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Law and order Chinese vocabulary list

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Elementary (HSK 1-3)

安全
ānquán safe / secure / safety / security

> 你是安全的。
> Nǐ shì ānquán de.
> You're safe.

Intermediate (HSK 4-6)

警察
jǐngchá police / police officer

> 警察会来吗?
> Jǐngchá huì lái ma?
> Will the police come?

法律
fǎlǜ law

> 法律很清楚。
> Fǎlǜ hěn qīngchu.
> The law is quite clear.

规定 規定
guīdìng to stipulate / to specify / to prescribe / to fix (a price) / to set (a quota) / regulations / rules / provisions / stipulations

> 办卡有什么规定吗?
> Bàn kǎ yǒu shénme guīdìng ma?
> Are there any rules for getting a card?

律师 律師
lǜshī lawyer

> 我要当律师。
> Wǒ yào dāng lǜshī.
> I want to be a lawyer.

责任 責任
zérèn responsibility / duty / liability

> 失败的责任在他。
> Shībài de zérèn zài tā.
> He is to blame for the failure.

危险 危險
wēixiǎn dangerous / danger

> 他们有危险。
> Tāmen yǒu wēixiǎn.
> They're in danger.

禁止
jìnzhǐ to prohibit / to forbid / to ban

> 禁止游戏吗?
> Jìnzhǐ yóuxì ma?
> Suspend the game?

交警
jiāojǐng traffic police (abbr. for 交通警察[jiao1 tong1 jing3 cha2])

> 他们可能在等交警吧。
> Tāmen kěnéng zài děng jiāojǐng ba.
> They're probably waiting for the traffic police.

遵守
zūnshǒu to comply with / to abide by / to respect (an agreement)

> 你必须遵守法律。
> Nǐ bìxū zūnshǒu fǎlǜ.
> You must observe the law.

违反 違反
wéifǎn to violate (a law)

> 这违反规则。
> Zhè wéifǎn guīzé.
> That's against the rules.

合同
hétong contract / agreement

> 别用铅笔签合同。
> Bié yòng qiānbǐ qiān hétong.
> Don't sign the contract in pencil.

罚款 罰款
fákuǎn to fine / penalty / fine (monetary)

> 在这里乱扔垃圾要交罚款。
> Zài zhèlǐ luànrēng lājī yào jiāo fákuǎn.
> You have to pay a fine for littering here.

法院
fǎyuàn court of law / court

> 他明天要去法院办事。
> Tā míngtiān yào qù fǎyuàn bànshì.
> He has to go to the court tomorrow to take care of something.

权利 權利
quánlì right (i.e. an entitlement to sth) / power and wealth

保留一切权利。
Bǎoliú yíqiè quánlì.
All rights reserved.

义务 義務
yìwù duty / obligation / volunteer (work etc)

我觉得有义务。
Wǒ juéde yǒu yìwù.
I felt obligated.

违法 違法
wéifǎ illegal / to break the law

我没有违法。
Wǒ méiyǒu wéifǎ.
I didn't break the law.

合法
héfǎ lawful / legitimate / legal

你的行为完全合法。
Nǐ de xíngwéi wánquán héfǎ.
Your conduct is perfectly legal.

报警 報警
bàojǐng to report sth to the police / to sound an alarm

我们该报警。
Wǒmen gāi bàojǐng.
We should call the police.

证据 證據
zhèngjù evidence / proof / testimony

我需要证据。
Wǒ xūyào zhèngjù.
I need evidence.

协议 協議
xiéyì agreement / pact / protocol

最后我们达成了协议。
Zuìhòu wǒmen dáchéngle xiéyì.
In the end, we reached a compromise.

派出所
pàichūsuǒ local police station

他把钱包交到了派出所。
Tā bǎ qiánbāo jiāo dàole pàichūsuǒ.
He handed the wallet in at the police station.

制度
zhìdù system (e.g. political, adminstrative etc) / institution

他们改变了制度。
Tāmen gǎibiànle zhìdù.
They changed the system.

事故
shìgù accident

事故无法避免。
Shìgù wúfǎ bìmiǎn.
Accidents are inevitable.

骗 騙
piàn to cheat / to swindle / to deceive / to get on (a horse etc) by swinging one leg over

你们被骗了。
Nǐmen bèi piànle.
You've been had.

保安
bǎo'ān to ensure public security / to ensure safety (for workers engaged in production) / public security / security guard / Bonan ethnic group

别麻烦保安了。
Bié máfan Bǎo'ān le.
Don't bother calling security.

警察局
jǐngchájú police station / police department / police headquarters

警察局离这儿远不远?
Jǐngchájú lí zhèr yuǎn bù yuǎn?
Is the police station far from here?

小偷
xiǎotōu thief

小偷夺了她的包就跑了。
Xiǎotōu duóle tā de bāo jiù pǎole.
The thief grabbed her bag and ran off.

法官
fǎguān judge (in court)

法官明天会宣布决定。
Fǎguān míngtiān huì xuānbù juédìng.
The judge will announce the decision tomorrow.

处罚 處罰
chǔfá to penalize / to punish

乱扔垃圾的人会被处罚。
Luànrēng lājī de rén huì bèi chǔfá.
People who litter will be penalized.

保障
bǎozhàng to ensure / to guarantee / to safeguard

法律保障每个人的安全。
Fǎlǜ bǎozhàng měige rén de ānquán.
The law safeguards everyone's safety.

维护 維護
wéihù to defend / to safeguard / to protect / to uphold / to maintain

工人每天维护这些机器。
Gōngrén měitiān wéihù zhèxiē jīqì.
The workers maintain these machines every day.

法规 法規
fǎguī legislation / statute

道路法规必须被严格遵守。
Dàolù fǎguī bìxū bèi yángé zūnshǒu.
The rule of the road must be strictly observed.

犯人
fànrén convict / prisoner / criminal

> 警察抓到了那个犯人。
> Jǐngchá zhuā dàole nàge fànrén.
> The police caught that criminal.

纠纷 糾紛
jiūfēn dispute

> 他们因为钱发生了纠纷。
> Tāmen yīnwèi qián fāshēngle jiūfēn.
> They got into a dispute over money.

赔偿 賠償
péicháng to compensate

> 你需要赔偿他损失的钱。
> Nǐ xūyào péicháng tā sǔnshī de qián.
> You must compensate him for the money he lost.

追究
zhuījiū to investigate / to look into

> 警察正在追究这起事故的原因。
> Jǐngchá zhèngzài zhuījiū zhè qǐ shìgù de yuányīn.
> The police are investigating the cause of this accident.

公安
gōng'ān Public Security / public safety / public security

> 我舅舅在公安部门工作。
> Wǒ jiùjiu zài gōng'ān bùmén gōngzuò.
> My uncle works in the public security department.

秩序
zhìxù order / orderliness (in society, in the classroom, on the roads etc)

> 请大家排队，保持秩序！
> Qǐng dàjiā páiduì, bǎochí zhìxù!
> Please line up, everyone, and keep order!

监督 監督
jiāndū to supervise / to oversee / to inspect

> 妈妈每天监督我写作业。
> Māma měitiān jiāndū wǒ xiě zuòyè.
> My mom supervises me doing my homework every day.

公正
gōngzhèng just / fair / equitable

> 公正的代价很高。
> Gōngzhèng de dàijià hěn gāo.
> Justice is expensive.

正义 正義
zhèngyì justice / righteousness / just / righteous / (in the titles of traditional commentaries) correct interpretation

> 我为正义而战。
> Wǒ wèi zhèngyì ér zhàn.
> I fight in the cause of justice.

履行
lǚxíng to fulfill (one's obligations) / to carry out (a task) / to implement (an agreement) / to perform

> 公司没有履行自己的义务。
> Gōngsī méiyǒu lǚxíng zìjǐ de yìwù.
> The company did not fulfil its obligations.

消防
xiāofáng firefighting / fire control

> 这栋楼的消防检查通过了吗?
> Zhè dòng lóu de xiāofáng jiǎnchá tōngguò le ma?
> Did this building pass its fire control inspection?

打击 打擊
dǎjī to discourage / to dampen sb's spirits / to hurt / blow / shock / to hit / to strike / to attack / to crack down on sth / percussion (music)

> 他没想打击她的。
> Tā méi xiǎng dǎjī tā de.
> He didn't mean to disappoint her.

公民
gōngmín citizen

> 我是世界公民。
> Wǒ shì shìjiè gōngmín.
> I'm a citizen of the world.

武器
wǔqì weapon / arms

> 他们有带武器。
> Tāmen yǒu dài wǔqì.
> They're armed.

枪 槍
qiāng gun / firearm / rifle / classifier for rifle shots / spear / thing with shape or function similar to a gun / to substitute for another person in a test / surname Qiang / to knock
chēng comet

> 她带着枪。
> Tā dàizhe qiāng.
> She's got a gun.

罪
zuì crime / suffering / hardship / guilt / sin / fault / blame

> 这是战争罪。
> Zhè shì zhànzhēng zuì.
> This is a war crime.

犯
fàn to make a mistake / crime / recurrence (of mistake or sth bad) / criminal / to offend / to violate / to assault

> 你没有犯错误。
> Nǐ méiyǒu fàn cuòwù.
> You didn't make a mistake.

偷
tōu to steal / to pilfer / to snatch / thief / stealthily

> 我们被偷了。
> Wǒmen bèi tōule.
> We were robbed.

Intermediate (HSK 4-6), part 2

捕
bǔ to catch / to seize / to capture

> 小猫正在捕老鼠。
> Xiǎomāo zhèngzài bǔ lǎoshǔ.
> The kitten is catching a mouse.

法定
fǎdìng statutory / law-based / legal

> 法定假日加班有三倍的工资。
> Fǎdìng jiàrì jiābān yǒu sānbèi de gōngzī.
> According to law, holiday overtime pay must be three times higher.

专利 專利
zhuānlì patent / sth uniquely enjoyed (or possessed etc) by a certain group of people / monopoly

> 好成绩不是聪明人的专利。
> Hǎo chéngjì bú shì cōngming rén de zhuānlì.
> Good grades aren't the exclusive privilege of smart people.

暴力
bàolì violence / force / violent

> 学校里不能使用暴力。
> Xuéxiào lǐ bùnéng shǐyòng bàolì.
> Violence is not allowed at school.

严禁 嚴禁
yánjìn to strictly prohibit

> 司机开车时严禁打电话!
> Sījī kāichē shí yánjìn dǎdiànhuà!
> Drivers are strictly forbidden to use the phone while driving!

违规 違規
wéiguī to violate the rules

> 在这里停车是违规的。
> Zài zhèlǐ tíngchē shì wéiguī de.
> Parking here is against the rules.

上当 上當
shàngdàng taken in (by sb's deceit) / to be fooled / to be duped

> 他让你上当。
> Tā ràng nǐ shàngdàng.
> You were duped by him.

隐私 隱私
yǐnsī secrets / private business / privacy

> 上网时要保护好隐私。
> Shàngwǎng shí yào bǎohù hǎo yǐnsī.
> You need to protect your privacy when you go online.

骗子 騙子
piànzi swindler / a cheat

> 他是个骗子。
> Tā shì gè piànzi.
> He's a liar.

未成年人
wèichéngniánrén minor (i.e. person under 18)

> 未成年人不能买烟和酒。
> Wèichéngniánrén bùnéng mǎi yān hé jiǔ.
> Minors can't buy cigarettes or alcohol.

Advanced (HSK 7-9)

犯罪
fànzuì crime / offense / to commit a crime

> 他否认参与了犯罪。
> Tā fǒurèn cānyùle fànzuì.
> He denied having taken part in the crime.

非法
fēifǎ illegal

> 许多人能够非法进入美国。
> Xǔduō rén nénggòu fēifǎ jìnrù Měiguó.
> Many are able to enter the USA illegally.

抢劫 搶劫
qiǎngjié to rob / looting

> 我被抢劫了。
> Wǒ bèi qiǎngjiéle.
> I've been robbed.

盗窃 盜竊
dàoqiè to steal

> 警察起诉他盗窃。
> Jǐngchá qǐsù tā dàoqiè.
> The police accused him of theft.

侵犯
qīnfàn to infringe on / to encroach on / to violate / to assault

> 不要侵犯她的隐私。
> Búyào qīnfàn tā de yǐnsī.
> Don't intrude on her privacy.

法庭
fǎtíng court of law

> 原告今天没有来法庭。
> Yuángào jīntiān méiyǒu lái fǎtíng.
> The plaintiff did not come to court today.

起诉 起訴
qǐsù to sue / to bring a lawsuit against / to prosecute

> 警察起诉他盗窃。
> Jǐngchá qǐsù tā dàoqiè.
> The police accused him of theft.

审判 審判
shěnpàn a trial / to try sb

> 法官将审判这起案件。
> Fǎguān jiāng shěnpàn zhè qǐ ànjiàn.
> The judge will try this case.

判决 判決
pànjué judgment (by a court of law) / to pass judgment on / to sentence

> 判决对他不利。
> Pànjué duì tā búlì.
> The judgement went against him.

罪犯
zuìfàn criminal

> 那些人是罪犯吗?
> Nèixiē rén shì zuìfàn ma?
> Are they criminals?

逮捕
dàibǔ to arrest / to apprehend / to take into custody

> 他会被逮捕。
> Tā huì bèi dàibǔ.
> He'll be arrested.

拘留
jūliú to detain (as a prisoner) / to keep sb in custody

> 这个男人被警察拘留了。
> Zhège nánrén bèi jǐngchá jūliúle.
> The man was held in police custody.

监狱 監獄
jiānyù prison

> 我进过监狱。
> Wǒ jìnguo jiānyù.
> I've been in prison.

制裁
zhìcái to punish / punishment / sanctions (incl. economic) / (literary) cut or style of a garment / (literary) form or style of a piece of writing

> 犯了错就要受到制裁。
> Fànle cuò jiùyào shòudào zhìcái.
> If you make a mistake, you have to face punishment.

依法
yīfǎ legal (proceedings) / according to law

> 公司必须依法交税。
> Gōngsī bìxū yīfǎ jiāoshuì.
> Companies must pay taxes according to the law.

法制
fǎzhì legal system and institutions / made in France

> 你了解我们国家的法制吗?
> Nǐ liǎojiě wǒmen guójiā de fǎzhì ma?
> Do you know about our country's legal system?

立法
lìfǎ to enact laws / to legislate

> 政府正在为此立法。
> Zhèngfǔ zhèngzài wèicǐ lìfǎ.
> The government is legislating on this.

宪法 憲法
xiànfǎ constitution (of a country)

> 美国宪法写得很烂。
> Měiguó xiànfǎ xiě de hěn làn.
> The U.S. Constitution was poorly written.

条例 條例
tiáolì regulations / rules / code of conduct / ordinances / statutes

> 市里正在讨论新的交通条例。
> Shìlǐ zhèngzài tǎolùn xīn de jiāotōng tiáolì.
> The city is discussing new traffic regulations.

条款 條款
tiáokuǎn clause (of contract or law)

> 你同意这些条款了吗?
> Nǐ tóngyì zhèxiē tiáokuǎn le ma?
> Have you agreed to these terms?

权益 權益
quányì rights / interests / rights and benefits

> 法律保护消费者的权益。
> Fǎlǜ bǎohù xiāofèizhě de quányì.
> The law protects consumers' rights.

维权 維權
wéiquán to defend (legal) rights

> 他花了半年时间才维权成功。
> Tā huāle bànnián shíjiān cái wéiquán chénggōng.
> It took him half a year to successfully defend his rights.

侵权 侵權
qīnquán to infringe the rights of / to violate / infringement

> 侵权问题越来越多了。
> Qīnquán wèntí yuèláiyuè duō le.
> Cases of infringement are becoming more and more common.

诉讼 訴訟
sùsòng lawsuit

> 律师说这场诉讼很难赢。
> Lǜshī shuō zhè chǎng sùsòng hěn nán yíng.
> The lawyer said this lawsuit would be hard to win.

原告
yuángào complainant / plaintiff

> 原告今天没有来法庭。
> Yuángào jīntiān méiyǒu lái fǎtíng.
> The plaintiff did not come to court today.

被告
bèigào the defendant / the accused

> 被告的律师站了起来。
> Bèigào de lǜshī zhànle qǐlai.
> The defendant's lawyer stood up.

检察院 檢察院
jiǎncháyuàn prosecutor's office / procuratorate

> 他被检察院正式起诉了。
> Tā bèi jiǎncháyuàn zhèngshì qǐsùle.
> He was formally prosecuted by the procuratorate.

上诉 上訴
shàngsù to appeal (a judicial case) / appeal

> 法院驳回了他的上诉。
> Fǎyuàn bóhuíle tā de shàngsù.
> The court rejected his appeal.

调解 調解
tiáojiě to mediate / to bring parties to an agreement

> 同学吵架了，老师来调解。
> Tóngxué chǎojiàle, lǎoshī lái tiáojiě.
> The classmates had a quarrel, so the teacher came to mediate.

仲裁
zhòngcái arbitration

> 仲裁的结果下周就会公布。
> Zhòngcái de jiéguǒ xiàzhōu jiù huì gōngbù.
> The result of the arbitration will be announced next week.

刑事
xíngshì criminal / penal

> 你想当刑事律师吗?
> Nǐ xiǎng dāng xíngshì lǜshī ma?
> Do you want to be a criminal lawyer?

民事
mínshì civil case / agricultural affairs / civil

刑罚 刑罰
xíngfá sentence / penalty / punishment

嫌疑
xiányí suspicion / to have suspicions

> 他的嫌疑还没有洗清。
> Tā de xiányí hái méiyǒu xǐ qīng.
> The suspicion against him hasn't been cleared yet.

案件
ànjiàn case / instance

> 法官将审判这起案件。
> Fǎguān jiāng shěnpàn zhè qǐ ànjiàn.
> The judge will try this case.

办案 辦案
bàn'àn to handle a (criminal) case

侦查 偵查
zhēnchá to detect / to investigate

> 警察正在侦查这起案件。
> Jǐngchá zhèngzài zhēnchá zhè qǐ ànjiàn.
> The police are investigating this case.

取证 取證
qǔzhèng to collect evidence

> 律师正在现场取证。
> Lǜshī zhèngzài xiànchǎng qǔzhèng.
> The lawyer is collecting evidence at the scene.

治安
zhì'ān law and order / public security

> 这附近的治安怎么样?
> Zhè fùjìn de zhì'ān zěnmeyàng?
> How is the public security around here?

巡逻 巡邏
xúnluó to patrol

> 警察正在辖区内巡逻。
> Jǐngchá zhèngzài xiáqū nèi xúnluó.
> The police are patrolling within their jurisdiction.

执法 執法
zhífǎ to enforce a law / law enforcement

> 执法的人自己也要守法。
> Zhífǎ de rén zìjǐ yě yào shǒufǎ.
> Those who enforce the law must also obey it themselves.

诈骗 詐騙
zhàpiàn to defraud / to swindle / to blackmail

> 他诈骗了很多老人的钱。
> Tā zhàpiànle hěn duō lǎorén de qián.
> He defrauded many elderly people of their money.

贩毒 販毒
fàndú to traffic narcotics / drugs trade / opium trade

禁毒
jìndú drug prohibition

贪污 貪污
tānwū to be corrupt / corruption / to embezzle

> 会计贪污了公司的钱。
> Kuàijì tānwūle gōngsī de qián.
> The accountant embezzled the company's money.

受贿 受賄
shòuhuì to accept a bribe

> 法官受贿是严重的犯罪。
> Fǎguān shòuhuì shì yánzhòng de fànzuì.
> A judge taking bribes is a serious crime.

行贿 行賄
xínghuì to offer a bribe

绑架 綁架
bǎngjià to kidnap / to abduct / to hijack / a kidnapping / abduction / staking

> 他以绑架罪被起诉。
> Tā yǐ bǎngjià zuì bèi qǐsù.
> He is accused of kidnapping.

凶手 兇手
xiōngshǒu murderer / assassin

> 凶手还没有抓到。
> Xiōngshǒu hái méiyǒu zhuā dào.
> The murderer is still at large.

杀人 殺人
shārén homicide / to murder / to kill (a person)

> 杀人是严重的犯罪。
> Shārén shì yánzhòng de fànzuì.
> Homicide is a serious crime.

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自首
zìshǒu to give oneself up / to surrender (to the authorities)

> 小偷主动向警察自首了。
> Xiǎotōu zhǔdòng xiàng jǐngchá zìshǒule.
> The thief voluntarily surrendered to the police.

无罪 無罪
wúzuì innocent / guileless / not guilty (of crime)

> 律师证明了他是无罪的。
> Lǜshī zhèngmíng le tā shì wúzuì de.
> The lawyer proved that he was innocent.

有罪
yǒuzuì guilty

> 证据不足，不能说他有罪。
> Zhèngjù bùzú, bùnéng shuō tā yǒuzuì.
> With insufficient evidence, we can't say he is guilty.

判刑
pànxíng to sentence (to prison etc)

死刑
sǐxíng death penalty / capital punishment

有期徒刑
yǒuqītúxíng limited term of imprisonment (i.e. anything less than life imprisonment)

缓刑 緩刑
huǎnxíng suspended sentence / probation

知识产权 知識產權
zhīshichǎnquán intellectual property rights (law)

> 知识产权的法律你了解吗?
> Zhīshichǎnquán de fǎlǜ nǐ liǎojiě ma?
> Do you know much about intellectual property law?

隐私权 隱私權
yǐnsīquán privacy right

> 公众人物也有隐私权。
> Gōngzhòngrénwù yě yǒu yǐnsīquán.
> Public figures have a right to privacy too.

人身安全
rénshēn'ānquán personal safety

> 她担心自己的人身安全。
> Tā dānxīn zìjǐ de rénshēn'ānquán.
> She is worried about her own personal safety.

违约 違約
wéiyuē to break a promise / to violate an agreement / to default (on a loan or contract)

> 违约要赔钱，合同上写着。
> Wéiyuē yào péiqián, hétong shàng xiězhe.
> Breaking the agreement means paying compensation, as the contract states.

生效
shēngxiào (of a law, contract, agreement, ban etc) to come into force / to go into effect / to become operative

> 一项新的法律生效了。
> Yí xiàng xīn de fǎlǜ shēngxiào le.
> A new law has come into existence.

声明 聲明
shēngmíng to state / to declare / statement / declaration

> 他声明自己与此事无关。
> Tā shēngmíng zìjǐ yǔ cǐshì wúguān.
> He stated that he had nothing to do with the matter.

澄清
chéngqīng clear (of liquid) / limpid / to clarify / to make sth clear / to be clear (about the facts)
dèngqīng to settle (of liquid) / to become clear (by precipitation of impurities) / precipitate (chemistry) / to put in order / to quell disturbances

> 把问题澄清一下。
> Bǎ wèntí chéngqīng yíxià.
> Let's clear up this problem.

诽谤 誹謗
fěibàng to slander / to libel

> 但这是诽谤!
> Dàn zhè shì fěibàng!
> But this is libel!

监控 監控
jiānkòng to monitor

> 商店门口有摄像头在监控。
> Shāngdiàn ménkǒu yǒu shèxiàngtóu zài jiānkòng.
> There is a camera monitoring the entrance of the shop.

刑法
xíngfǎ criminal law

> 哥哥在大学学刑法。
> Gēge zài dàxué xué xíngfǎ.
> My older brother studies criminal law at university.

民法
mínfǎ civil law

法治
fǎzhì rule of law / to rule by law

> 法治是社会稳定的基础。
> Fǎzhì shì shèhuì wěndìng de jīchǔ.
> The rule of law is the foundation of social stability.

司法
sīfǎ judicial / justice

> 司法部门正在调查这件事。
> Sīfǎ bùmén zhèngzài diàochá zhè jiàn shì.
> The judicial authorities are investigating this matter.

审理 審理
shěnlǐ to hear (a case)

> 哪一位法官审理此案?
> Nǎ yí wèi fǎguān shěnlǐ cǐ àn?
> Which judge heard the case?

证人 證人
zhèngrén witness

> 证人的说法自相矛盾。
> Zhèngrén de shuōfa zìxiāngmáodùn.
> The witness's statements are inconsistent.

辩护 辯護
biànhù to speak in defense of / to argue in favor of / to defend / to plead

> 他没有为自己的错误辩护。
> Tā méiyǒu wèi zìjǐ de cuòwù biànhù.
> He did not speak in defense of his own mistake.

扰乱 擾亂
rǎoluàn to disturb / to perturb / to harass

> 请不要扰乱课堂秩序。
> Qǐng búyào rǎoluàn kètáng zhìxù.
> Please don't disrupt order in the classroom.

取缔 取締
qǔdì to suppress / to crack down on / to prohibit

> 非法网站应该被取缔。
> Fēifǎ wǎngzhàn yīnggāi bèi qǔdì.
> Illegal websites should be banned.

贼 賊

zéi traitor / subversive / thief / robber / evil / wicked / sly / shifty / devious / to harm / to injure / extremely / insanely / damn (common in NE China and Taiwan)

> 今天外面贼冷，多穿点！
> Jīntiān wàimiàn zéi lěng, duō chuān diǎn!
> It's freezing outside today, so put on more clothes!

检察 檢察

jiǎnchá to inspect / to prosecute / to investigate

颁布 頒布

bānbù to issue / to proclaim / to enact (laws, decrees etc)

> 这部法律是去年颁布的。
> Zhè bù fǎlǜ shì qùnián bānbù de.
> This law was enacted last year.

腐败 腐敗

fǔbài corruption / to corrupt / to rot / rotten

> 肉放久了就会腐败。
> Ròu fàng jiǔle jiù huì fǔbài.
> Meat will rot if it is left out too long.

盗 盜

dào to steal / to rob / robber / bandit / thief / to plunder

> 很多书被盗了。
> Hěn duō shū bèi dào le.
> Many books have been stolen.

管辖 管轄

guǎnxiá to administer / to have jurisdiction (over)

> 这座岛由哪个部门管辖?
> Zhè zuò dǎo yóu nǎge bùmén guǎnxiá?
> Which department administers this island?

草案

cǎo'àn draft (legislation, proposal etc)

> 你看过这个计划的草案了吗?
> Nǐ kànguo zhège jìhuà de cǎo'àn le ma?
> Have you seen the draft of this plan yet?

炸弹 炸彈

zhàdàn bomb

> 他们没有找到炸弹。
> Tāmen méiyǒu zhǎodào zhàdàn.
> They didn't find the bomb.

受理

shòulǐ to accept to hear a case / to handle (a service)

> 迟到的申请一律不予受理。
> Chídào de shēnqǐng yílǜ bùyú shòulǐ.
> Late applications will not be accepted, without exception.

当事人 當事人

dāngshìrén persons involved or implicated / party (to an affair)

> 请当事人在这里签字。
> Qǐng dāngshìrén zài zhèlǐ qiānzì.
> Would the person involved please sign here.

子弹 子彈

zǐdàn bullet

> 我们请花子弹钢琴。
> Wǒmen qǐng huā zitán gāngqín.
> We asked Hanako to play the piano.

杀害 殺害

shāhài to murder

> 到底是谁杀害了他?
> Dàodǐ shì shéi shāhàile tā?
> Who on earth murdered him?

强盗 強盜

qiángdào to rob (with force) / bandit / robber

> 强盗掠夺了路过的商人。
> Qiángdào lüèduóle lùguò de shāngrén.
> The bandits robbed the merchants passing by.

处分 處分

chǔfèn to discipline sb / to punish / disciplinary action / to deal with (a matter)

> 他打架被学校记了一次处分。
> Tā dǎjià bèi xuéxiào jì le yícì chǔfèn.
> He got a disciplinary record from the school for fighting.

走私

zǒusī to smuggle / to have an illicit affair

> 边境上有人走私汽油。
> Biānjìng shàng yǒurén zǒusī qìyóu.
> Some people are smuggling gasoline across the border.

判处 判處

pànchǔ to sentence / to condemn

> 法官判处那家公司罚款一百万元。
> Fǎguān pànchǔ nà jiā gōngsī fákuǎn yì bǎiwàn yuán.
> The judge sentenced that company to pay a fine of one million yuan.

申诉 申訴

shēnsù to file a complaint / to appeal (to an authority, a higher court of justice etc) / complaint / appeal

> 被罚款后，他向公司申诉。
> Bèi fákuǎn hòu, tā xiàng gōngsī shēnsù.
> After being fined, he filed a complaint with the company.

勾结 勾結

gōujié to collude with / to collaborate with / to gang up with

> 他被怀疑和敌人勾结。
> Tā bèi huáiyí hé dírén gōujié.
> He is suspected of collaborating with the enemy.

裁决 裁決

cáijué ruling / adjudication

> 对这个裁决，你怎么看?
> Duì zhège cáijué, nǐ zěnme kàn?
> What do you think of this ruling?

迫害

pòhài to persecute

> 他们受到迫害。
> Tāmen shòudào pòhài.
> They were persecuted.

法人
fǎrén legal person / corporation

> 学校也可以成为法人。
> Xuéxiào yě kěyǐ chéngwéi fǎrén.
> A school can also become a legal person.

贿赂 賄賂
huìlù to bribe / a bribe

> 你怎么能用钱贿赂考官呢?
> Nǐ zěnme néng yòngqian huìlù kǎoguān ne?
> How could you use money to bribe the examiner?

动荡 動蕩
dòngdàng unrest (social or political) / turmoil / upheaval / commotion

> 他在动荡的年代长大。
> Tā zài dòngdàng de niándài zhǎngdà.
> He grew up in a time of turmoil.

流氓
liúmáng rogue / hoodlum / gangster / immoral behavior

> 那几个流氓在街上打架。
> Nà jǐ ge liúmáng zài jiēshang dǎjià.
> Those hoodlums were fighting in the street.

查处 查處
cháchǔ to investigate and handle (a criminal case)

> 这起案件什么时候能查处?
> Zhè qǐ ànjiàn shénme shíhou néng cháchǔ?
> When will this case be investigated and dealt with?

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赌博 賭博
dǔbó to gamble

> 戒掉赌博吧。
> Jiè diào dǔbó ba.
> Quit gambling.

规章 規章
guīzhāng rule / regulation

> 你看过公司的规章吗?
> Nǐ kànguo gōngsī de guīzhāng ma?
> Have you read the company's regulations?

无辜 無辜
wúgū blameless / innocent / the innocent

> 他当然是无辜的。
> Tā dāngrán shì wúgū de.
> Of course he's innocent.

毒品
dúpǐn drugs / narcotics

> 对毒品说不。
> Duì dúpǐn shuō bù.
> Say no to drugs.

举报 舉報
jǔbào to report (malefactors to the police) / to denounce

> 员工举报老板乱收钱。
> Yuángōng jǔbào lǎobǎn luàn shōu qián.
> An employee denounced the boss for charging money improperly.

官司
guānsi lawsuit

> 这场官司他输了。
> Zhè chǎng guānsi tā shūle.
> He lost this lawsuit.

逃亡
táowáng to flee / to go into exile

> 他在国外逃亡了十几年。
> Tā zài guówài táowángle shíjǐ nián.
> He lived in exile abroad for more than ten years.

盗版 盜版
dàobǎn pirated / illegal

> 你喜欢盗版电影吗?
> Nǐ xǐhuan dàobǎn diànyǐng ma?
> Do you like pirate movies?

控告
kònggào to accuse / to charge / to indict

> 我要控告你。
> Wǒ yào kònggào nǐ.
> I will sue you.

人权 人權
rénquán human rights

> 它是基本人权。
> Tā shì jīběn rénquán.
> It's a basic human right.

搜查
sōuchá to search

> 他被搜查了。
> Tā bèi sōuchále.
> He was searched.

诬陷 誣陷
wūxiàn to entrap / to frame / to plant false evidence against sb

> 他被妻子诬陷了。
> Tā bèi qīzi wūxiànle.
> He was framed by his wife.

伪造 偽造
wěizào to forge / to fake / to counterfeit

> 签名是伪造的。
> Qiānmíng shì wěizào de.
> The signature had been a forgery.

遗嘱 遺囑
yízhǔ testament / will

> 他更改了遗嘱。
> Tā gēnggǎile yízhǔ.
> He changed his will.

指控
zhǐkòng accusation / a (criminal) charge / to accuse

> 他被指控偷钱。
> Tā bèi zhǐkòng tōu qián.
> He was accused of stealing money.

涉嫌
shèxián to be a suspect (in a crime) / to be suspected of

> 他涉嫌杀人，警察在调查。
> Tā shèxián shārén, jǐngchá zài diàochá.
> He is suspected of murder, and the police are investigating.

立案
lì'àn to register (to an official organism) / to file a case (for investigation)

> 检察院已经立案了。
> Jiǎncháyuàn yǐjīng lì'àn le.
> The procuratorate has already opened a case.

触犯 觸犯
chùfàn to violate / to offend

> 他触犯了法律。
> Tā chùfànle fǎlǜ.
> He broke the law.

囚犯
qiúfàn prisoner / convict

> 国王下令把囚犯释放。
> Guówáng xiàlìng bǎ qiúfàn shìfàng.
> The king ordered that the prisoner should be set free.

人质 人質
rénzhì hostage

> 罪犯没有放人质们走。
> Zuìfàn méiyǒu fàng rénzhìmen zǒu.
> The criminal didn't let the hostages go.

通缉 通緝
tōngjī to order the arrest of sb as criminal / to list as wanted

> 他因为抢劫被通缉了。
> Tā yīnwèi qiǎngjié bèi tōngjīle.
> He was put on the wanted list for robbery.

裁定
cáidìng ruling

> 法官裁定这份合同无效。
> Fǎguān cáidìng zhè fèn hétong wúxiào.
> The judge ruled that this contract is invalid.

不法
bùfǎ lawless / illegal / unlawful

> 他靠不法手段赚了很多钱。
> Tā kào bùfǎ shǒuduàn zhuànle hěn duō qián.
> He made a lot of money by illegal means.

吸毒
xīdú to take drugs

> 你是不是吸毒吸傻了？
> Nǐ shìbúshì xīdú xī shǎle?
> Do you have a drug problem?

扣押
kòuyā to detain / to hold in custody / to distrain / to seize property

> 海关扣押了那批货物。
> Hǎiguān kòuyāle nà pī huòwù.
> Customs seized that shipment of goods.

公证 公證
gōngzhèng notarization / notarized / acknowledgement

> 办理公证要带身份证吗？
> Bànlǐ gōngzhèng yào dài shēnfènzhèng ma?
> Do I need to bring my ID to get something notarized?

虐待
nüèdài to mistreat / to maltreat / to abuse / mistreatment / maltreatment

> 他受到严重的虐待。
> Tā shòudào yánzhòng de nüèdài.
> He was treated with great cruelty.

造假
zàojiǎ to counterfeit / to pass off a fake as genuine

> 学术造假比你想象的普遍。
> Xuéshù zàojiǎ bǐ nǐ xiǎngxiàng de pǔbiàn.
> Academic fraud is more common than you might think.

受骗 受騙
shòupiàn to be cheated / to be taken in / to be hoodwinked

> 要留神，他不容易受骗。
> Yào liúshén, tā bù róngyì shòupiàn.
> Be careful. He's not an easy one to swindle.

违章 違章
wéizhāng to break the rules / to violate regulations

> 司机违章掉头，被警察拦住了。
> Sījī wéizhāng diàotóu, bèi jǐngchá lánzhùle.
> The driver made an illegal U-turn and was stopped by the police.

扣留
kòuliú to detain sb / to hold sb against their will / to withhold (property, documents, funds etc)

> 他被警察扣留了一晚。
> Tā bèi jǐngchá kòuliúle yì wǎn.
> He was held by the police for a night.

查获 查獲
cháhuò to track down and seize (a criminal suspect, contraband etc)

> 海关昨天查获了一批假药。
> Hǎiguān zuótiān cháhuòle yì pī jiǎyào.
> Customs seized a batch of fake medicine yesterday.

恐吓 恐嚇
kǒnghè to threaten / to menace

> 那条大狗恐吓着路过的人。
> Nà tiáo dà gǒu kǒnghèzhe lùguò de rén.
> The big dog menaced the people passing by.

歹徒
dǎitú evildoer / malefactor / gangster / hoodlum

> 歹徒挟持了一名乘客。
> Dǎitú xiéchíle yì míng chéngkè.
> The criminal took a passenger hostage.

受害
shòuhài to suffer damage, injury etc / damaged / injured / killed / robbed

> 网络诈骗让不少老人受害。
> Wǎngluò zhàpiàn ràng bùshǎo lǎorén shòuhài.
> Online fraud has harmed quite a few elderly people.

殴打 毆打
ōudǎ to beat up / to come to blows / battery (law)

> 他被殴打得快死。
> Tā bèi ōudǎ de kuài sǐ.
> He was beaten to within an inch of his life.

警犬
jǐngquǎn police dog

> 警犬在机场里闻行李。
> Jǐngquǎn zài jīchǎng lǐ wén xíngli.
> A police dog is sniffing the luggage at the airport.

枪毙 槍斃
qiāngbì to execute by firing squad / to shoot dead / fig. to discard / to get rid of

> 经理把我们的新方案枪毙了。
> Jīnglǐ bǎ wǒmen de xīn fāng'àn qiāngbìle.
> The manager shot down our new proposal.

劫持
jiéchí to kidnap / to hijack / to abduct / to hold under duress

> 歹徒劫持了一位路过的客人。
> Dǎitú jiéchíle yí wèi lùguò de kèrén.
> The criminal took a passing customer hostage.

开庭 開庭
kāitíng to begin a (judicial) court session

> 这起民事案件下周开庭。
> Zhè qǐ mínshì ànjiàn xiàzhōu kāitíng.
> This civil case goes to court next week.

包庇
bāobì to shield / to harbor / to cover up

> 他因包庇罪犯被抓了。
> Tā yīn bāobì zuìfàn bèi zhuāle.
> He was arrested for harboring a criminal.

同伙
tónghuǒ colleague / co-conspirator / accomplice

> 他否认自己有同伙。
> Tā fǒurèn zìjǐ yǒu tónghuǒ.
> He denied having any accomplice.

罪魁祸首 罪魁禍首
zuìkuíhuòshǒu criminal ringleader / main offender / main culprit / main cause of a disaster

> 熬夜是他生病的罪魁祸首。
> Áoyè shì tā shēngbìng de zuìkuíhuòshǒu.
> Staying up late is the main reason he got sick.

公诉 公訴
gōngsù public prosecution / criminal prosecution

指纹 指紋
zhǐwén fingerprint / the arches, loops and whorls on the fingers

> 指纹都是独特的。
> Zhǐwén dōu shì dútè de.
> Fingerprints are unique.

报案 報案
bào'àn to report a case to the authorities

> 我想报案，我的车不见了。
> Wǒ xiǎng bào'àn, wǒ de chē bújiànle.
> I'd like to report a case, because my car is missing.

侦探 偵探
zhēntàn detective / to do detective work

> 我是个侦探。
> Wǒ shì gè zhēntàn.
> I'm a detective.

物证 物證
wùzhèng material evidence

> 除了证人，还有什么物证吗？
> Chúle zhèngrén, háiyǒu shénme wùzhèng ma?
> Besides the witnesses, is there any physical evidence?

防盗 防盜
fángdào to guard against theft / anti-theft

> 这把锁有防盗功能。
> Zhè bǎ suǒ yǒu fángdào gōngnéng.
> This lock has an anti-theft feature.

肇事
zhàoshì to cause an accident / to be responsible for an incident / to provoke a disturbance

> 肇事的货车司机逃跑了。
> Zhàoshì de huòchē sījī táopǎole.
> The truck driver who caused the accident ran away.

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敲诈 敲詐
qiāozhà to rip off / to extort (money) / extortion / blackmail

> 他因敲诈被警察抓了。
> Tā yīn qiāozhà bèi jǐngchá zhuāle.
> He was arrested by the police for extortion.

栽赃 栽贓
zāizāng to frame sb (by planting sth on them)

> 你为什么要栽赃别人？
> Nǐ wèishénme yào zāizāng biéren?
> Why would you frame someone else?

破案
pò'àn to solve a criminal case

> 你觉得他们能破案吗？
> Nǐ juéde tāmen néng pò'àn ma?
> Do you think they can solve the case?

受害人
shòuhàirén victim

> 受害人已经报警了。
> Shòuhàirén yǐjīng bàojǐng le.
> The victim has already called the police.

民事责任 民事責任
mínshìzérèn civil liability (law)
> 司机必须承担民事责任。
> Sījī bìxū chéngdān mínshìzérèn.
> The driver must bear civil liability.

Outside HSK

民法典
mínfǎdiǎn civil code

传唤 傳喚
chuánhuàn a summons (to the police) / subpoena

勒索
lèsuǒ to blackmail / to extort

惩治 懲治
chéngzhì to punish

罚金 罰金
fájīn fine / to forfeit

证词 證詞
zhèngcí testimony
> 这份证词前后不一样。
> Zhè fèn zhèngcí qiánhòu bù yíyàng.
> This testimony is inconsistent from beginning to end.

冤案
yuān'àn miscarriage of justice

量刑
liàngxíng to determine the sentence

陪审团 陪審團
péishěntuán jury
> 陪审团认为他无罪。
> Péishěntuán rènwéi tā wúzuì.
> The jury believes he is not guilty.

减刑 減刑
jiǎnxíng to reduce penalty / shortened or commuted (judicial) sentence

假释 假釋
jiǎshì parole

正当防卫 正當防衛
zhèngdàngfángwèi reasonable self-defense / legitimate defense
> 正当防卫也不能超过限度。
> Zhèngdàngfángwèi yě bùnéng chāoguòxiàndù.
> Even legitimate defense cannot go beyond certain limits.

撤诉 撤訴
chèsù to drop a lawsuit

案底
àndǐ criminal record

无罪推定 無罪推定
wúzuìtuīdìng presumption of innocence (law)
> 法律保护无罪推定。
> Fǎlǜ bǎohù wúzuìtuīdìng.
> The law protects the presumption of innocence.