# RISE IN SCAMS CONTRIBUTED TO OVERALL CRIME INCREASE IN FIRST HALF OF 2020



**OVERALL CRIME** 

2019 16,240

JANUARY-JUNE

18.121

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES INCREASED BY

11.6% (+1,881 cases)



OVERALL CRIME (LESS SCAMS)

2019 12,770

2020 10,151

JANUARY-JUNE

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECREASED BY

20.5% -2619 cases)

#### PHYSICAL CRIMES IN 3 CRIME CLASSES DECREASED BY CLOSE TO 2,000 CASES



2020





## **TOP 10 SCAMS**

TOTAL AMOUNT CHEATED FOR TOP 10 SCAMS

2019

S\$41.6 mil

JANUARY-JUNE

**97.1**% (+S\$40.4 mil)

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED FOR TOP 10 SCAMS

2019 3,027 2020 **7** 253

JANUARY-JUNE

139.6% (+4.226 cases)

#### **TOP 4 SCAMS OF CONCERN**

E-COMMERCE SCAMS



TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED

2019 <u>1,202</u> 2020 <u>2 089</u>

JANUARY-JUNE

**1** 73.8%

TOTAL AMOUNT CHEATED INCREASED BY

S\$4,400,000 S

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SOCIAL MEDIA
IMPERSONATION SCAMS



TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED

2019 83

2020 1,175 JANUARY-JUNE

1 215 70/

**1**,315.7%

TOTAL AMOUNT CHEATED INCREASED BY

**↑** S\$1,974,000

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**LOAN SCAMS** 



TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED

2019 650

2020 1,014 JANUARY-JUNE

**★** 56.0%

TOTAL AMOUNT CHEATED INCREASED BY

**↑** S\$4,600,000

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BANKING-RELATED PHISHING SCAMS



TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED

2019 34

2020 898 JANUARY-JUNE

**2,541.2%** 

TOTAL AMOUNT CHEATED INCREASED BY

**★** S\$3,507,000

## OTHER CRIMES OF CONCERN

CYBER EXTORTION



TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED

2019 25 2020 81 JANUARY-JUNE **1224.0**%

TOTAL AMOUNT EXTORTED

2019 \$\$28,000 2020 \$\$190,000 JANUARY-JUNE

**+**\$\$162,000



