire Cases Under Investigation	78	110
Total	420	493

Source: Cavite Bureau of Fire Protection, City of Imus

Table 5.45 Nature of Fire, Province of Cavite: 2015 and 2016

Nature of Fire	2015	2016
Structural	184	237
Forest/Grass	236	256
Total	420	493

Source: Cavite Bureau of Fire Protection, City of Imus

JAIL OPERATION

Detention cells are maintained by the city/municipal police stations which are also referred to as “temporary lock-up cells”. It is a short-term jail facility for the custody and safekeeping of city and municipal prisoners. Detainees are the fugitive from justice, or person detained awaiting investigation or trial and/or transfer to the national penitentiary, and/or violent mentally-ill person who endangers himself or the safety of others, duly certified by the proper medical or health officer, pending the transfer in the medical institution.

The Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), which is also called the Jail Bureau supervises and controls over all city and municipal jails. On the other hand, the provincial jail is supervised by the provincial government. The Provincial Jail is located in Trece Martires City which accommodates the sentenced and also those that are under trial into their custody for security and rehabilitation. The inmates are provided with skills trainings in preparation for their release from prison; medical, dental and optical health services; and spiritual renewal programs. The provincial jail is also coordinated with Provincial Attorney’s Office (PAO), Office of the Provincial Prosecutor (OPP) and concerned agencies for speedy trials especially those who languish in jail for more than two (2) years. For the year 2016, there are a total of 39 jails in the province, composed of 1 (one) provincial jail, 12 BJMP-managed jail and 26 lock-up cells (Table 5.46).

Table 5.46 Number of Detention Cell/Jail by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2016

City/Municipality	PNP Managed Detention Cell	BJMP	Provincial Jail	TOTAL
1st District	4	1	0	5
Cavite City	1	1	0	2
Kawit	1	0	0	1
Noveleta	1	0	0	1
Rosario	1	0	0	1
2nd District	1	1	0	2
City of Bacoor	1	1	0	2
3rd District	1	1	0	2
City of Imus	1	1	0	2
4th District	1	1	0	2
City of Dasmariñas	1	1	0	2
5th District	4	3	0	7
Carmona	1	1	0	2
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	1	1	0	2
Silang	2	1	0	3
6th District	6	3	1	10
Amadeo	1	0	0	1
City of Gen. Trias	3	1	0	4
Tanza	1	1	0	2
Trece Martires City	1	1	1	3
7th District	9	2	0	11
Alfonso	1	0	0	1
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	1	0	0	1
Indang	1	0	0	1
Magallanes	1	0	0	1
Maragondon	1	0	0	1
Mendez-Nuñez	1	0	0	1
Naic	1	1	0	2
Tagaytay City	1	1	0	2
Ternate	1	0	0	1
Total	26	12	1	39

Source: Cavite Provincial Police Office, Human Rights Division, Imus Cavite

Table 5.47 Jail Population by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2016

City/Municipality	Adult			Minor			Total
	Male	Female	Sub-total	Male	Female	Sub-total	
Provincial Jail	880	114	994	0	0	0	994
1st District	62	11	73	1	1	2	75
Cavite City	22	4	26	1	0	1	27
Kawit	25	3	28	0	1	1	29
Noveleta	10	2	12	0	0	0	12
Rosario	5	2	7	0	0	0	7
2nd District	140	48	188	0	1	1	189
City of Bacoor	140	48	188	0	1	1	189
3rd District	54	10	64	0	0	0	64
City of Imus	54	10	64	0	0	0	64
4th District	78	15	93	0	0	0	93
City of Dasmariñas	78	15	93	0	0	0	93
5th District	98	9	107	0	0	0	107
Carmona	10	1	11	0	0	0	11
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	60	6	66	0	0	0	66
Silang	28	2	30	0	0	0	30
6th District	214	46	260	0	0	0	260
Amadeo	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
City of Gen. Trias	110	20	130	0	0	0	130
Tanza	60	10	70	0	0	0	70
Trece Martires City	42	16	58	0	0	0	58
7th District	95	13	108	0	0	0	108
Alfonso	6	3	9	0	0	0	9
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Indang	18	1	19	0	0	0	19
Magallanes	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Maragondon	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Mendez-Nuñez	14	2	16	0	0	0	16
Naic	25	6	31	0	0	0	31
Tagaytay City	6		6	0	0	0	6
Ternate	13	1	14	0	0	0	14
Total	1,621	266	1,887	1	2	3	1,890

Source: Cavite Provincial Police Office, Human Rights Division, Imus Cavite

Based on the report from PNP Human Rights Affairs Office (HRAO), Provincial Jail, City/Municipal Police Stations, there are a total of 1,890 detainees in the province in December 2016. Provincial Jail, being the rehabilitation zone of prisoners and the central detention facility of the province has the most number of detainees with 994 or 52.59% of the total detainees. It is followed by Bacoor CPS with 189 detainees and Gen. Trias CPS with 130 detainees representing 10% and 6.88% of the total prisoners, respectively. There are three reported jailed minors in the province which was recorded in Cavite City, Kawit and City of Bacoor stations (Table 5.47).

The data revealed that inmate's age bracket of 26-32 have the most number of detainees with 381, followed by 33-39 age bracket with 374 and 18-25 bracket with 326 prisoners. Moreover, a total of three (3) minors are also under their custody to be transferred to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (Table 5.48).

Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution specifically provides that the State values human dignity and guarantees full respect for human rights. This underscores that all persons are born with human dignity and inherent rights and that no one loses his dignity and these rights regardless of what he or she may have done. This policy of the state applies particularly to the treatment of prisoners and detainees under the correctional system they are in. Though prisoners, they are still endowed with the same basic rights for human rights in common parlance are rights inherent in the nature of every individual without which he cannot live as a human being.

Table 5.48 Number of Inmates by Age Bracket and City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: 2016

City/Municipality	17 & below	18-25	26-32	33-39	40-46	47-53	54-59	60-65	66-70	71 - above	TOTAL
Provincial Jail	0	152	183	149	142	188	73	70	35	2	994
1st District	0	14	5	16	22	11	2	0	2	1	75
Cavite City	1	5	3	4	10	3	0	0	1	0	27
Kawit	1	6	0	7	7	6	2	0	0	0	29
Noveleta	0	2	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	12
Rosario	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	7
2nd District	0	41	41	51	38	9	6	1	1	0	189
City of Bacoor	1	41	41	51	38	9	6	1	1	0	189
3rd District	0	8	13	16	16	8	2	1	0	0	64
City of Imus	0	8	13	16	16	8	2	1	0	0	64
4th District	0	22	21	26	15	6	2	1	0	0	93
City of Dasmariñas	0	22	21	26	15	6	2	1	0	0	93
5th District	0	18	37	26	15	5	4	2	0	0	107
Carmona	0	3	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	11
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	0	8	21	20	13	2	1	1	0	0	66
Silang	0	7	13	5		2	2	1	0	0	30
6th District	0	48	58	72	38	31	7	5	1	0	260
Amadeo	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
City of Gen. Trias	0	25	35	29	16	20	3	2	0	0	130
Tanza	0	11	12	28	10	6	1	2	0	0	70
Trece Martires City	0	12	11	14	11	5	3	1	1	0	58
7th District	0	23	23	18	25	14	2	2	1	0	108
Alfonso	0	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	9
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Indang	0	3	2	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	19
Magallanes	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Maragondon	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Mendez-Nuñez	0	5	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	16
Naic	0	4	9	5	8	3	0	2	0	0	31
Tagaytay City	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	6
Ternate	0	4	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	14
Total	3	326	381	374	311	272	98	82	40	3	1,890

Source: Cavite Provincial Police Office, Human Rights Division, Imus Cavite

In 2016, three (3) areas were able to comply with the standard cell area for the detainees, which is 4.7 square meters per one (1) inmate. These include Kawit, Carmona, and Gen. Trias (San Francisco).

Also in the same year, there is a combined total cell area of 2,180.53 square meters in all municipal, city and provincial jail in the province. Provincial total falls below the "ideal" jail density of 4.7 square meters per inmate with 2.78 square meters for every inmate. The province needs a total cell area of 6,702.47 square meters to address jail congestion (Table 5.49).

In Cavite, jail congestion has been one of the major problems faced by prisoners in almost all cell detentions where they in.

Table 5.49 Jail Congestion by City/Municipality, Province of Cavite: as of December 2016

City/Municipality	Floor Area (sq.m.)	Cell Area (sq.m.)	Ideal Capacity	Jail Population	Variance	% of Congestion
Provincial Jail	1,000.00	1,065.00	226.00	994	767.40	338.67
1st District						
Cavite City	88.00	108.00	22.98	27	4.02	17.50
Kawit	94.00	13.39	2.85	29	26.15	917.92
Noveleta	110.00	30.00	6.38	12	5.62	88.00
Rosario	25.73	22.00	4.68	7	2.32	49.55
2nd District						
City of Bacoor	235.00	100.12	21.30	189	167.70	787.24
3rd District						
City of Imus	151.20	88.74	18.88	64	45.12	238.97
4th District						
City of Dasmariñas	10.00	10.00	2.13	93	90.87	4,271.00
5th District						
Carmona	152.00	114.00	24.26	11	(13.26)	-54.65
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	320.22	100.70	21.43	66	44.57	208.04
Silang	7.00	7.00	1.49	30	28.51	1914.29
6th District						
Amadeo	120.00	12.00	2.55	2	(0.55)	-21.67
City of Gen. Trias	206.68	144.70	30.79	130	99.21	322.25
Tanza	126.50	20.00	4.26	70	65.74	1,545.00
Trece Martires City	496.00	114.00	24.26	58	33.74	139.12
7th District						
Alfonso	15.70	15.70	3.34	9	5.66	169.43
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	100.00	10.00	2.13	2	(0.13)	-6.00
Indang	30.00	25.00	5.32	19	13.68	257.20
Magallanes	116.00	10.00	2.13	5	2.87	135.00
Maragondon	160.00	21.14	4.50	6	1.50	33.40
Mendez-Nuñez	100.00	22.50	4.79	16	11.21	234.22
Naic	343.50	93.10	19.81	31	11.19	56.50
Tagaytay City	97.94	14.82	3.15	6	2.85	90.28
Terate	18.62	18.62	3.96	14	10.04	253.38
TOTAL	4,124.09	2,180.53	463.94	1890	1,426.06	307.38

Source: Cavite Provincial Police Office, Human Rights Division, Imus Cavite, City/Municipal Police Stations, Provincial Jail

Table 5.50 Jail Congestion in Bureau of Jail and Management Penology, Province of Cavite: December 2016

Jail	Lot Area sq. m.	Floor Area sq. m.	Cell Area sq. m.	Ideal Capacity 4.7 sq. m.	Jail Population	Variance	% of Congestion
District Jails							
Cavite City District Jail	200.00	180.00	120.00	26	484	458	1795.7
City Jail							
Bacoor City Jail	1,703.00	46.00	33.29	7	719	712	10,051.1
Bacoor City Jail-FD	46.00	284.00	179.47	38	77	39	101.6
Dasmariñas City Jail	800.00	600.00	249.96	53	364	311	584.4
Dasmariñas City Jail-FD	800.00	600.00	44.59	9	31	22	226.8
Imus Mpl Jail	3,105.00	189.69	138.85	30	624	594	2,012.2
Imus Mpl Jail-FD	3,105.00	100.00	80.00	17	83	66	387.6
Tagaytay City Jail	116.80	496.00	106.00	23	481	458	2,032.7
Trece Martires City Jail	496.28	496.28	154.00	33	285	252	769.8
Municipal Jails							
Carmona Mpl Jail	650.00	322.50	77.50	16	105	89	536.8
GMA Mpl Jail	6,009.00	142.10	109.70	23	348	325	1,391.0
Gen. Trias Mpl Jail	161.75	119.98	79.42	17	351	334	1,977.3
Naic Mpl Jail	1,017.00	343.50	180.00	38	347	309	806.1
Silang Mpl Jail	338.00	104.00	81.70	17	262	245	1,407.2
Tanza Mpl Jail	1,000.00	349.50	172.00	37	253	216	591.3

Source: Bureau of Jail Management and Penology

