



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE SOUTH EAST AREA JPC
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ON THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022 AT 9.30 AM**

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South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee
Minutes of meeting held online on 6th October 2022

Attendance:

South East Area Councillors

Cllr. Claire O'Connor (Chair)
Cllr. Pat Dunne
Cllr. Danny Byrne
Cllr. Claire Byrne
Cllr. Daniel Ceitinn
Cllr. Dermot Lacey
Cllr. Deirdre Conroy
Cllr. Carolyn Moore
Cllr. Mannix Flynn
Cllr. Anne Feeney
Cllr. Mary Freehill

Dublin City Council

Brian Hanney, Area Manager
John Mac Evilly, Area Manager
Chris Butler, Housing Area Manager
Leah Johnston, South East Area

An Garda Síochána

Chief Superintendent Anthony O'Donnell
Chief Superintendent Peter Duff
Superintendent Timothy Burke
Superintendent Dermot McKenna

Oireachtas

Chris Andrews T.D.

Community /Business members:

Eddie McGuinness

Apologies:

Karl Mitchell, Director Services
Cllr. Tara Deacy (Vice Chair)
Cllr. Patrick McCartan
Jim O'Callaghan T.D.
Dominic Hession, Public Domain Officer
Brian Kirk, South East Area
Keri Goodliffe, SICDATF

Order:

1. **Matters Arising.**
2. **Minutes of June 2022 meeting agreed.**
3. **Presentations:**
 - a. **The work of the Victim Support Service.**
 - b. **Crime Statistics –**

DMR South Central by Chief Superintendent Anthony O'Donnell

DMR South by Chief Superintendent Peter Duff

Issues discussed:

- **Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assaults**
- **Burglaries/Assaults/Crimes where statistic rises are associated with the re- opening of the City**
- **Issues around Anti-Social behaviour**
 - **in City Quay/Creighton Street area**
 - **in Temple Bar**
 - **in Glovers Court and Mercer House**
 - **in Parks**
 - **Merit of using private security to combat some Anti-social behaviour**
- **Liaison with Older people who are not part of established groups**
- **Ongoing drug-dealing in the Cabbage Patch area**
- **Preparations for the Halloween season**

A.O.B

Following the DMR Regional Centenary service which took place at the Convention Centre, Spencer Dock, on Thursday, 29 September 2022, the Chairperson offered her thanks for the invitation to represent this Committee at such an important event.

It is so important to acknowledge the work of the Garda Síochána over the past 100 years, to celebrate the milestone in 2022 reached through relationships founded on co-operation, bravery and trust, to pay tribute to the sacrifices made by Garda members and their families to keep us all safe and to honour those who died or suffered in the making of those sacrifices.

This Committee hopes to continue to work with and to support the Garda Síochána in all they do going forward.



GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

South East Area JPC 8th of December, 2022

Report from Chief Superintendent
Anthony O'Donnell
DMR South Central Division
for Pearse Street & Donnybrook
Community Engagement Areas

Crime Statistics as of the 27/11/2022
(Week 47)

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.

Crime Statistics

Pearse Street & Donnybrook CE Areas		Incidents Reported 2021	Incidents Reported 2022	% Change	Detections Made 2021	Detections Made 2022	% Change	Incidents Reported 2019	% Change(2019 v 2022)
Property Crime		3554	5695	+60%	1250	1506	+20%	6074	-6%
Burglary	<i>Burglary (not aggravated)</i>	414	460	+11%	116	163	+41%	669	-31%
	<i>Aggravated Burglary</i>	3	4	+33%	1	2	+100%	4	0%
Theft	<i>Theft/UT of vehicle</i>	84	140	+67%	10	16	+60%	73	+91%
	<i>Theft from Shop</i>	1306	1736	+33%	858	942	+10%	1293	+34%
	<i>Theft from Person</i>	205	827	+303%	30	71	+137%	1320	-37%
	<i>Theft from Vehicle</i>	218	298	+37%	26	23	-12%	317	-6%
	<i>Theft/UT of pedal cycle</i>	561	671	+20%	54	45	-17%	685	-2%
	<i>Theft of other property</i>	524	1251	+139%	81	141	+74%	1490	-16%

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Robbery	<i>Robbery of an establishment</i>	32	30	-6%	11	15	+36%	38	-21%
	<i>Robbery from person</i>	118	182	+54%	43	47	+9%	119	+53%
Criminal Damage		473	537	+14%	148	173	+17%	485	+11%
Assaults	<i>Assaults Causing Harm</i>	157	292	+86%	52	66	+27%	201	+45%
	<i>Minor Assault</i>	295	484	+64%	52	70	+35%	457	+6%
Sexual Offences		74	107	+45%	8	12	+50%	92	+16%
Public Order Offences	<i>Public Order Offences</i>	1524	1434	-6%	1391	1321	-5%	1769	-19%
	<i>Drunkenness Offences</i>	264	334	+27%	254	312	+23%	337	-1%
	<i>Trespassing</i>	136	153	+13%	81	105	+30%	154	-1%

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Drugs	<i>Possession of Drugs for Sale & Supply</i>	199	147	-26%	176	153	-13%	265	-45%
	<i>Possession of Drugs for Personal Use</i>	213	149	-30%	217	154	-29%	344	-57%
	<i>Search Under Drugs Act</i>	1672	1564	-6%	--	--	--	1419	+10%
Possession of offensive weapon	<i>Possession of Offensive Weapons (Not Firearm)</i>	176	180	+2%	161	173	+7%	150	+20%
	<i>Possession of a Firearm</i>	1	4	+300%	0	1	--	5	-20%
Driving Under the Influence (DUI)	<i>Driving while intoxicated</i>	71	92	+30%	68	80	+18%	57	+61%
	<i>Drug Driving</i>	23	16	-30%	19	8	-58%	6	+167%
Traffic Collision Fatal		2	0	-100%	--	--	--	0	--

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Murder/Manslaughter		1	0	-100%	1	--	--	0	--
Domestic	<i>Breach of Barring Order</i>	8	10	+25%	7	5	-29%	5	+100%
	<i>Breach of Protection Order</i>	19	22	+16%	18	21	+17%	17	+29%
	<i>Breach of Safety Order</i>	9	15	+67%	8	13	+63%	10	+50%
	<i>Child Neglect & Cruelty</i>	3	3	0%	0	1	--	6	-50%
	<i>Domestic Dispute – No Offence Disclosed</i>	192	248	+29%	--	--	--	173	+43%
Hate Crime Offences		27	43	+59%	17	5	-71%	0	--

South East Area JPC Thursday 8th December 2022

Crime Statistics ending 27/11/2021 in comparison with ending 27/11/2022

	Terenure & Rathmines			Crumlin			JPC Area		
	2021	2022		2021	2022		2021	2022	
Burglary	98	109	11.22%	68	77	13.24%	166	186	12.05%
Aggravated Burglary	2	1	-50.00%	0	1	100.00%	2	2	0.00%
Robbery from the Person	9	5	-44.44%	4	2	-50.00%	13	7	-46.15%
Robbery from Establishment	12	3	-75.00%	6	6	0.00%	18	9	-50.00%
Theft from the Person	11	9	-18.18%	12	8	-33.33%	23	17	-26.09%
Theft from MPV	90	159	76.67%	47	43	-8.51%	137	202	47.45%
Theft from Shop	323	416	28.79%	236	298	26.27%	559	714	27.73%
Theft Other	83	155	86.75%	99	112	13.13%	182	267	46.70%
Criminal Damage	162	215	32.72%	113	112	-0.88%	275	327	18.91%
Theft/UT of Vehicle	50	33	-34.00%	57	74	29.82%	107	107	0.00%
Fraud/Deception	212	161	-24.06%	98	95	-3.06%	310	256	-17.42%
Theft/UT of Pedal Cycle	226	157	-30.53%	29	23	-20.69%	255	180	-29.41%
Breach of Barring Order	2	0	-100.00%	7	6	-14.29%	9	6	-33.33%
Breach of Protection Order	11	14	27.27%	18	33	83.33%	29	47	62.07%
Breach of Safety Order	7	8	14.29%	7	13	85.71%	14	21	50.00%
Total DV Breaches	20	22	10.00%	32	52	62.50%	52	74	42.31%
Domestic Violence (No offence identified)	133	137	3.01%	144	179	24.31%	277	316	14.08%

Sec 15 MD for Sale and Supply	19	23	21.05%	55	32	-41.82%	74	55	-25.68%
Sec 3 MD for Personal Use	180	176	-2.22%	79	67	-15.19%	259	243	-6.18%

Driving while Intoxicated	23	48	108.70%	24	25	4.17%	47	73	55.32%
Driving Intoxicated Drugs	25	18	-28.00%	18	12	-33.33%	43	30	-30.23%
Total D.U.I offences	48	66	37.50%	42	12	-71.43%	90	78	-13.33%

Public Order	152	93	-38.82%	87	84	-3.45%	239	177	-25.94%
S3 Assault Causing Harm	41	26	-36.59%	24	31	29.17%	65	57	-12.31%
S2 Minor Assault	44	41	-6.82%	31	49	58.06%	75	90	20.00%
Possession of Offensive Weapons	11	12	9.09%	9	10	11.11%	20	22	10.00%
Searches under Drugs Acts	609	651	6.90%	530	480	-9.43%	1139	1131	-0.70%
Searches under Warrant	66	45	-31.82%	96	71	-26.04%	162	116	-28.40%
Seized Vehicles	178	208	16.85%	220	317	44.09%	398	525	31.91%



**SOUTH EAST AREA
JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE
Update Quarter 4
8th December 2022**



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 **Thursday 24th November 2022 online via Zoom** is set out hereunder.

❑ Agenda set for 8th December meeting

Presentations :

The work of the DPSU.

Crime Statistics for Quarter 4 will be presented for each Division.

Future presentations to consider :

- Update on The National Drug Strategy (last presented 2017)
- The work of the Coolmine Treatment Centre (last presented 2018)
- Criminal Assets Bureau (last presented December 2017)

Issues Raised:

Issues around trouble at recent Match in Irishtown

Action: This was referred to the DMR on 17th November and a response will be made.

Reconvening of the Community Safety Fora in Pearse Street and Charlemont/Whitefriar ongoing.

Attendance –

Chairperson: Cllr. Claire O'Connor

Dublin City Council: Area Manager Brian Hanney

An Garda Síochána: Inspector Aidan Murphy, Garda Paul Maher, Garda Sharon Fitzgerald

Apologies : Chief Superintendent Peter Duff, Crumlin; Chief Superintendent Anthony O'Donnell; Vice-Chair. Cllr. Tara Deacy; Superintendent Dermot McKenna; John MacEvilly

Minutes - Leah Johnston.

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Dublin City Council

Breviate of Ringsend Irishtown Community Safety Forum

To the South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee.

In accordance with the Local Policing Fora in Local Drugs Task Force Areas Guidelines, the Breviate of the latest meeting of the **Ringsend Irishtown Community Safety Forum**, held on **6th October 2022** is set out hereunder –

Order:

Minutes of previous meeting agreed.

Issues Discussed

- Engagement with Migrant Rights Centre ongoing.
- Committee investigation into boundaries of Ringsend & Irishtown concludes Grand Canal Dock not inside boundary.
- Engagement with neighbouring Pearse St CSF being considered as and when it reconvenes.
- Presentation by Peter Dornan on **Building Community Resilience**.
 - Community Crime Impact Statement to be considered.
 - Problem-solving group to be established
- Feedback from the summer Public Consultation
- Cleansing of The Drain area alongside the Park
- What focus should be when new garda recruits arrive.
- Halloween preparations; Problem solving group to include DCC Housing and Parks staff.

Actions:

- ❖ Community Crime Impact Statement to be considered and a Problem-solving group to be established
- ❖ Engagement with Pearse St Fora when reconvened early 2023 .

Next meeting : Date and time following contact with Pearse St. Fora. When reconvened.

Attendance: Chair – Mary Doolin (RDRD) ; **Secretary** Rachel Rooney;

An Garda Síochána - Inspector John Cadogan, Sergeant Kieron O'Neill, and Gardaí Anthony Kelly and Katie Salmon

Community Representatives

Dublin City Council - Brian Kirk, DCC;

Apologies:

Derek Bowden (St. Pats CYFC); Amanda Blount (RIRA, Teresa W. (Google) , Catherine K (Residents)
Pastor Sharon P. (Abundant Grace); Lorraine B and Joan K. (RICC) , Therese F (RCSF)



HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 1 – COMMUNITY SAFETY

(An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

Work together to ensure that people feel safe in their homes and their communities by reducing crime and the fear of crime

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 style="text-align: center;">Page 14</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 & 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>Community Gardaí continue to maintain links with the community and to disseminate crime prevention advice.</p> <p>Operation Thor continues to be in operation in this Division. All burglaries reported are subject to Technical Examination. Crime Prevention advice is given to victims.</p> <p>The Burglary Response Unit continues to tackle offenders. It is hoped that this Unit will be replenished with new members before the end of the year (replacing members lost to promotions and transfers).</p> <p>Community Policing members continue to deliver safety information to residents & stakeholders within their individual CPA's.</p>

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<p>Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.</p> <p align="center">Page 15</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><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>Community Gardaí continue to liaise with local representatives and residents in response to specific issues, targeting anti-social and or criminal behaviour.</p> <p>There is continued liaison with UCD, RDSI, TCD campus, Union reps, staff and residents on a regular basis.</p> <p>On the 15th of November, an AGM of the Donnybrook District Neighbourhood Watch / Residents Associations was held at the Aviva Stadium. A number of speakers gave talks on the night in relation to Crime Prevention, Cyber Security and Domestic Violence.</p> <p>There are regular meetings held with each neighbourhood watch committee attended by the Community Policing Sergeants or Gardaí.</p> <p>In addition, there is a designated liaison Community Garda for each sector in the sub-district and they provide assistance with crime prevention advice as well as local initiative's run by various groups. This is regularly monitored and overseen by the Community Support Office.</p>

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<p>Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.</p> <p align="center">Page 16</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Watch Stickers, crime prevention advice and booklets distributed through local Neighbourhood Watch meetings</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch schemes in the District remain active and each scheme has a designated Neighbourhood Watch Garda assigned to it who will meet with the street co-ordinator.</p> <p>Crime prevention and advice posters / leaflets / brochures etc. are distributed among the scheme members by way of direct contact / e-mails etc. and people are encouraged to visit the Garda website to avail of more information.</p> <p>Community Gardaí set up information stands at various locations in the district and also attend local activities / meetings where material can be distributed and discussed in detail.</p> <p>The Divisional Crime Prevention Officer is utilised to visit businesses and individuals and to provide detailed security and safety advice that will be of benefit to a business / individual.</p> <p>Terenure Community Gardaí have established a new Neighbourhood Watch scheme in an area of Rathgar and continually promote the benefits of Neighbourhood watch at local meetings etc.</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 17</p>	<p>Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy & 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 Síochana</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Gardaí continue to conduct Domestic Violence call backs under Operation Faoiseamh and ensure that any concerns from victims are being addressed.</p> <p>In person call-backs to victims of domestic abuse and residential burglaries are being conducted by Gardaí, within 7 days of an incident occurring.</p> <p>Local Community Gardaí regularly perform welfare checks on elderly and vulnerable people in the community and have built up a register of older and vulnerable persons that are visited and reassured.</p> <p>Community Gardaí are continually reminding elderly and vulnerable people about “bogus tradespeople and cold callers” to the door and alerting people to e-mail scams and text messages attempting to gain access to their bank accounts etc.</p> <p>In serious incidents, Family Liaison Officers are appointed to keep in contact with families and regularly update them as to progress in their case.</p> <p>The Divisional Garda Victim Service Office also liaise with victims of crime offering practical support and assistance.</p> <p>Investigating Gardaí also offer support and advice in ‘Callbacks’</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 18</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 & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and the Events offices in Pearse Street & Donnybrook stations in the lead up to all major events, demonstrations and protests.</p> <p>All events that take place are effectively policed and managed.</p> <p>An Garda Síochána liaise with D.C.C. and other agencies when planning for major events in the area so as to ensure that local residents, businesses, commercial and Public transport operators , motorists and pedestrians are inconvenienced as little as possible and then for as short a time as possible.</p>

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<p>Work together to promote safe cycling in the city</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Page 19</p>	<p>Road Safety Awareness Programmes held in schools</p>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>There continues to be information shared on the Garda Síochána Social media pages, with lots of information in respect of safe cycling.</p> <p>Community Policing members continue to promote bike safety with people they meet cycling within their communities.</p> <p>Community Gardaí deliver the Garda schools programme to all schools in the area and School talks have continued throughout Q4 and have incorporated road and bike safety advice.</p> <p>Gardaí distribute reflective yellow/orange bibs at schools and information stands and Garda public offices.</p> <p>Community Gardaí and Roads Policing Unit recently performed a checkpoint on Lower Rathmines Rd and distributed over 200 jackets to cyclists.</p> <p>Fixed Charge Notices are issued to deal with errant cyclists and locations where cyclists are a source of complaint are actively patrolled with a view to eradicating bad behaviour and educating cyclists as to the rules of the road.</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 20</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>There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and the Events offices in the Pearse Street & Donnybrook stations in the lead up to all Demonstrations and Protests.</p> <p>An Garda Síochána liaise with D.C.C. and other agencies when planning for major events in the area so as to ensure that local residents / business / commercial and Public transport operators / motorists and pedestrians are inconvenienced as little as possible and then for as short a time as possible.</p>

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<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 21</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>There is regular engagement with all local businesses and licensees across the South East Area, to ensure compliance with the Intoxicating liquor Act and also that the potential fines are outlined for those selling alcohol to underage and/or drunk individuals.</p> <p>Premises licensed to sell alcohol are inspected on a regular basis to ensure compliance with Licensing laws.</p> <p>Owners / managers / staff are reminded to be vigilant in relation to the underage Policy and encouraged to report any instances or suspicions of persons buying alcohol on behalf of minors.</p> <p>Test purchasing operations are carried out in the Division periodically, to ensure all Licence Holders are not selling alcohol to minors.</p> <p>All applications for a licence to sell alcohol are strictly vetted by a Garda Sergeant in advance of any Court application and premises are visited to ensure that the premises is fit to receive a licence.</p> <p>Operation Irene is enforced in all public parks / green areas / open spaces and these are regularly subject to high visibility policing. Both the Public Order Act and Intoxicating Liquor Act are utilised where breaches occur.</p>

HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 2 – CRIME PREVENTION

(An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the South East Area

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<p>Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 22</p>	<p>Crime “hotspots” targeted</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>The Divisional Burglary Response Unit carry out targeted patrols across the SE Area.</p> <p>The Crime Prevention Officer has conducted a number of security surveys & assessments to reduce the incidents of property crimes in the CE Area.</p> <p>Prolific offenders are targeted and objections to bail are made in the District Court. Bail is revoked before the District Court where breaches of bail are detected.</p> <p>There is ongoing engagement with key stakeholders in the Division, in a joint approach to a successful reduction in anti-social & criminal behavior.</p> <p>Operation THOR targets and disrupt criminals engaging in burglary/robbery/other serious crimes.</p> <p>“Days of Action” are implemented to target known offenders/wanted criminals. Searches are conducted for stolen property and Court warrants are executed.</p>

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<p>Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Page 23</p>	<p>Crime “hotspots” targeted</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>High Visibility checkpoints are set up in areas of recent crime and to disrupt mobile criminals.</p> <p>Uniform Gardaí both on foot and on Mountain Bikes concentrate on specific areas and Divisional resources such as the Burglary Response Unit are utilized to perform extensive patrolling of areas and housing estates.</p> <p>Crime trends are analyzed to identify hotspots and Garda resources are utilized to provide early intervention to combat such crime.</p> <p>Information is provided to Neighbourhood Watch groups and Residents’ Associations so that they are more aware of suspicious activity and are encouraged to contact Gardaí immediately if in doubt.</p>

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<p>Identify individual “hot spots” including laneways in the area in the context of anti- social behaviour.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 24</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 & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Public disorder hotspots are continually monitored and targeted by a range of Garda Units, including Community Policing, Operation Citizen, the Public Order Unit and the Burglary Response Unit.</p> <p>Operation IRENE continues to be enforced by Gardaí and mountain bike & foot patrols take place to include back lanes and waste areas to deal with any drinking or loitering etc.</p> <p>The Public Order Act is enforced to direct persons away from an area and breaches are dealt with by way of Cautions (Adult / JLO) or court appearances .</p>
<p>Continuing to target the organised crime groups harming communities through violence and the sale and supply of drugs</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>Community Police (Operation Citizen) and the Divisional Drugs Unit continue to carry out on-street searches of individuals known to be involved in the drugs trade, to obtain search warrants and search premises where drug use is known to be carried on and to identify persons involved with criminal gangs and who their cohorts are.</p> <p>They target sale & supply in the Pearse Street CE Area, specifically within the environs of Pearse House & Mercer House. Challenges include the increase of incidents between rival groups in the Pearse Street area V the Store Street Area.</p> <p>A comprehensive Policing Plan for the Creighton Street and City Quay area is in force to deal with this specifically.</p>

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<p>Drugs Detection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 25</p>	<p>Quarterly reporting on the sale/supply of drugs.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>District Drug Unit continues to actively targeted known drug dealers.</p> <p>There have been 23 detections for the Sale & Supply of Dugs for the South East Area for Q4 to date (1st of October, 2022 – 27th of November, 2022).</p> <p>This is a 12% decrease in detections on the same time period in 2021 when there were 26 detections.</p>

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<p>The Local Authority & An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime.</p> <p>Page 26</p>	<p>Promote the pilot pedal cycle registration scheme which is in operation in the E & 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>Staff at PEMS (Property) offices continue efforts to return all seized & recovered bikes to their rightful owners through the use of the Pulse database. Pictures of stolen & found bikes are also put on the Garda Síochána Facebook page to gather information and return the bicycle to its rightful owner, where no personal engraving is found.</p> <p>2 members are trained to carry out Bike Marking and it is hoped that Bike engraving days will be held in both CE Areas before Christmas.</p> <p>On the 12th November, in conjunction with UCD a 'Light Up Campaign' was run. Members of the Students Safety Group and Gardaí set up a bicycle checkpoint on the grounds of UCD. Cyclists going through the checkpoint were given bike safety and security advice. Over 200 sets of lights were also handed out to cyclists.</p> <p>Community Gardaí utilize the "Garda Blue Bike" scheme in schools to educate students about good locking mechanisms and identifiable markings which aid the return of property to rightful owners. All are advised to take a picture of their bicycle with identifying marks clearly visible and record details on property marking cards provided. This is also deployed in shopping areas where there is a high footfall to remind people of the need for good security for their bikes.</p>

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<p>To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in the South East Area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 27</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 & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>No formal complaints to the DMRS this quarter.</p> <p>Community Gardaí promote the “Think don’t Tag” initiative by D.C.C. in local schools.</p> <p>Gardaí on patrol are directed to remain alert to this type of crime and report immediately any incident of spray painting so that arrangements can be made for the speedy removal of same.</p> <p>All incidents of graffiti reported to the South East area office continue to be investigated. There have been over 15 incidents of Graffiti reported to the South East area via the Citizen Portal.</p> <p>Nearly 780 sq. m of graffiti, most of which is spotted by Public Domain staff when out and about in the area, has been referred to the approved contractor for removal throughout the South East area since 1st October.</p> <p>Graffiti is also removed by individual traders and residents, Traders groups, Community & Resident groups, DCC Waste Management and other DCC Department crews.</p>

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<p>Continue to enforce the Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2011 (Begging Legislation) to combat begging in the area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 28</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 aggressive street begging at or close to commercial/ financial / retail interests.</p> <p>Gardaí engage with beggars and discourage their activity and utilise the Public Order Act where required and those who fail to comply with directions issued are arrested and dealt with in the appropriate manner.</p> <p>Community Police(Operation Citizen) attached to Pearse Street continue to concentrate on the problem areas, namely George's Street, Lower Baggot Street, Main Street Ranelagh, Sandymount Village, Grafton St, etc.</p> <p>In Q4, Camden Street has been noted as having an increase in the reports of aggressive begging taking place. Operation Citizen & the CRT (Kevin Street) have initiated a joint operation to rectify this issue.</p> <p>Enforcement of legislation continues, with prosecutions through the District Court. In the South East Area, there were 26 detections under the Begging legislation to date (1st of October, 2022 – 27th of November, 2022), an 86% increase in detections on the same time period in 2021 (14 detections)</p>

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<p>Provide Estate Management Statistics in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints in Dublin City Council complexes</p> <p>Page 29</p>	<p>Statistics provided for Quarterly meetings</p>	<p>Dublin City Council</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>On-going communication is maintained between Gardai and Council in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints. Complaints received and dealt with by Housing staff, to date are as follows <u>since 1st October -</u></p> <p><u>SEIC and Pembroke Wards:</u></p> <p>77 Complaints were received.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints , 1997 Act :</p> <p>3 drug-related 61 not drug-related.</p> <p>Other Complaints (Nuisance) - 13</p> <p>9 Interviews in person were held.</p> <p>26 complaints were dealt with by Housing Manager and Project Estate Officers over the phone.</p> <p><u>Kimmage/Rathmines Ward:</u></p> <p>19 complaints were received.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act :</p> <p>1 drug-related 3 not drug-related</p> <p>Other Complaints (e.g. Nuisance) – 15</p> <p>9 Interviews were held. 19 complaints were dealt with by Housing Manager and Project Estate Officers over the phone</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

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<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 30</p>	<p>Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</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>All Community Gardaí and core unit members regularly patrol the parks in the area, which include, St. Stephens Green, Merrion Square & Ringsend Park, to capture breeches of Liquor Licensing Laws, DCC By Laws and/or anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>D.C.C / Park rangers report to Gardaí anti-social behaviour in parks / green areas and open spaces.</p> <p>Mountain Bike Gardaí are deployed to the parks under Operation IRENE and pay particular attention to wooded areas. Any offenders are dealt with by way of JLO / Adult Caution or otherwise.</p> <p>Community Gardaí met with representatives on D.C.C. in relation to cycle lanes in Bushy Park recently as a result of a local complaint.</p>

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

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<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 31</p>	<p>Co-ordinate and implement sustainable sporting programmes for young people of the South East Area</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Community Gardaí and the Juvenile Liaison Officer interact with Schools / clubs etc. on an ongoing basis and encourage students to participate in various sporting and artistic activities. Gardaí on occasion supply medals and plaques for activities in schools and clubs and make presentations.</p> <p>Youth At Risk age 10-21 years Youth at risk programmes aim to provide viable outlets for young people to take part in and enjoy sport and physical activity on an ongoing basis thereby mitigating anti-social activity and behaviour. Programmes are delivered in partnership with various partners including local Youth Services and An Garda Síochána.</p> <p>Youth At Risk Highlights in the SE area :</p> <p>The FAI Friday Night League is just one example of how DCC/DCSWP supports young people in the SE area. The Leagues continued over the last period in Irishtown stadium delivered by DCSWP’s FAI Co-funded Football Development Officers and a network of volunteers. The initiative plays a critical role in DCSWP Youth at Risk programme in the SE area at it engages young people during anti-social hours and helps forge positive relationships with An Garda Síochána. The 2022 league recently concluded in the stadium with the presentation of trophies and medals to participants.</p>

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<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 32</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 & Dublin City Council</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Community Gardaí are involved in delivering the schools programme and are continually encouraging students to become involved in many different sporting and cultural activities that can be of benefit to the community in which they live.</p> <p>The J.L.O. talks to both parents and children and points out various organisations that they can become involved in particularly if the have been referred to the JLO system and these activities can reduce the opportunity for them to fall back into crime / anti social activity.</p> <p>Sport For Young People Club Small Grant Scheme- 132 clubs were supported by the Sport For Young People Small Grant Scheme.</p> <p>DCSWP continues to work closely with our colleagues in the Sports Admin Section, colleagues in DCC Sports & Fitness Centres and Parks & Landscape Department to maximise use of our outdoor spaces for young people.</p> <p>DCSWP's new strategy will align with the City Development Plan & National Sports Policy; The final draft will feature two separate but inter-related documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sports Infrastructure Strategy ➤ Sports Provision & Programming Strategy (including review of DCSWP).

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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>Community Gardaí and Juvenile Liaison Officers are in regular communication with these bodies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DCSWP continues to deliver key events/programmes in tandem with National and International Events as per the sporting calendar issued by Sport Ireland. In early 2023 the annual Change For Life programme will once again run in tandem with RTE’s Operation Transformation. In the past the Healthy Ireland funded programme focussed on Underactive Adults but it has expanded in recent years to include younger people in our communities. ➤ Work also continues in partnership with the DCSWP high-level advisory board around the Governance code and achieving compliance. Representatives on the board include members from National Governing Bodies. The board advises and guides DCSWP as well as providing an important communication forum. ➤ Child Protection and Safeguarding courses 1, 2 and 3 continue to be coordinated by DCSWP to facilitate coaches working with children and/or vulnerable persons in partnership with Sport Ireland and NGB’s

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<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 & Dublin City Council.</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>Juvenile Liaison Officers implement the diversion programme to support juveniles who have strayed into the path of criminality in an effort to reduce recidivism. They make themselves available to parents with a family member in the programme to point out opportunities the juvenile can avail of to receive the help they need. They will liaise with a newly appointed youth worker for the area to further develop opportunities for young people to become involved in so as to avoid choosing the wrong path.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DCSWP Sport and Co-funded Officers have worked closely with local youth groups to plan Christmas 2022 multi-sport activities. ➤ Partnership programmes with St. Andrew's Youth Service, Pearse St. Recreation Centre, RICCY's Youth Service, Brú and Clay Youth Services, Ballyfermot Youth Adventure Centre continue. ➤ After-school programmes include fundamental fitness classes with primary school and inclusion and integration after-school programmes continued in the area and will resume in 2023 ➤ School and Youth programmes continue to be delivered by DCSWP's Co-funded officers in Athletics, Boxing, Cricket, Rowing, Rugby and Swimming. Many of these school and after-school programmes introduce young people to a sport for the first time thereby creating important pathways to clubs/groups/teams in the long-term. Pathway programmes also focus on coaching, youth leadership and mentoring programmes.

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><u>DMR South Central</u> Garda Diversity Officers and all Community Policing members in each Community Engagement Area continue to support new communities and encourage them to report crime.</p> <p>There are now 13 trained Diversity Officers attached to the South East Area. All Hate Crimes are investigated thoroughly. The Community Support Office also assigns a Diversity Officer to liaise with the injuries party in each Hate Crime Incident.</p> <p>There have been 9 reported Hate Crime Incidents for Q4 to date (1st of October, 2022 – 27th of November, 2022). Investigations are in progress and the Diversity Officers continue to liaise with the injured parties. This is an 80% increase on the reported Hate Crime Incidents for the same time period in 2021 (5).</p> <p>Liaison is ongoing with the community at the Islamic Cultural Centre in Clonskeagh and the Gurdwara Temple. Community Gardaí in Donnybrook ensure that both are visited regularly and a good relationship has been built up between them and the Islamic & Sikh community.</p> <p>There is continued communication with all embassies located in the area, including the American, British, Turkish, Israeli etc.</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

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<p>Enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora</p> <p>Review & 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>Gardaí continue to participate fully in local community safety forums and JPC.</p> <p>Ringsend Irishtown Community Safety Fora, following its summer public consultation and relaunch, met on 6th October and was due to meet again before the end of the year.</p> <p>The other 2 Community Safety Fora in Charlemont/Whitefriar and Pearse Street continue to be assisted in the hope of reconvening in early January 2023, following a call out for memberships.</p>