



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE SOUTH EAST AREA JPC  
TO BE HELD IN THE ON LINE VIA ZOOM  
ON THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2020 AT 11.00 AM**

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	<b>Presentation on DMR South Crime Statistics</b> made by Chief Superintendent Peter Duff	
6	Work Plan and General Area Updates 2020	17 - 48

The 2020 Work Plan Q4 and General Area Update has been circulated to the members and will not be presented at the meeting .

7 Dates for 2021 JPC meetings

Dates for 4 quarterly meetings (March, June, September and December 2021) will be circulated to the Committee members early in the new year .

8 Promotion of the JPC

9 A.O.B.

**South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee**  
**Minutes of meeting held online on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 @ 11. 00 a.m.**

**Attendance:**

**South East Area Councillors**

Cllr. Tara Deacy (Chair)  
Cllr. Dermot Lacey  
Cllr. Daniel Céitinn  
Cllr. Carolyn Moore  
Cllr. Claire Byrne  
Cllr. Patrick McCartan  
Cllr. Mary Freehill  
Cllr. Mannix Flynn  
Cllr. Pat Dunne  
Cllr. Claire O'Connor  
Cllr. Anne Feeney

**An Garda Síochána**

Chief Superintendent Peter Duff  
Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn  
Superintendent Timothy Burke  
Inspector Conor O'Neill  
Garda Declan Dunne

**Oireachtas**

Chris Andrews T.D.

**Dublin City Council**

Mary Taylor, Director of Services  
Brian Hanney, Area Manager  
John MacEvilly, Area Manager  
Dominic Hession, Public Domain Officer  
Chris Butler, Housing Area Manager  
Leah Johnston, Staff Officer

**Apologies:**

Lord Mayor Cllr. Hazel Chu  
Jim O'Callaghan

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**Order:**

1. **Date time next meeting, set for 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11. 00 a.m. online.**
2. **Discussion on Issues arising around Halloween season focusing on**

**Fireworks**

- Availability
- Sale/ Distribution
- Possession
- Noise
- Legislation / Impact of different legislation in N.I
- Weaponisation, Use as a means of Intimidation

Co-ordinated agency focus on **removal of Bonfire materials** in advance

**Animal Welfare** issues and reporting of same

**Impact of Covid 19** on Community Events

**Request for coordinated focus on Residential Areas /Estate Management**

**3. Presentation on Crime Statistics:**

**DMR South** by Chief Superintendent Peter Duff

**DMR South Central** by Chief Superintendent Michel McElgunn

**A.O.B**

- **Dublin 12 Local Policing Forum**
- **Role of the Oireachtas members on the JPC**
- **Building Communities and Tackling Drugs**
- **Public Drinking, structures outside licensed premises, enforcement**
- **Road Safety - enforcement of Bus /Cycle lanes; rise in drug-driving**
- **Impact of Covid 19 on**
  - Community Events
  - Night time Economy
  - Young people in the Area
  - Diverted Resources
  
- **Callout for more Community and Business members**
- **Support for Community Safety Fora**
- **Promotion of the JPC**
- **Promotion of other services available - Juvenile, Ethnic & Victim Liaison services**
  
- **Letter of thanks to go to Chief Superintendents Gralton and Wheatley for their services to the South East Area JPC and the community.**



# **South East Area JPC 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, 2020**

**Report from Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn  
DMR South Central Division  
for Pearse Street and Donnybrook Stations**

**Crime Statistics as of Week 46, 15/11/2020**

# Crime Statistics

Pearse Street & Donnybrook Stations		2019	2020	% Change
<b>Burglary</b>		662	505	-24%
<b>Robbery</b>				
	Robbery from the person	114	99	-13%
	Robbery from Establishment	36	23	-36%
<b>Theft</b>				
	Theft from Person	1283	381	-70%
	Theft from MPV	316	197	-38%
	Theft from Shop	1275	1166	-9%
	Theft (Other)	1435	617	-57%
	Theft of Pedal Cycle	671	576	-14%
<b>Property Crime</b>		5930	3689	-38%

# Crime Statistics

Pearse Street & Donnybrook Stations		2019	2020	% Change
<b>Domestic</b>	Breach of Barring Order	5	2	-60%
	Breach of Protection Order	19	33	+74%
	Breach of Safety Order	11	18	+64%
	Child Neglect & Cruelty	9	2	-78%
	Domestic Dispute – No Offence Disclosed	183	201	+10%

- There have been no Murder's recorded for 2020
- There have been 314 detections for the Sale/Supply of Drugs in 2020 as opposed to 264 for the same period in 2019, an increase of 19%
- There have been a total of 69 arrests for Driving whilst intoxicated in 2020 in comparison to 64 for the same period in 2019, an increase of 8%
- There has been 1 Fatal Road Traffic Accident recorded in 2020 in comparison to 1 for the same period in 2019, indicating no change.

1458 Public Order Incidents were recorded in 2020 as opposed to 1702 incidents in 2019, showing a decrease of 14%

- 253 Incidents of Drunkenness were recorded in 2020 as opposed to 328 in 2019, a decrease of 23%
- 113 Incidents of Assault Causing Harm were recorded in 2020, as opposed to 193 in 2019, a decrease of 41%
- 267 incidents of Minor Assault were recorded in 2020 as opposed to 449 in the same period last year showing a decrease of 41%





# **South East Area JPC Crime Statistics for Division 2020**

**Report from Peter Duff**

**DMR South Division**

**for Terenure District and Crumlin District**

**Crime Statistics 01/01/2020 to 22/11/2020  
in comparison with 01/01/2019 to 22/11/2019**

# Crime Statistics

Terenure District		2019	2020	% Change
<b>Burglary</b>		239	141	-41%
<b>Robbery</b>	Robbery from the Person	18	9	-50%
	Robbery from Establishment	9	6	-33%
<b>Theft</b>	Theft from Person	27	9	-67%
	Theft from MPV	177	113	- 36%
	Theft from Shop	296	277	-6%
	Theft (Other)	198	111	-44%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>		1208	894	-26%

<b>Terenure District</b>		<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Domestic Incidents</b>			
	Breach of Barring Order	3	2
	Breach of Protection Order	10	13
	Breach of Safety Order	5	17
	Child Neglect & Cruelty	0	0
	Domestic Violence (No Offence Disclosed)	124	106

# Crime Statistics

Crumlin District		2019	2020	%Change
<b>Burglary</b>		336	165	-51%
<b>Robbery</b>	Robbery from person	23	16	-30%
	Robbery from Establishment	19	14	-26%
<b>Theft</b>	Theft from Person	33	12	-64%
	Theft from MPV	149	136	-9%
	Theft from Shop	188	188	+0%
	Theft (Other)	164	103	-37%
<b>Property Crime</b>		1082	794	-27%

<b>Crumlin District</b>		<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Domestic Incidents</b>			
	Breach of Barring Order	5	3
	Breach of Protection Order	36	44
	Breach of Safety Order	10	21
	Child Neglect & Cruelty	0	0
	Domestic Violence (No Offence Disclosed)	247	299

## TERENURE DISTRICT

- There has been 36 detections for the Sale/Supply of Drugs to date for 2020 (32 for the same period in 2019, an increase of 13%).
- There has been 61 arrests for Driving whilst intoxicated to date for 2020 as opposed to 46 for the same period last year, an increase of 33%.
- There have been no Fatal Road Traffic Accidents recorded to date for 2020 (0 in 2019).
- 150 Public Order incidents are recorded to date for 2020 (114 in 2019, an increase of 32%).
- 29 Incidents of Assault Causing Harm are recorded to date for 2020 (26 in 2019, an increase of 12%).
- 49 incidents of Minor Assault are recorded to date for 2020 (84 in 2019, a decrease of 42%).

# CRUMLIN DISTRICT

- There has been 106 detections for the Sale/Supply of Drugs to date for 2020 (56 in 2019, an increase of 89%).
- There have been 106 arrests for Driving whilst intoxicated to date for 2020 (58 in 2019, an increase of 83%).
- There has been 1 Fatal Road Traffic Accidents recorded to date for 2020 (0 in 2019).
- 177 Public Order incidents are recorded to date in 2020 (139 in 2019, an increase of 27%).
- 60 Incidents of Assault Causing Harm are recorded to date for 2020 (62 in 2019, a decrease of 3%).
- 99 incidents of Minor Assault are recorded to date for 2020 (129 in 2019, a decrease of 23%).







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# SOUTH EAST AREA JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE Quarter 4 2020



Comhairle Cathrach  
Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin City Council

# Breviate of South East Area JPC Steering Committee -

In accordance with Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the breviate of the South East Area Joint Policing Steering Committee meeting, held on **Wednesday 25th November 2020, via Zoom**, is set out hereunder.

## Issues Discussed:

### JPC Membership -

#### **Business/Community Membership:**

Two new members ratified by the Steering Group to be invited to the December meeting.

**Action** : *JPC to continue to seek further membership applications.*

### Presentations agreed for December meeting :

- **Crime Statistic Presentation** - Crime Statistics will be presented for each Division.
- **Presentation on 'South East Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee'** (for the benefit of new members) by An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council
- Presentation on the '**Work of the Juvenile Liaison Officer**'

### Future presentations to consider:

- **John Connolly's 'Tackling Drugs'; 'Building Communities'** ;
- **The Cabbage Patch, as model of inter-agencies working well together.**
- **Probation Services**

## Attendance –

**Dublin City Council:** Area Managers Brian Hanney & John MacEvilly

**An Garda Síochána:** Chief Superintendent Michael McElgunn DMR South Central; Superintendent Declan Dunne DMR South

**Apology** : Chairperson – Cllr. C. O'Connor; Vice-Chairperson: Cllr. Tara Deacy; Chief Superintendent Peter Duff DMR South.

**Minutes** - Leah Johnston



# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 1 – COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives</p> <p>Page 19</p>	<p>Crime Prevention advice tweeted after quarterly meetings (where relevant)</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to members</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to all Community/Business Groups in the Area.</p> <p>Safety initiatives promoted by South East Area Councillors in clinics &amp; newsletters.</p> <p>List of "Victim Help Groups" promoted by South East Area JPC</p>	<p>South East Area JPC</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Gardaí continued to liaise with Council in relation to the safe use of public spaces. There is considerable interaction between Gardaí and Stakeholders in relation to parks and public spaces during the level 5 lockdown.</p> <p>Sergeant Ciaran McLoughlin, Crime Prevention Officer liaises with District Officers across the Division to provide Crime Prevention Advice to the wider community.</p> <p>Mobile phones were secured for Community Policing Units in Pearse Street and Donnybrook, this initiative was integral to ensuring that all calls from the vulnerable &amp; elderly were answered, ensuring that they felt safe and looked after throughout this time.</p> <p>Ongoing Garda Clinics are curtailed due to COVID. Crime Prevention Advice continues to be given to members of the public. Continued liaison with TCD, RCSI Campus, staff and residents on a regular basis.</p>

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<p>Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives contd.</p> <p>Page 20</p>	<p>Crime Prevention advice tweeted after quarterly meetings (where relevant)</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to members</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to all Community/Business Groups in the Area.</p> <p>Safety initiatives promoted by South East Area Councillors in clinics &amp; newsletters.</p> <p>List of "Victim Help Groups" promoted by South East Area JPC</p>	<p>South East Area JPC</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Safety Clinics held at local Businesses in respect of Road and Personal Safety in the run up to Christmas Period.</p> <p>ZOOM meeting with Grafton Quarter Business &amp; Dublin Town in November to discuss Christmas plans.</p> <p><b>Operation Thor</b> continues to be in operation. All burglaries reported are subject to Technical Examination. Crime Prevention advice is given to victims.</p> <p>Burglary Response Unit continue to tackle offenders.</p> <p><b>Meetings with Residents &amp; Business Associations</b> –October &amp; November – Meeting Grand Canal Dock key stakeholders, i.e. Arramark, GOOGLE, Capitol Dock.</p>

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<p>Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.</p> <p align="center">Page 21</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Watch Stickers, crime prevention advice and booklets distributed through local Neighbourhood Watch meetings</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DRM South Central</u></b></p> <p>Community Gardaí liaise with local representatives and residents, targeting reported recent rise in anti-social and or criminal behaviour.</p> <p>Prevention advice circulated through the Local Policing Fora and published in the Link Magazine.</p> <p>Continued liaison with RCSI, TCD campus, Union reps, staff, residents on regular basis.</p> <p><b>October</b></p> <p><b>Operation TOMBOLA</b> – Increased numbers of uniform Gardaí in the run up to and including Halloween, in addition to a week long operation from the DMR National Public Order Unit.</p> <p><b>Electronic communication</b> and Advice with Senior Management and Student Unions at TCD regarding inappropriate use of online forums by Students.</p> <p>Meeting Grand Canal Dock Residents Association.</p> <p><b>Socially distanced clinic</b> in Verschoyle Senior Citizens DCC complex, in relation to personal safety and concerns in run up to Halloween.</p> <p><b>Hi-Viz Operation</b> at Glovers Court/Mercer House continues each evening, to discourage anti-social and criminal behaviour and to reassure local residents.</p>

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<p>Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups</p> <p align="center">Page 23</p>	<p>Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy &amp; the Safer Communities Campaign Continued engagement with individuals and victim groups. Continued liaison with Family Liaison Groups.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochana</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Community Gardaí continue to be pro-active in relation to engaging with the senior citizens/vulnerable persons in the District.</p> <p>Due to the continued Covid-19 restrictions, there has been no recent no visits to any of the Day Centres in the District. However, Community Gardaí distributed flyers to vulnerable persons and groups containing information they may need in relation to contact numbers of organisations who may be able to assist them at this time.</p> <p>In serious incidents Family Liaison Officers are appointed to liaise with families and keep them updated as to progress in a case.</p> <p>The Divisional Garda Victim Service Office also liaise with victims of crime offering practical support and assistance.</p>

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<p>Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 24</p>	<p>Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy &amp; the Safer Communities Campaign</p> <p>Continued engagement with individuals and victim groups.</p> <p>Continued liaison with Family Liaison Groups.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Gardaí are conducting Domestic Violence call backs under <b>Operation Faoiseamh</b> and ensuring that any concerns from victims are being addresses. In-person call-backs to victims of domestic abuse and residential burglaries have been conducted by Community Gardaí, within 7 days of an incident throughout 2020.</p> <p>Continuous liaison with the elderly, elderly groups and key stakeholders in the area – home help, Social Workers, Health Centres, especially throughout the</p> <p>Vulnerable beats have been taking place throughout the pandemic, on a daily basis to engage with the homeless, check on their welfare and to inform them of homeless services,</p> <p>Gardaí in the SE area also called to the elderly &amp; vulnerable throughout the pandemic. Community Policing Gardaí carries out grocery shopping, multiple small jobs (collecting prescriptions, bringing pets on walk, topping up mobile phone credit etc) and paying bills at the Post office/bank</p> <p>Gardaí visited local community groups, local hospitals, healthcare centres &amp; GP's reminding them that they are available to deliver prescriptions etc. Meals on Wheels was also operated providing in excess of 100 hot meals a day to the elderly &amp; vulnerable in the SE area.</p>



## Work together to promote safe cycling & traffic safety in the city

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city</p> <p>Page 25</p>	<p>Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the South East Area</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Continued liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council and other agencies when planning major events ensuring local residents, business/commercial operators and Public transport operators etc. are inconvenienced as little as possible. No major events have taken place since the start of the Covid 19 pandemic.</p> <p>Inspector Dan O'Donovan continues to act as Liaison Inspector for the DMR South regarding <b>Protest</b> which has increased across the City during the pandemic.</p> <p>In response to feedback through the residents and business associations in the area, and in collaboration with DCC, additional road markings were added to the Grand Canal Area (Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Benson St) to improve cycle safety and general road safety for locals and businesses alike</p> <p><b>October &amp; November</b> - In co-operation with Restorative Justice Ireland, Gardaí attend panel meetings where matters of Road Traffic Offences are discussed with court ordered defendants, to educate in relation to penalties, consequences of their high risk behaviour.</p>

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Work together to promote safe cycling in the city	Road Safety Awareness Programmes held in schools	Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána	On going	<p>The distribution of reflective yellow /orange jackets at schools / information stands/ public offices to cyclists / motor cyclists so as to increase their visibility on the road continues in the Division.</p> <p>Liaison and engagement with the Road Safety Authority in promoting cycle safety on our roads to local schools in the Division has unfortunately not been accessible at this time. However, members attached to ComPol have been liaising with schools to arrange ways to engage with schools through zoom or program packs for teachers.</p> <p>Unfortunately, there has been no Public Road Safety, basic cycle safety and bicycle maintenance clinics conducted since the start of the pandemic on Dublin South Central Division. These would usually be held on Grafton Street, St Stephens Green and many schools in the SE area.</p> <p>There continues to be information on the Garda Síochána Social Media pages, with lots of information in respect of safe cycling.</p>

## Create safer and more peaceful local communities by working together to promote public order and reduce anti-social behaviour in the South East Area

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<p>Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána to continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of Events in the South East Area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 27</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána and South East Area staff involved in the consultation process of all events in the area.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Continued liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council along with other agencies when planning major events in the area ensuring that local residents, business/commercial operators and Public transport operators etc. are inconvenienced as little as possible.</p> <p>In recent times no events have occurred due to COVID-19. Inspector Dan O'Donovan has been nominated as Liaison for the DMR South regarding <b>Protest</b> which has increased across the City during the pandemic.</p> <p>No events have taken place since March 2020, due to the current Covid 19 pandemic</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 29</p>	<p>Stringent application by An Garda Síochána is applied where large crowds gather particularly on event days (concerts, matches etc).</p> <p>Continued liaison with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Enforcement of Liquor Licensing Legislation continues. All Licensed Premises/Off Licences in District are visited on a regular basis. Gardaí are pro-active in monitoring incidents of drug misuse in licensed premises.</p> <p>In recent weeks of Level 5 restrictions, there has been an increase in visits to Licenced Premises particular those '<b>selling alcohol to go</b>' to ensure guidelines are being adhered to using the 4 E's.</p> <p>Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, all nightclubs, wet pubs etc have been closed since March 2020. There has been no events, concerts or matches for large crowds to gather.</p> <p>There have been in excess of 100 protests in the SE area since March, 2020. A small majority of these, have had a large crowd. There is a strong police presence at all times and the Public order Unit on Stand-by.</p> <p><b>October – Operation TOMBOLA</b> – Increased numbers of uniform Gardaí in the run up to and including Halloween, in addition to a week long operation from the DMR National Public Order Unit, helped reduce fear in the community and allow safer enjoyment of festivities for local residents. Targeted deployment of additional resources within the DCC Housing Complexes in the District.</p>

# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 2 – CRIME PREVENTION

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<p>Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 30</p>	<p>Crime “hotspots” targeted</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DMR South</u></b></p> <p><b>“Operation Thor”</b> Winter Initiative is implemented to target and disrupt criminals who engage in burglary / robbery and other serious crimes.</p> <p><b>Operation Irene, Operation Tombola</b> – to effectively combat increased incidents of seasonal public order and anti-social behaviour offences.</p> <p>Gardaí implement <b>“days of action”</b> which target known offenders , wanted criminals, conduct searches for stolen property and provides high visibility traffic enforcement.</p> <p>The <b>“Burglary Response Unit”</b> which has been recently been established in the DMR South is utilised to perform intensive patrolling of areas of recent criminal activity. This has proven to be very effective in recent months.</p>

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<p>Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies</p>	<p>Crime “hotspots” targeted</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>DMR South Central</u></b></p> <p>The Crime Prevention Officer has conducted a number of security surveys and assessments to reduce the incidents of property crimes in the DCC SE Area .</p> <p>Prolific offenders were targeted and objections to bail made in District Court. Bail was revoked before the District Court where breaches of bail were detected.</p> <p>Continuous engagement with key stakeholders in a joined up approach to a successful reduction in anti-social and criminal behaviour.</p> <p>Having reviewed the figures around the areas of property crime (burglaries, thefts &amp; robberies), it shows that there has been a large decrease in figures, compared to the same time last year. A bulletin has recently been sent out to vulnerable people in the SE area, with advice on Home safety coming into the winter.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Identify individual “hot spots” including laneways in the area in the context of anti- social behaviour.</p> <p>Page 32</p>	<p>Regular monitoring of “hotspots” including laneways is carried out by the Gardaí and Dublin City Council on an ongoing basis.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Public Order patrols are targeting known hotspots and at key times to deal with drinking/ loitering and anti social activity.</p> <p>Full use is made of the powers available under the Criminal Justice (Public Order) Act.</p> <p>Public disorder hotspots are continually monitored and targeted by range of Garda Units including Community Policing, Operation Pier, Public Order Units and the Divisional Burglary Response Unit.</p> <p>In relation to the new CCTV system in Whelan House &amp; O’Rahilly House flat complex, DCC have confirmed that the system will be installed by the 4th of December, 2020.</p> <p>In addition, reported continuous breeches of Misuse of Drugs Act around the National Drug Treatment Clinic have been targeted to great effect. This is ongoing and includes the Community Policing &amp; Drug Unit as well as Operation PIER.</p>



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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Continuing to target the organised crime groups harming communities through violence and the sale and supply of drugs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 33</p>	<p>Quarterly reporting on our success in targeting organised crime groups, emerging threats and challenges</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b>Operation Hybrid</b> was set up to tackle the increase in armed crime, to reduce same, to target known OCG associates and prevent the ease of travel by offenders to commit crime using firearms. The benefits and successes of the Hybrid to policing and the communities are significant and evident and it has impacted significantly on reducing serious criminality by OCGs and is under constant review on an ongoing basis.</p> <p><b>Operation PIER</b> targets organised begging in the Grafton St and environs. Intel gathered regarding the structure of the begging operation is ongoing. Members in a plain- clothes drug operation target the sale and supply of drugs in the B District.</p>
<p>Drugs Detection</p>	<p>Quarterly reporting on the sale/supply of drugs.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>With the Covid restrictions in place, there has been an large increase in drug detections with high-vis patrols, rolling checkpoints and <b>Operation Hybrid</b> checkpoints in place, all are deterrents to stop the sale and supply of drugs in the community. Drug testing devices are now in use at some checkpoints and this has resulted in the number of drug driving arrests up this year.</p> <p><b>Operation PIER</b> plain clothes unit set up temporarily to specifically target the sale and supply of illegal drugs throughout the District. Searches, seizures and prosecutions have followed and success is ongoing.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>The Local Authority &amp; An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 34</p>	<p>Promote the pilot pedal cycle registration scheme which is in operation in the E &amp; D districts in an effort to thwart stolen bikes being circulated and to facilitate the return of "found" bikes to owners by the Gardaí.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Gardaí have held <b>cycle security advice</b> briefings where members of the public are encouraged to be cycle-safety/security aware and are given advice on the need for strong security locking devices on bicycles. Advice is also given on the need to photograph and store cycle unique identity numbers.</p> <p><b>Operation Chain</b> is ongoing to target bike theft. A number of bike thieves have been arrested and brought before the District Courts.</p> <p><b>Garda Flickr website</b> promoted to identify recovered bicycles and reunite them with owners.</p> <p>'<b>Blue Info Bikes</b>' were placed in areas of high bicycle use to promote bike safety and security, incorporating best practice for securing the bike.</p> <p>Staff at <b>PEMS</b> (Property) office continue efforts to return all seized and recovered bikes to their rightful owners through use of PULSE database.</p> <p>Pictures of stolen &amp; found bikes are put on the Garda Síochána <b>Facebook</b> page to gather information and return the bike to it's rightful owner.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in the South East Area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 35</p>	<p>Ongoing liaison between Dublin City Council and the Gardaí.</p> <p>Evidence provided by Dublin City Council to An Garda Síochána in relation to graffiti incidents where relevant.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána promote the “<b>Think Don’t Tag</b>” initiative by D.C.C. in all the schools in the area. Gardaí on patrol are directed to remain alert to this type of anti-social behaviour and report immediately on any spray painting incidents.</p> <p>No complaints of noting for Q4.</p> <p>There was a total of almost <b>735 sq. m</b> of graffiti removed throughout the area by the DCC appointed contractor from September 2020 to-date.</p> <p>Graffiti is also removed by individual traders and residents, Traders groups, Community &amp; Resident groups, DCC Waste Management and other DCC Department crews.</p> <p><b>39 reports of Graffiti via the CRM.</b></p>
<p>Elimination of incidents of illegal dumping in the South East Area</p>	<p>Monitoring of litter black spots</p> <p>Enforcement of relevant legislation</p>	<p>Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>The South East area office has received over <b>314</b> reports, from 1st October 2020, of Litter Offences, Bonfire materials and illegal dumping throughout the area.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency and key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Continue to enforce the Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2011 (Begging Legislation) to combat begging in the area.</p> <p>Page 36</p>	<p>Continued Garda Enforcement.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Gardaí on patrol are regularly briefed and reminded of the issues created by people engaged in street begging activity at or close to retail / commercial / financial interests.</p> <p>Gardaí on patrol disrupt / discourage the activity of street beggars. Probationer Gardaí receive instruction in this area frequently.</p> <p><b>Operation Pier</b> and <b>Community Policing</b> continued to focus on problem areas.</p> <p>The enforcement of the legislation where applicable continues, with prosecutions through the District Court.</p> <p><b>October</b> – From feedback from Grafton Business/Dublin Town, additional resources allocated to the area with specific aim to tackle aggressive on street begging at outdoor eatery's. Feedback very positive since this began and operation ongoing with daily beats from 2pm – 12am.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Provide Estate Management Statistics in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints in Dublin City Council complexes</p> <p>Page 37</p>	<p>Statistics provided for Quarterly meetings</p>	<p>Dublin City Council</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p><b>Complaints</b> received and dealt with by Housing staff, <b>from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020</b> are as follows, :</p> <p><b><u>SEIC/Pembroke Wards:</u></b></p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints , 1997 Act :  drug-related - <b>21.</b>  not drug-related - <b>75.</b></p> <p>Other Complaints (Nuisance) - <b>95.</b></p> <p><b>191</b> complaints were dealt with by Housing Managers and Project Estate Officers.</p> <p><b>68</b> Interviews were held.</p> <p><b><u>Kimmage/Rathmines Ward:</u></b></p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act :  drug-related - <b>3.</b>  not drug-related - <b>11.</b></p> <p>Other Complaints (Nuisance) - <b>21.</b></p> <p><b>35</b> complaints were dealt with by Housing Manager and Project Estate Officer.</p> <p><b>10</b> Interviews were held.</p>

## To reduce the levels of anti-social behaviour in public parks, open spaces and on beaches by improving co-ordination between An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and community representatives

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Establish regular liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council to address factors contributing to anti- social behaviour in public parks and open spaces</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 38</p>	<p>Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Dublin City Council &amp; An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Garda management continue to monitor and identify hotspots especially where anti-social behaviour occurs. Local resources are deployed on an ongoing basis to identify and target these locations. When required, Gardaí utilise the services of the Garda Public Order Unit.</p> <p>Mountain Bike Garda personnel are deployed on a regular basis to these parks ensuring that all areas are patrolled and are supported by high visibility foot patrols to ensure that anti social behaviour / drinking etc. does not occur. Offenders found committing offences in the parks are dealt with by way of Adult Caution/J.L.O scheme if deemed appropriate.</p> <p>Throughout the Covid 19 Pandemic, there have been regular patrols of all the public parks in the SE Area to ensure that social distancing is adhered to &amp; that there is compliance with the Covid Regulations.</p> <p>There is ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</p> <p>Since the Country has entered Level 5 in the pandemic, the patrolling of St Stephens Green and Merrion Square have taken their place on a strict schedule of checks to be performed daily, which is monitored centrally to ensure compliance and capture any breeches of COVID protocols.</p>

## To work together to provide alternatives to anti-social behaviour for young people (target audience age 10 – 21years)

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>To support the use of sport as an effective tool in engaging young people at risk of drug misuse into more structured and positive activities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 39</p>	<p>Co-ordinate and implement sustainable sporting programmes for young people of the South East Area</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Community Gardaí and the Juvenile Liaison Officer are establishing ways to interact with schools /clubs etc. during the current pandemic to encourage students to participate in various sporting activities.</p> <p><b><u>Late Night Leagues</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In partnership with the FAI and An Garda Síochána, Late Night Football Leagues resumed in October 2020 for young people aged between 12-18 years in the South East area. The programme is delivered in 3 locations on Friday nights as a means of engaging youths in the area and thereby reducing anti-social behaviour at this time.</li> <li>▪ <b>Youth Mentoring and Teenage Coaching</b> Football programmes are ongoing as a partnership project between the FAI/DCSWP and An Garda Síochána's Drug Task Force. Unit. The programme is delivered in 3 locations in the South East area for young people ages between 16-19 years.</li> <li>▪ <b>Friday Football</b> for teenagers aged between 14-17 years has resumed from 4-5pm in Irishtown Stadium in partnership with Riccy's Youth Services.</li> <li>▪ DCSWP is also partnering with Riccy's Youth services in the delivery of a <b>Bike Maintenance</b> programme educating young people on how to care and maintain their bikes thereby supporting them to remain healthy and active during these challenging times.</li> </ul>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>To continue to work in partnership with schools, community groups and centres to increase access for young people to sports and recreational facilities in the South East Area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 41</p>	<p>To provide sports programmes using city council facilities and facilities provided by other organisations. This is achieved by the continuing co-ordination of partnership programmes in the South East Area.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Juveniles at risk are referred to the Special Garda Projects which a view to engagement on an almost one-to-one basis.</p> <p>The Juvenile Liaison Officer will talk with parents and juveniles and will promote the benefits of being involved in a project/activity as a way of avoiding becoming involved in criminality.</p> <p>All programmes on hold throughout Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>DCSWP 2021 programmes are in the planning stage. Funding has been secured for the <b>Change For Life</b> programme which runs in tandem with and emulates the format of RTE's Operation Transformation. The programme is entering its 9<sup>th</sup> year and while it initially focused on Underactive Adults it has been expanded in recent years to include children and young adults.</p> <p>Change For Life programmes will be delivered in partnership with local youth and community services in SE area communities from January to March 2021.</p>

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Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Support the work of the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme, the City of Dublin Youth Services Board, the South East Area Sports Development Officer, National Governing Bodies, School Completion Coordinator, Local Drugs Task Force and Local Community Groups .</p>	<p>Identify priority groups through effective communication with the relevant organisations. Implement partnership programmes between the Sports Development Officer and the relevant groups.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána &amp; Dublin City Council.</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>The Juvenile Liaison Officer implements the Diversion Programme which is aimed at supporting juveniles who have strayed into the path of criminality in an effort to reduce the risk of repeat offences.</p> <p>The Juvenile Office links in with other community services in an effort to ensure that a juvenile is availing of the help required so as the juvenile understands the need to be law abiding and prevent him/her falling into the path of criminality again.</p> <p><b><u>Youth Fit – Youths at Risk</u></b> Youth Fit are multi-sport initiatives aimed at young people aged 10 -21 years.</p> <p>Youth Fit programmes continue to be delivered in the South East area in partnership with co-funded boxing, cricket and rugby officers, local clubs and youth services in line with COVID 19 restrictions.</p> <p>DCSWP is currently collaborating with Orienteering Ireland in planning the delivery of orienteering programmes for young people in local parks across the city.</p>

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<p>To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes .</p>	<p>Regular communication with National Government Bodies</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><b><u>Irish Athletic Boxing Association</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Startbox initiative, a partnership between the IABA and DCSWP, provides an ideal opportunity for young people ages 10 – 17 years to first engage with amateur boxing. The programme is divided into 3 programmes and is structured to encourage participants to move through the Bronze, Silver and Gold phases.</li> </ul> <p>The Startbox school programme has been successfully <u>adapted</u> to observe COVID restrictions and this new non-contact 5-week programme is currently being rolled out in local schools by DCSWP Co-funded IABA Officers.</p>

# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 3 –PROMOTING THE BENEFITS OF DIVERSITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

## (Lord Mayors Commission on Anti-Social Behaviour & South East Area JPC)

To work together to promote the positive benefits of diversity within the community

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<p>Promote Garda Services and the role of the Garda Ethnic Liaison Officers to make migrant communities aware of the Garda Intercultural and Diversity Office to encourage them to report crimes including racist incidents</p>	<p>Support community organisations to help promote good relationships between different communities and to establish links between immigrant communities and the Gardaí and facilitate and promote the appropriate reporting of racist incidents.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>All Gardaí continue to interact with persons of all different ethnic persuasions and reassure them of our commitment to their wellbeing.</p> <p>All complaints made by persons from immigrant communities are thoroughly investigated by Gardaí so as to find the root cause of the complaint and if racism is discovered to be a motivating factor to ensure that it is dealt with effectively and appropriately.</p> <p>The services of the Garda Racial Intercultural and Diversity office are made available to immigrant communities and District Ethnic Liaison Officers are appointed and will assist persons from migrant communities when called upon</p> <p>Ethnic Liaison Officers at each station in the SE Area continue to support our new communities and encourage them to report crime.</p>

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# HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 4 - WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SOUTH EAST AREA JPC

## (South East Area JPC)

**To enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora**

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora</p> <p>Review &amp; evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and CSF structures with the objective of improving performance.</p>	<p>Quarterly meetings of South East Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance of JPC</p> <p>Bi- annual meetings with the Steering Committee and CSF representatives</p>	<p>JPC Steering Committee</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p><b>No issues have been formally referred to the JPC in Quarter 4.</b></p>



## South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee 2020 Quarter 4 - General Updates



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# Halloween

- The Public Domain Team worked with Housing Department / Waste Management, local Community groups and Gardaí to identify and remove identified materials.
- Waste Enforcement Officers along with our Litter Wardens were calling into business premises throughout September/October to minimize the availability of material to the children.
- Material was collected sporadically from mid-September, but from weekend of 24th October, our main resources were applied to identify and recover as much material as possible in the run up to Halloween.
- In the lead up to Halloween, the South East and South Central Area Offices supplied a truck and helper to individual Garda Stations (Kevin Street/Crumlin/Irishtown) on a trial basis from 5pm-9pm each evening from Tuesday 27th October to Friday 30th October. These trucks were at the disposal of the Sergeant on Duty and were used by the Gardaí on duty to intercept the children collecting & moving the bonfire material in the early evenings. Reports from the Gardaí have indicated that the trucks were very busy each evening up to 8.30 and each truck filled up 2/3 times a night with pallets, tyres and other combustibles.
- DCC recovery operations continued until 4pm on 31st October 2020.
- 130 CRM reports of Bonfire Material were processed through the South East Area Office from 1st October to 31st October.

Halloween 2020 would appear to have been very successful in the South East & the city in general.

A lot of work went into the preparation for Halloween and it would appear that any fires that did happen were relatively small.

The Gardaí provided great support throughout the Halloween period and were very proactive in their efforts to identify and enable safe collection of material.



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