





The corrupt police officers abused their power to arrest anyone and everyone, collaborated with the local triads and gangs to beat up and shoot the protesters, and released tear gas within dense residential areas. There are also

reports that some of the police officers are in fact gong'an (public safety officers) from mainland China, who operate under a vastly different judiciary and political system. The existing Independent Police Complaints Council has been shown to be ineffective, and there are no other channels of complaints for any citizens against the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF). If an independent commission of inquiry is not set up, the power of the HKPF will go unchecked, and even after the movement has concluded, police officers will continue to abuse their powers.

## Failing to set up an independent commission of inquiry into the police

"If any one demand is not met, Hong Kong will never be revived."