



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC
TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM 1, NORTHSIDE CIVIC CENTRE, BUNRATTY
ROAD, DUBLIN 17**

ON MONDAY 16 APRIL 2018 AT 11.30 AM

AGENDA

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| 2 | Parking and Traffic issues in and around access to the shops at Clare Hall - Tom Brabazon | |
| 3 | Safety Forum Updates:

Edenmore/Donaghmede – Elaine Mulvenny (Report to follow)
Clongriffin – Vanessa Carey (Report to follow)
Darndale – Deirdre Murphy (Report to follow) | |
| 4 | Presentation on Case Management - Garda Valerie Brennan | |
| 5 | Garda report's -

Chief Superintendent Mark Curran (Report to follow)
Superintendent Gerard Donnelly (Report herewith)
Superintendent Joseph O'Connor (Report herewith) | 7 - 12 |
| 6 | CCTV Raheny - Elaine Mulvenny | |
| 7 | North Central JPC Sub Committee Draft Plan 2018 - For discussion (Plan to follow) | |
| 8 | Any Other Business and Further Items | |
- Next meeting Monday 16th July 2018

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager



MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2018

1 **Minutes of meeting held on 23rd October 2017**

Order: Agreed

2 **Presentation on Criminal Assets Bureau - Detective Chief Superintendent Patrick Clavin**

Chief Superintendent Clavin introduced the guest's attending from Malta as observers with regards to setting up CAB in Malta.

CAB was set up in 1996. CAB links with the local Garda through the use of trained Asset Profilers. It foster links with local communities. CAB is a statutory body funded by the Department of Justice and not part of An Garda Síochána. There are 2 categories of staff 1). Bureau Officer - Garda, Revenue and 2). Bureau Staff - Legal Officer, Forensic Accountant, I.T and Admin. The Chief State Solicitors Office looks after all the legal work. Cllr Bourke commended CAB on the great work they do. Cllr Flanagan had a question regarding are there revenue targets to meet, Chief Superintendent Clavin discussed it is not revenue target driven, its target is for criminals, CAB are going after people not money. Cllr O'Moore asked about how CAB liaise with DCC regarding people in tenancies that are known to CAB, Chief Superintendent Clavin advised he does liaise with Local Authorities and possibly there is more they can do.

3 **Garda Report - Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Superintendent Gerry Donnelly, Inspector Jim McDermott and Inspector Brian Downey**

Order: The Garda discussed the statistics for the DMR North. The incidents of domestic violence are down, the Garda are satisfied that these incidents are categorised correctly and the figures are recorded correctly. There has been an increase in robbery from establishments in Raheny/Clontarf. Theft of vehicles is up in Coolock Sub-district, this is due to the difficulties in the Darndale area where significant public order units have been deployed a couple of days a week since Christmas to tackle the joyriding incidents in Darndale. Superintendent Donnelly advised that this cannot continue as it is a high outlay of both finance and resources. Both Chief Superintendent Curran and Superintendent Donnelly emphasised the importance of local people providing names, the difficulty guards have in apprehending these offenders is that they are covered up in hoodies and they cannot identify them. They are primarily juveniles, mid to late teens; it is a small cohort of people carrying this out. Anyone can contact Superintendent Donnelly or Inspector Healy in Coolock Garda Station with information.

- The Community Garda in Coolock are participating in TAG programme (Teenager and Guard) with youths from the Darndale area. There is positive feedback from the members who are participating.

- The Policing Plan 2018 is nearly complete and Darndale and Edenmore are documented as a priority, when complete request garda do presentation on same **(An Garda)**

- Cllr Gilliland asked about the 5th class programme run in the schools, could this be delivered to other classes within the school. Superintendent Donnelly spoke about it not being a good idea for younger children than 5th class but the danger of scrambler bikes could be discussed.

- Cllr Mahon thanked the Garda for their hard work within the community.

- Cllr Flanagan asked about assaults, do the person pressing charges have to appear in court, Superintendent Donnelly advised yes they do have to appear in court. - Superintendent Donnelly queried the CCTV in Darndale is it still linked to Coolock Garda Station? **(Deirdre to contact Aidan Fitzsimons re CCTV link)**

- Cllr Moran had a question regarding prosecuting people for Illegal Dumping; Superintendent Donnelly stated no one has been prosecuted.

- Cllr Tom Brabazon queried if having extra guards in Darndale leaves other areas short? Superintendent Donnelly advised that this extra garda patrol was being done on overtime. Cllr. Brabazon asked about other areas of Anti-Social behaviour like Clare Village are 999 emergency calls being responded to? Chief Superintendent Donnelly discussed how emergency calls to the Garda are prioritised that resources are a constant challenge.

- Chief Superintendent Curran spoke about the shortage of Management and Supervisory Garda; competitions are going to be held in April to address this shortage. He believes that collaboration with the community and the local authority can get achievements.

- Cllr O'Moore requested a letter on behalf of the NCA JPC be sent to the Commissioner appealing for more resources. **(Deirdre to contact City JPC re same)**

- Cllr Gilliland spoke about the Anti-Social behaviours in Belmayne. Chief Superintendent Donnelly and Sergeant Dan Creedon will meet with Cluid and other bodies to get overview of what the issues are. **(Update from Superintendent Donnelly at next meeting).**

- Cllr O'Moore praised the **Hybrid** and **Thor** patrols they may be a slight inconvenience to residents but they are very effective and residents are delighted with them.

- Inspector Downey from Santry Garda Station gave an update on the old Whitehall district. Santry is also experiencing the same resource problems. The station now closes for the public at 9.00 p.m (it is manned). It is making good progress and a Sectoral Area Policing Network will be in place by the end of Jan 2018.

4 **Garda Queries raised at Clongriffin Belmayne Community Forum**

Order: Vanessa Carey outlined the issues raised by Declan Cahill, Chairman of the Clongriffin Belmayne Community Forum. Cllr Brabazon requested that the report on crime figures which is verbally given at the Forum, that this report is circulated with the minutes, Superintendent Donnelly agreed to the issuing of written reports. Can a Garda Sub-office/Clinic be established to service the area. Such an office was set up in the past but attracted very little business. Superintendent Donnelly advised that if there is a demand for it to be set up in the evening time he will talk to Sergeant Dan Creedon about it.

5 **Motion (Cllr. Gilliland) referred from NCA December, 2017 Area Committee - That the North Central Area Committee recognises the need for an audit of traffic calming measures and a traffic management review in the Darndale estate in order to review and evaluate the effectiveness of current traffic management and calming in the area.**

Order: Chief Superintendent Curran advised this was discussed at the Parks Sub-Committee; this is on-going and will require the input of DCC Engineering Department. Dave Dinnigan advised when looking at the road networks in Darndale there needs to be a careful balance, need to look at neighbourhood design, you don't want it to look hostile. He doesn't want the road problem exported into parks and open space. **(In conjunction with DCC and the guards examine Roads network Darndale Estate - DCC & An Garda)**

6 North Central JPC Sub Committee Draft Plan 2018 - For discussion

Order: Deirdre Murphy requested if any of the committee had suggestions for the Work Plan 2018. Cllr O'Moore suggested more Community Policing. Superintendent Donnelly referred to CCTV – Darndale and Belmayne. Suggestions can be e-mailed to Deirdre at deirdre_a.murphy@dublincity.ie. It is proposed to have the 2018 Work Plan finalised, agreed and signed off at the next NCA JPC in April, 2018. **(Completion of 2018 Workplan - Deirdre Murphy)**

7 Any Other Business and Further Items

A request for a presentation on Case Management at the next JPC in April.

Next meeting 16th April 2018 at 11.30.

Dave Dinnigan
Area Manager

Councillor Ciaran O'Moore
Leaschathaoirleach
15th January 2018

Attendance:

Members:

Paddy Bourke
Edel Moran
Sean Paul Mahon

Members:

Declan Flanagan
Alison Gilliland
Tom Brabazon

Members:

Ciaran O'Moore

Chief Superintendent Mark Curran
Superintendent Gerry Donnelly
Inspector Jim McDermott
Inspector Brian Downey
Keave O'Donnell, Community Law and Mediation
Deirdre Tobin, Clontarf Residents Association

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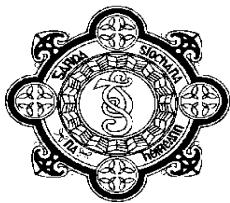
Ardmheara Mícheál Mac Donncha
Larry O'Toole

Officers

Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager
Elaine Mulvenny, Assistant Area Manager
Aidan Fitzsimons, Area Housing Manager
Deirdre Murphy, Administrative Officer
Vanessa Carey, Administrative Officer
Samantha Rooney, Assistant Staff Officer

Non-Members:

Pat Clavin, Central Assets Bureau
Declan O'Reilly, Central Assets Bureau
Joseph Abdilla, Asset Recovery Bureau Malta
Kenneth Farrugia, Asset Recovery Bureau Malta
Joseph O Camilleri, Asset Recovery Bureau Malta
Erankie Mercieca, Asset Recovery Bureau Malta
Brian Farrugia, Asset Recovery Bureau Malta
Pauline Shields, Garda Inspectorate
Noeleen Behan, Garda Inspectorate
Anita Toolin, Garda Inspectorate
Art Foley, University of Utrecht



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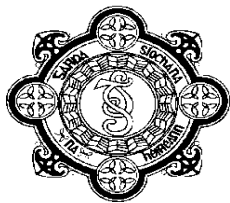
The following is compiled by way of general information, for the period under review, as per regulation 17.6, in accordance with the headings specified in that regulation, (1) Commission of Crime and (2) Crime Prevention matters.

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Coolock sub-district	Period	01/01/18 to 31/03/18
Superintendent	Gerard Donnelly	Date of JPC Meeting	16 th April 2018

Reports Of	Jan to Mar 2017	Jan to Mar 2018	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
Murder	0	1	+100%	0%	Kenneth Finn, Moatview Gardens. Active investigation ongoing.
Assault Causing Harm	5	8	+60%	12.5%	Slight increase in assaults reported
Assault Minor	33	35	+6%	5.7%	
Aggravated Burglary	0	1		0%	
Burglary	57	56	-1.75%	12.5%	Figures are static. Cash and jewellery still target items
Criminal Damage	70	131	+87%	9.9%	Significant increase. Damage to cars and associated with thefts and unauthorised taking of cars.
Discharge of Firearm	2	2	n/a	0%	
Robbery from Person	10	9	-10%	22%	Fast food delivery persons are a target.
Robbery from Establishments	6	21	+250%	4.75%	Supermarkets and fast food outlets.
Theft from the Person	6	8	+33%	12.5%	
Theft from MPV	33	48	+45%	2%	Taxi floats and tools from vans.
Theft / UT of Vehicle	22	60	+172.7%	1.6%	Mostly older model cars.
Theft from Shop	69	107	+55%	58%	Large increase in shoplifting. High detection rate.
Theft (Other)	19	29	+52%	10.3%	
Fraud / Deception	11	6	-45%	16.6%	
Public Order Incidents	42	49	+16.6%	77.5%	
Domestic Violence Incidents	122	82	-32.7%	15.8%	Detections only refer to breaches of actual orders (13)

Garda Patrol Activity	2017	2018	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
Possession of Firearm	2	0	-200%	n/a	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	18	13	-27%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	52	55	+5.76%	85.4%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	2	6	+200%	50%	
Searches under Drugs Act	244	159	-34%		
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	150	141	-6%		Seizures remain high.

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>Parks sub-committee meeting 5th Apr 2018. Proposal to examine measures to curb joyriding at Darndale and environs. Re-enforcement of bollards and feasibility of chicanes discussed.</p> <p>Public Order Unit patrols continue to be employed to target anti-social activity in the District with particular emphasis on joyriding incidents.</p> <p>The TAG (Teenager and Guard) Programme aimed at promoting positive engagement between young people and the Guards held over last 3 months. Approximately 20 Transition Year Students participated in six sessions over a period of three months. These sessions were facilitated by two Youth Justice Workers (Woodale YJP – Sphere 17) and two Community Guards (Coolock Garda Station). The majority of sessions were well attended with positive feedback provided by all who engaged. Session Breakdown: (1) Escape VR (Virtual Reality – relationship building) (2) The Role of the Guards; (3) Visit to the CCJ; (4) Young People, Social Media and the Law; (5) Visit to Kilmainham Gaol; (6) The evolution of Youth Justice (comparative justice), My Community, the path of the criminal explored and an overall review of the programme.</p>
<p>It should be noted that in any reference to statistics, those statistics are provisional, operational, liable to change and some possibly re-classified with the introduction of Central Statistics Office reports.</p>	



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Garda Station / (Sub)District	Raheny/Clontarf	Period	01/01/2018 – 31/03/2018
Superintendent	Joseph O Connor	Date of JPC Meeting	16 th of April 2018

Reports Of	2017	2018	Change	Detection Rate 2017	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	6	5	-16.66%	33.333%	40%	Slight decrease in Serious Assaults with High Detection rates.
Assault Minor	20	23	+15%	15%	4.35%	Slight increase in number of minor assaults increase – Operation Irene
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0%	0%	0%	Low level of this type of crime due to increased Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Burglary	91	60	-34%	21.9%	5%	Notable decrease due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP THOR, and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	79	92	+16.45%	8.86%	4.34%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols to fight this Crime.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	0%	0%	Low level of this type of crime due to increased Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Person	4	2	-50%	25%	0%	Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	6	17	+150%	16.66%	11.76%	Increase in robberies has led to increase in Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Theft from the Person	10	4	-60%	0%	0%	Low Level of this type of Crime due to increase of Hybrid and Thor patrols.
Theft from MPV	60	50	-16.66%	11.66%	2%	Active Patrols in designated areas targeting hotspots
Theft from Shop	38	26	-31.5%	68.42%	30.76%	Detection rates are high
Theft (Other)	49	22	-55.1%	44.89%	9.09%	Decrease of this type of Crime due to increase of Hybrid and Thor patrols.
UT of Vehicle	31	62	+100%	32.2%	3.22%	Unlocked vehicles are still an easy target and vehicles taken in course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	19	11	-42.1%	31.5%	0%	

DMR North – Fingal Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report

Reports Of	2017	2018	Change	Detection Rate 2017	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
Public Order Incidents	29	25	-13.79%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene
Domestic Violence Incidents	29	25	-13.79%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	3	8	+166%	N/A	N/A	

Garda Patrol Activity	2017	2018	Change	Detection Rate 2017	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
ASBO Issued	1	0	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	1	0	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	6	4	-33.333%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols have led to a decrease in this type of crime.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	44	29	-34%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Offensive Weapon	3	5	+66.666%	N/A	N/A	
Searches under Drugs Act	427	244	-42.85%	N/A	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	91	43	-52.7%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.
Hybrid Patrols	1553	1118	-28%	N/A	N/A	Active Hybrid Patrols.

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>(A) Operation Thor, Hybrid , Creeper and ‘Hi Viz’ have contributed to operations, with designated checkpoints being carried out by both uniform and plain clothes units , which have helped in the detection of crime and high visibility policing throughout the Raheny/Clontarf Sub-Districts.</p> <p>(B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as successful Court Prosecutions in this quarter.</p> <p>(C) Anti-social behaviour is being tackled through Operation Irene which targets local amenity areas during the summer months and there are also several area’s being designated as ‘Hot Spots’ and high visibility policing whether it is members on foot patrol or on Mountain bike patrol have led to successful increase in Public Order detections throughout the District. School Talks are carried out with an emphasis being put on Cyber Bullying and for Juveniles to be aware of supports which are there if they find themselves victims of this type of crime. There also has being the implementation of a Garda Youth Development Project in the Kilbarrack/Raheny Area and the Donneycarney Area.</p> <p>Call back initiatives have been put in place for persons who are victims of Burglary incidents, Domestic Violence incidents and Sexual Assault incidents. The victims of crime are visited and given crime prevention and security advice from members, this has proven to be quite successful and greatly appreciated by the persons’ concerned. There also has been the implementation of a Pedal Cycle Identity Card which has proven to be very helpful in combating theft of Bicycle Crime.</p> <p>An ‘Older Person’ strategy has also been developed and several Christmas parties were held throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are 7 Garda Reserves allocated to Raheny/Clontarf Sub - Districts and Policing of amenity areas required an increase in Garda Resources at varying times in the summer to help Police the area.</p> <p>(E) There is 1 Sergeant and 6 Gardai attached to Community Policing and they have all Neighbourhood watch schemes in operation in their designated areas, they are all ELO trained and Mountain Bike Operatives. Each member is involved in Community Engagement initiatives throughout the District.</p>
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