



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE SOUTH EAST AREA JPC
TO BE HELD IN THE ONLINE MEETING
ON THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2023 AT 9.30 AM**

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AGENDA

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**South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee
Minutes of meeting held online on 8th December 2022**

Attendance:

South East Area Councillors

Cllr Claire O'Connor (Chair)
Cllr Tara Deacy (Vice Chair)
Cllr Paddy McCartan
Cllr Dermot Lacey
Cllr Pat Dunne
Cllr Deirdre Conroy
Cllr Danny Byrne
Cllr Carolyn Moore
Cllr Mannix Flynn
Cllr Mary Freehill
Cllr Kevin Donoghue

Dublin City Council

Brian Hanney, Area Manager
John Mac Evilly, Area Manager
Chris Butler, Housing Area Manager
Eimear O'Sullivan, South East Area

An Garda Síochána

Chief Superintendent Anthony 'Donnell
Chief Superintendent Peter Duff
Superintendent Timothy Burke
Superintendent Dermot McKenna
Detective Inspector Damien Kelly
Inspector Aidan Hannon

Oireachtas

Chris Andrews T.D.

Community /Business members:

Keri Goodliffe, SICDATF
Eddie McGuinness , Iveagh Trust & D8

Apologies:

Ivana Bacik T.D

Order:

1. **Minutes from October 2022 meeting agreed.**
2. **Presentation on the work of the Divisional Protective Services Unit** presented by Detective Inspector Damien Kelly.
3. **Presentation on Crime Statistics** made by
Chief Superintendent Anthony O'Donnell for DMR South Central and
Chief Superintendent Peter Duff for DMR South

Issues discussed:

- **Anti-social behaviour** including robbery and open drug dealing in Temple Bar, Bedford Lane, Aston Quay and the city centre in general.
- FAI Cup Final match in the Aviva Stadium - Derry v Shelbourne
- **Re-establishment of Community Safety Fora** – representation from Pearse House and City Quay requested for Pearse Street Forum
- **Halloween** – Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána commended for their efforts for a successful Halloween in the South East Area.

A.O.B

- **Dates for the 2023 meetings** to be circulated early January
- **Congratulations were extended to An Garda Síochána on its Centenary year.** Thanks were expressed for extending invitations to the South East Area JPC for some of the celebrations during the year, most recently the DMR South Central Event in the Printworks in Dublin Castle. Thanks were also extended to An Garda Síochána for the invitation to Policing Plan 2023 meeting in Kevin Street.
- Members and their families were wished a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.



GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

South East Area JPC 30th of March, 2023

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

Crime Statistics as of the 19/03/2023
(Week 11)

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 2022	Incidents Reported 2023	% Change	Detections Made 2022	Detections Made 2023	% Change	Incidents Reported 2019	% Change(2019 v 2023)
Property Crime		1156	1402	+21%	365	378	+4%	1210	+16%
Burglary	<i>Burglary (not aggravated)</i>	87	137	+57%	38	53	+39%	135	+1%
	<i>Aggravated Burglary</i>	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	--
Theft	<i>Theft/UT of vehicle</i>	28	28	0%	4	6	+50%	27	+4%
	<i>Theft from Shop</i>	356	378	+6%	227	230	+1%	225	+68%
	<i>Theft from Person</i>	169	263	+56%	14	21	+50%	295	-11%
	<i>Theft from Vehicle</i>	68	48	-29%	10	7	-30%	67	-28%
	<i>Theft/UT of pedal cycle</i>	140	132	-6%	14	9	-36%	116	+14%
	<i>Theft of other property</i>	244	340	+39%	41	34	-17%	298	+14%

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Robbery	<i>Robbery of an establishment</i>	8	15	+88%	3	8	+167%	6	+150%
	<i>Robbery from person</i>	40	44	+10%	5	9	+80%	21	+110%
Criminal Damage		135	121	-10%	37	29	-22%	116	+4%
Assaults	<i>Assaults Causing Harm</i>	56	46	-18%	18	18	+0%	36	+28%
	<i>Minor Assault</i>	115	107	-7%	23	10	-57%	104	+3%
Sexual Offences		22	26	+18%	3	6	+100%	21	+24%
Public Order Offences	<i>Public Order Offences</i>	393	277	-30%	348	230	-34%	373	-26%
	<i>Drunkenness Offences</i>	80	63	-21%	73	54	-26%	64	-2%
	<i>Trespassing</i>	38	48	+26%	28	36	+29%	30	+60%

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Drugs	<i>Possession of Drugs for Sale & Supply</i>	38	76	+100%	34	73	+115%	67	+13%
	<i>Possession of Drugs for Personal Use</i>	36	34	-6%	33	19	-42%	81	-58%
	<i>Search Under Drugs Act</i>	337	417	+24%	--	--	--	384	+9%
Possession of offensive weapon	<i>Possession of Offensive Weapons (Not Firearm)</i>	51	45	-12%	43	47	+9%	23	+96%
	<i>Possession of a Firearm</i>	0	2	+200%	0	1	+100%	0	+200%
Driving Under the Influence (DUI)	<i>Driving while intoxicated</i>	23	25	+9%	21	20	-5%	15	+66%
	<i>Drug Driving</i>	6	6	+0%	3	0	-100%	3	+100%
Traffic Collision Fatal		0	0	--	--	--	--	0	--

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Murder/Manslaughter		0	0	--	0	--	--	0	--
Domestic	<i>Breach of Barring Order</i>	1	0	-100%	1	0	-100%	0	--
	<i>Breach of Protection Order</i>	2	7	+250%	2	2	+0%	8	-13%
	<i>Breach of Safety Order</i>	4	1	-75%	3	0	-100%	5	-80%
	<i>Child Neglect & Cruelty</i>	1	0	-100%	1	0	-100%	3	-100%
	<i>Domestic Dispute – No Offence Disclosed</i>	68	51	-25%	--	--	--	43	+19%
Hate Crime Offences		5	10	+100%	1	3	+200%	0	--

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Crime Statistics ending 19/03/2022 in comparison with ending 19/03/2023

	Terenure				Crumlin				JPC Area		
	2022	2023			2022	2023			2022	2023	
Burglary	33	12	-63.64%	55	21	-61.82%	88	33	-62.50%		
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%		
Robbery from the Person	0	2	200.00%	2	2	0.00%	2	4	100.00%		
Robbery from Establishment	1	2	100.00%	0	2	200.00%	1	4	300.00%		
Theft from the Person	0	6	600.00%	1	1	0.00%	1	7	600.00%		
Theft from MPV	53	33	-37.74%	19	18	-5.26%	72	51	-29.17%		
Theft from Shop	58	100	72.41%	67	64	-4.48%	125	164	31.20%		
Theft Other	37	31	-16.22%	30	26	-13.33%	67	57	-14.93%		
Criminal Damage	90	30	-66.67%	71	94	32.39%	161	124	-22.98%		
Theft/UT of Vehicle	8	23	187.50%	28	21	-25.00%	36	44	22.22%		
Fraud/Decption	11	11	0.00%	24	19	-20.83%	35	30	-14.29%		
Breach of Barring Order	0	0	0.00%	2	0	-100.00%	2	0	-100.00%		
Breach of Protection Order	5	7	40.00%	18	8	-55.56%	23	15	-34.78%		
Breach of Safety Order	0	1	100.00%	9	6	-33.33%	9	7	-22.22%		
Total Breaches of Orders	5	8	60.00%	29	14	-51.72%	34	22	-35.29%		
Domestic Violence (No offence disclosed)	35	33	-5.71%	91	72	-20.88%	126	105	-16.67%		
Sec 15 MD for Sale and Supply	2	8	300.00%	20	30	50.00%	22	38	72.73%		
Sec 3 MD for Personal Use	31	15	-51.61%	36	18	-50.00%	67	33	-50.75%		
Driving while Intoxicated	14	4	-71.43%	13	13	0.00%	27	17	-37.04%		
Public Order	18	20	11.11%	42	36	-14.29%	60	56	-6.67%		
S3 Assault Causing Harm	8	11	37.50%	15	15	0.00%	23	26	13.04%		
S2 Minor Assault	13	11	-15.38%	27	23	-14.81%	40	34	-15.00%		
Possession of Offensive Weapons	1	3	200.00%	9	9	0.00%	10	12	20.00%		
Searches under Drugs Acts	119	92	-22.69%	324	411	26.85%	443	503	13.54%		
Searches under Warrant	8	11	37.50%	55	56	1.82%	63	67	6.35%		
Seized Vehicles	48	69	43.75%	149	127	-14.77%	197	196	-0.51%		



**SOUTH EAST AREA
JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE
Update Quarter 1
30th March 2023**



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 9th March 2023 online via Zoom** is set out hereunder.

❑ Agenda set for 30th March meeting

Presentations :

Drug Related Intimidation research by SICDATF

Crime Statistic Presentation - Crime Statistics for Quarter 1 will be presented for each Division.

Future presentations to consider :

Update on **The National Drug Strategy** (last presented 2017)

Crime Prevention Office presentation on **SARA Problem Solving Method**, to empower communities to address issues of concern through a collaborative and multi-stakeholder approach. **Scheduled for South East Area JPC – 28th of September, 2023.**

Issues Raised:

Continuing anti-social behaviour issues at Redmond's Hill impacting on Businesses.

Anti-social behaviour and issues around vacant property in Cathedral View. Elderly residents nearby are vulnerable.

Chair and Secretary Positions for Pearse Street Community Safety Fora need to be filled to move forward.

Action : All issues are being looked into.

Attendance –

Chairperson:

Cllr. Claire O'Connor.

Dublin City Council:

Area Managers Brian Hanney and John MacEilly.

An Garda Síochána:

Chief Superintendent Tony O'Donnell, DMR South Central.

Inspector Dara Kenny, DMR South.

Apologies :

Vice-Chair. Cllr. Tara Deacy; Chief Superintendent Peter Duff.

Minutes -

Leah Johnston.



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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 12</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><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>Operation Thor continues to be in operation in South Central Division. All burglaries reported are subject to Technical Examination. Crime Prevention advice is given to victims.</p> <p>The Burglary Response Unit was replenished with new members on the 23rd of January, which replaced members lost to promotions and transfers. This unit continues to tackle known offenders.</p> <p>Community Policing members continue to deliver safety information to residents & stakeholders within their individual CPA's.</p> <p>Community Policing Units also received new members on the 23rd of January.</p>

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<p>Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.</p> <p align="center">Page 13</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 and regular meetings are held with each neighbourhood watch committee attended by the Community Policing Sergeants or Gardaí.</p> <p>On the 7th of February, members from Pearse Street Community Policing Unit held a residents meeting with residents of City Quay & Creighton Street.</p> <p>On the 8th of February, members from Pearse Street Community Policing Unit had a coffee afternoon with senior citizens from the Greenore & Rostrevor complex.</p> <p>On the 27th of February, members from Pearse Street Community Policing Unit held a neighbourhood meeting with residents of the Georgian Quarter (Merrion Square)</p> <p>On the 29th of March, Donnybrook Community Policing Unit will hold a talk in Pembroke Library for local elderly people. The objective of this talk is to give security & safety advice to this group.</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>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 15</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><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>Gardaí continue to conduct Domestic Violence call backs under Operation Faoiseamh to ensure any concerns from victims are addressed. In person call-backs to victims of domestic abuse and residential burglaries are conducted within 7 days of an incident occurring.</p> <p>On the 15th of February, Community Gardaí attended a DVSA seminar delivered by Focus Ireland and GNPSB regarding Coercive Control & Domestic Violence in the homeless community.</p> <p>On the 8th of March, Community Policing members met with the Rialto Drug Treatment Team and spoke about Drug Abuse among the LGBTQ+ community.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>Community Gardaí have regular liaison with older and vulnerable people in the locality. This includes frequent visits of an informal nature, and also formalised call-backs where such persons have fallen victim to crime.</p> <p>Community Gardaí have engaged with and supported the work of a day centre catering for the local elderly population. This has served as a route via which Gardaí were able to disseminate crime prevention advice and generally reach out to help keep them safe.</p> <p>Vulnerable placed on register and visited through the year.</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 16</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><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and the Events office in Pearse Street & Donnybrook 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><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>No such events have taken place in the part of the South East Area policed by Crumlin or Sundrive Road Gardaí during this quarter.</p> <p>However, Policing plans have been developed to allow major events to proceed with minimum disruption.</p> <p>There has been one protest of note in the past few months with little disruption as a result of actions of Gardaí.</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 17</p>	<p>Road Safety Awareness Programmes held in schools</p>	<p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><u>DMR South Central</u></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>School talks commenced have continued throughout Q1 and had bike safety incorporated into these.</p> <p>Community Policing members continue to promote bike safety with people they meet cycling within their communities.</p> <p>A large 'Blue Bike' initiative is taking place on the 28th of March with Community policing and the Task Force Unit. It will take place at Heuston Station, UCD & College Green.</p> <p>Bike Marking will take place, along with members on hand to give safety advice.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>Community Gardaí continue to liaise closely with local schools. This includes the provision of talks with children in which road safety issues are discussed.</p> <p>Community policing has also continually provide hi viz jackets to cyclists with in the district.</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

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<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 18</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><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and the Events offices in Pearse Street & Donnybrook in the lead up to all Demonstrations and Protests.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>No large events (concerts, matches etc.) have taken place in the part of the South East Area policed by Crumlin or Sundrive Road Gardaí during this quarter.</p> <p>Gardaí have a good working relationship with Dublin City Council and this was evident in the preparations for the Harold Cross Festival which will take place on the 13th and 14th of May. Meetings have taken place in preparation for this event.</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 19</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><u>DMR South Central</u></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 outlines for selling alcohol to underage and/or drunk individuals.</p> <p>Test purchasing operations are carried put in the Division periodically, to ensure all Licence Holders are not selling alcohol to minors.</p> <p>A large test purchasing operation took place on the 10th of March in the Kevin Street CE Area, which resulted in a number of detections.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>No large events (concerts, matches etc.) have taken place in the part of the South East Area policed by Crumlin, Sundrive Road, Terenure and Rathmines Gardaí during this quarter.</p> <p>Licenced premises inspections continue to be conducted by Gardaí, to ensure compliance with relevant laws.</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

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<p>Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 20</p>	<p>Crime “hotspots” targeted</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>The Divisional Burglary Response Unit carries 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. Prolific offenders are targeted and objections to bail made in the District Court. Bail is revoked where breaches are detected.</p> <p>Engagement with key stakeholders continues a joint approach to reducing anti-social & criminal behaviour.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>As part of ‘Operation Thor’, checkpoints and proactive patrols are carried out throughout the day and night in Dublin 12, with a view to preventing and detecting burglaries and related crimes.</p> <p>The local Detective Unit and the Divisional Burglary Response Unit continue to actively pursue those involved in property crimes, including by way of proactive policing activity and by providing specialised support to the investigation of such crimes.</p> <p>Crime prevention advice continues to be circulated via various channels and is also provided to victims of crime.</p>

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

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 21</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><u>DMR South Central</u></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><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>Park patrols are conducted on a daily basis by the Community Policing Unit, targeting anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>'Operation Soteria' – one Sergeant and six Gardaí – are assigned on a full time basis to targeting anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Local Garda management and Community Gardaí continue to engage with stakeholders (including the Sundrive Residents Association and Friends of Eamonn Ceannt Park) to identify problems where they exist and devise appropriate responses thereto.</p>

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<p>Continuing to target the organised crime groups harming communities through violence and the sale and supply of drugs</p> <p>Page 22</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><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>Community Policing members & Operation Citizen, with the assistance of the Divisional Drugs Unit, continue to target the sale & supply in the Pearse Street CE Area, specifically within the environs of Pearse House & Mercer House, throughout Q1.</p> <p>Challenges include the increase of incidents between rival groups in the Pearse Street area v the Store Street Area. A comprehensive <u>Policing Plan for the Creighton St/City Quay area</u> is in force to deal with this specifically.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>The local Garda Drugs Unit continue to actively target drug dealing, from street level to those involved in the wholesale distribution of the drugs that end up being sold locally. The Unit has enjoyed considerable success in that respect.</p> <p>The Sergeant in charge of that Unit has spoken and taken questions at the local Community Safety Forum in relation to their activities.</p>

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<p>Drugs Detection</p> <p>Page 23</p>	<p>Quarterly reporting on the sale/supply of drugs.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>There has been 60 detections for the Sale & Supply of January, 2023 – 19th March, 2023) This is a 131% increase in detections compared to the same time period in 2022 (26 detections) This increase in detections can be largely attributed to the additional members assigned to the Drugs Unit on the 23rd of January, 2023.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Crime Statistics circulated.</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 24</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><u>DMR South Central</u> Staff as PEMS (Property) offices across the Division continue efforts to return all seized & recovered bikes to their rightful owners through the use of the Pulse database.</p> <p>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>A large 'Blue Bike' initiative is taken place on the 28th of March with Community policing and the Task Force Unit. It will take place at Heuston Station, UCD & College Green. Bike Marking will take place, along with members on hand to give safety advice.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>Gardaí have used opportunities, including public events, to mark bicycles using a device for that purpose. This enables the identification of the owner of such bicycles where they are found or recovered.</p> <p>Gardaí have had success in recovering stolen bicycles and reuniting them with their owners.</p> <p>Gardaí have circulated crime prevention advice to promote steps by cyclists that may prevent their bicycles being the subject of theft.</p>

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<p>To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in the South East Area.</p> <p>Page 25</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><u>DCC</u> All incidents of graffiti continue to be investigated when reported.</p> <p>Over 750 sq. m of graffiti has been removed throughout the area by the DCC appointed contractor this year to-date.</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> <p>Over 30 Graffiti reports are being investigated by the South East area (whether reported via the CRM portal or spotted by Public Domain staff when out and about)</p> <p>We continue to engage with the Utility companies (ESB, EIR,VIRGIN,GAS NETWORKS) to have graffiti cleansed from their utilities.</p> <p><u>DMR South Central</u> No formal complaints to note to date in Q1.</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>Gardaí are conducting ongoing proactive patrols in relation to this and other crime types, and are continuing to liaise with Dublin City Council in that regard.</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 enforce the Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2011 (Begging Legislation) to combat begging in the area.</p> <p>Page 26</p>	<p>Continued Garda Enforcement.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>Community Policing members and Operation Citizen members 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 this quarter, 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>The enforcement of the legislation where applicable continues, with prosecutions through the District Court.</p> <p>In the South East Area, there are 7 detections under the Begging legislation in Q1 to date (1st of January 2023– 19th of March, 2023). This is a 22% decrease in detections compared to the same time period in 2022 (9 detections)</p> <p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>Gardaí continue to conduct proactive patrols in relation to this and other forms of anti-social behaviour.</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 27</p>	<p>Statistics provided for Quarterly meetings</p>	<p>Dublin City Council</p>		<p><u>Rathmines/Crumlin/Kimmage area-</u></p> <p>From the period 1st January – 24th March 2023</p> <p>24 complaints were received.</p> <p>These are broken down as follows:</p> <p>No. Anti-Social Complaints per 1997 Act - drug related was 0.</p> <p>No. Anti-Social Complaints per 1997 Act - not drug related was 6.</p> <p>No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was 18.</p> <p>No. of Interviews was 16.</p> <p>No. of Complaints dealt with by Housing Managers & Project Estate Officers in person or by phone was 24.</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 28</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><u>DMR South Central</u> 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><u>Crumlin AGS</u> Regular engagement is ongoing between Gardaí and Dublin City Council, both informally and via the local Community Safety Forum.</p> <p>There is a direct line of communication between the local Community Garda and Dublin City Council staff in Eamonn Ceannt Park.</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 29</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><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>Community Gardaí have worked in collaboration with Lourdes Celtic Football Club (Eamonn Ceannt Park) to address concerns around anti-social behaviour and thereby increase positive use of their facilities by the local community.</p> <p>Community policing are running a football workshop with local youths once a month. Swan Leisure provide the hall and DCC provide refreshments for the events. the workshop is in its infancy but 15 youths attended last month.</p> <p>Community Gardaí continue to liaise closely with local schools. This includes the provision of talks with children in which the dangers associated with drug use are discussed.</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 30</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><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>Community Gardaí have worked in collaboration with Lourdes Celtic Football Club (Eamonn Ceannt Park) to address concerns around anti-social behaviour and thereby increase positive use of their facilities by the local community.</p> <p>Gardaí continue to participate in, and support, the work of the Friends of Eamonn Ceannt Park group.</p>

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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><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <p>Gardaí continue to engage with, support and, assist in the governance of, the local Youth Diversion Project, CLAY.</p> <p>Gardaí also actively engage with and support the Dublin 12 Local Drugs and Alcohol Task Force.</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 the appropriate reporting of racist incidents.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>DMR South Central 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 11 trained Diversity Officers attached to the South East Area. All Hate Crimes are investigated thoroughly with Diversity Officer assigned to liaise with the injured party in each Hate Crime Incident.</p> <p>There have been 10 reported Hate Crime Incidents to date in 2023. Investigations are in progress and the Diversity Officers continue to liaise with the injured parties. This is an 100% increase on the reported Hate Crime Incidents for the same time period in 2022 (5).</p> <p>There is ongoing liaison 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 there is a good relationship built up between the Community Gardaí 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>Quarterly</p>	<p>Following the hiatus during the pandemic, efforts are being made to assist the reconvening of both Pearse Street and Whitefriar/Charlemont Community Safety Fora and meetings are being arranged with Community Policing Section, Councillors and DCC staff.</p> <p><u>New membership applications</u> are to be considered.</p> <p>No formal issues have been raised to the JPC in Quarter 1.</p>