



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC
TO BE HELD IN THE BY REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCING VIA - ZOOM
ON MONDAY 17 JULY 2023 AT 10.30 AM**

AGENDA

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5	New Garda Station Retired Chief Superintendent Mark Curran had advised previously that this matter is in the hands of the Office of Public Works and Dublin City Council at the moment. An Garda Síochána are satisfied that this matter is progressing.	
6	AOB	

Next Meeting: 16th October 2023 at 10.30am via Zoom.



MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA JPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 17 APRIL 2023

1 **Minutes of meeting held 16th January 2023**

Councillor Brabazon gave apologies & requested Councillor O'Toole to chair the meeting.

Agreed

2 **Domestic Violence Presentation**

Superintendent Ronan Barry gave a verbal update on An Garda Síochána's (AGS) actions regarding Domestic Violence. Anyone who is a victim of domestic violence is assigned a mentor and the incident is investigated. The approach of using a Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator (DAC) is working very well. There will be an official presentation to the JPC soon.

Cllr Cooney asked about the incidence of domestic violence victims having to leave their accommodation and register as homeless. Ronan responded to say the priority would be to have the victim stay in their accommodation and for the perpetrator to leave. AGS have a victim lead approach. Keeping a victim in their own environment is priority. Use other resources if required.

28th April is "go purple day". AGS are organising an event, Ronan will send out additional information on the local events that will be held. This is a national programme.

3 **Darndale Implementation Oversight Group**

Dympna McCann gave a synopsis of what is contained in her report.

Cllr O'Toole emphasised the importance for AGS to continue to keep on top of / tackle anti-social behaviour.

Cllr Cooney, thanked the IOG for their work.

4 **Safety Forums**

Reports were noted.

5 **CCTV**

Derek Farrell gave his apologies. Report postponed till the next meeting.

6 **Garda Reports**

Superintendent Majella Armstrong was welcomed as the new Superintendent for the Raheny/Clontarf area by the Committee.

Superintendent Ronan Barry went through the report statistics for Coolock district. Increase in burglary related incidents. There have been successful captures. Firearm incidents are down. Mobile phone theft has increased. There has been an increase in fuel thefts. However AGS have a new system in place for detection. Domestic Violence reports have increased. AGS encourage reporting. There has been notable drug captures in Q1 of 2023. There has been an increase in check points. Community Policing and satellite clinics continue.

Superintendent Majella Armstrong went through the report statistics for Raheny / Clontarf district. Assault causing harm has had a 100% detection rate. There has been a reduction in minor assaults. Increase in burglaries. Robberies are currently at 75% detection rate. Robberies have increased and Majella has requested additional checkpoints. Theft from the person has increased. Theft from shops has increased, which could be associated with the increase in the cost of living. Majella has initiated an operation to address the issues around theft. Domestic Violence Liaison Officer has been appointed and will assist with increased reporting.

Inspector Luke Lacey attended the meeting for Superintendent Darren McCarthy H District and went through the report statistics.

Cllr Ó' Muirí welcomed Superintendent Armstrong to the area. Cllr Ó' Muirí is concerned about the increase in burglaries and asked if there is a reason? Cllr Ó' Muirí highlighted issues with the Rosemount building site off the Malahide Road, residents have reported break ins which they attribute to the lack of security on the site. Follow up requested.

Cllr Roe, referred to the increase in break in's and theft. Questioned whether hall door camera's assist and when a resident rings AGS does it go to a general call centre or direct to the station.

Cllr O' Toole emphasised that we need to encourage residents to contact AGS.

Superintendent Armstrong will follow up regarding the Rosemount site. All calls to AGS through 999 come in through a central call centre and dispatched out to the areas. Response depends on resources.

Cllr Cooney spoke regarding the robbery from a person incidents and the psychological impact that has on the victim and the wider community. More visibility required.

Cllr O' Toole supported the request for more visibility of AGS as it does help.

7 **New Garda Station**

Update submitted within the agenda.

8 **AOB**

Cllr Ó' Muirí raised a concern about the increase of scrambler bikes using Fairview Park. Issue is at the Tolka River end of the park. There is a risk of an incident, disturbs the peace and the general safety for people using the park.

There is a local group of residents who wish to meet with AGS around this issue. Does AGS have a plan? What station is responsible?

Cllr Cooney reported that she has been speaking with AGS regarding this issue. AGS have agreed to increase patrols within the park. It had stopped but has started again. There are safety concerns. Cllr Cooney asked what is the status re confiscating scrambler bikes?

Cllr Gilliland commented that the issue with scrambler bikes is not only in Fairview Park but across the area. Should we be advocating for scrambler bikes to be registered?

Cllr O'Toole commented that he is aware that legislation is proposed but this could take a long time to be actioned. One of the risks is irresponsible cyclists using footpaths.

Superintendent Ronan Barry emphasised that the scrambler issue is a national problem. AGS has looked for more powers. The issue is difficult to police. Chasing a bike can cause additional danger. Would encourage members of the public to report as this can focus attention. High visibility of AGS is important as a deterrent. Electric scooters and quads are an issue as well. Other countries have taken the lead regarding registration of bikes. There is a regulation discussion required.

Cllr Ó' Muirí asked is there a policing plan for Fairview Park? Can visibility be increased and requested AGS meet this small group of residents?

Superintendent Armstrong reported that there has been 26 reported incidents involving scrambler bikes in the first quarter of 2023. Work is ongoing with this issue. AGS have met with Parks Department to see if any preventative measures can be looked at, e.g. swing gates. There is ongoing discussions regarding increased visibility. AGS will not chase a scrambler bike due to the risks. AGS will arrange to meet with the local group.

Cllr Cooney thanked AGS, she advised she would have concerns regarding the kissing gate suggestion as they can cause access issues for other park users. Would prefer another solution.

Cllr. O' Toole agreed, kissing gates can cause access issues and doesn't appear to solve the scrambler issue completely.

Next Meeting will take place on Monday 17th July 2023 via Zoom at 10.30am.

**Chairperson
Monday 17 April 2023**

Attendance:

Members:

Members:

Members:

Daryl Barron
Dearbháil Butler

Donna Cooney
Terence Flanagan
Jane Horgan-Jones
Damian O'Farrell
Karl Stanley

Superintendent Ronan Barry
Jacinta Carson

Chief Superintendent Mark Curran
Alison Gilliland
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Larry O'Toole

Racheal Batten
Superintendent Darren Mc
Carthy
Declan Flanagan
Deirdre Heney
Naoise Ó Muirí
Patricia Roe

Officers

Apologies:

Tom Brabazon
Catherine Cahill

John Lyons
Patrick Smith

Derek Farrell
Mick Carroll

Non-Members:

Meeting: 5TH July 2023

**IOG UPDATE FOR THE
JULY 2023 MEETING OF THE JPC MEETING**

Darndale Implementation Oversight Groups achievements to date include the following:

- Darndale Implementation Oversight Group continues to meet monthly
- Community Representative Forum established and meeting monthly - community esteem is rising!
- Darndale Together Safety Forum re-established and meeting quarterly
- Crime is down with regular policing operations and days of action
- Community Policing Unit has been strengthened
- Garda Clinic open weekly
- Very effective Festivals with Creative Places
- Summer Festival was hugely successful
- ACE Programme in primary schools is progressing - sizeable number of teachers trained now
- Place Based Leadership Programmes for community leaders was a major success- Excellent collaboration and networking.
- No Smoking Campaign in progress by HSE
- Healthy Darndale programme in progress
- TCD student access programme (TAP) commencing shortly
- EU Tree Planting Project in collaboration with TCD will commence this year
- HSE Drug Outreach Programme is in progress
- CDYSB via Sphere 17 youth outreach engagement project is in progress
- The illegal Dump solution is in progress
- DCC continues to do clean ups, pocket gardens, planting, painting, waste removal etc.
- Social Media platforms, www, Facebook etc. in use and profile is growing

Dympna McCann
Administrative Officer
North Central Area



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Garda Station / (Sub)District	H District	Period	Q2 – 1 st April – 30 th June
Chief / Superintendent	Chief Supt Peter Duff	Date of JPC Meeting	

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	9	8	-11%	56%	0%	
Assault Minor	9	24	167%	22%	0%	
Aggravated Burglary	1	0	-100%	0%	0%	
Burglary	10	11	10%	20%	0%	
Criminal Damage	42	40	-5%	5%	8%	
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	0	2	200%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Establishments	2	2	0%	0%	0%	
Theft from the Person	1	7	600%	0%	0%	
Theft from MPV	30	18	-40%	0%	6%	
Traffic / UT of Vehicle	14	21	50%	14%	0%	
Theft from Shop	66	63	-5%	42%	27%	
Theft (Other)	14	19	36%	36%	5%	
Fraud	24	26	8%	0%	0%	
Public Order Incidents	33	29	-12%	70%	31%	
Domestic Violence - Incidents	47	46	-2%	n/a	n/a	

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Domestic Violence - Breach of Orders	6	5	-17%	50%	80%	
Dog Offences	1	0	-100%	0%	0%	
Offences against Animals	0	0	0%	0%	0%	

Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Possession of Firearm	2	1	-50%	0%	0%	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	2	5	150%	100%	40%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	8	8	0%	88%	25%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	4	4	0%	75%	25%	
Searches under Drugs Act	20	26	30%	n/a	n/a	Seen as a positive in proactively policing anti social behaviour
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	40	76	90%	n/a	n/a	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime

**Crime Prevention
Matters and Other
Information**

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Superintendent	Majella Armstrong	Date of JPC Meeting	17 th of July 2023

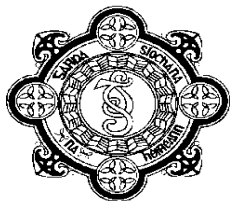
Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	14	16	+14.29 %	28.5%	25%	Slight increase as Hotspot areas actively patrolled.
Assault Minor	24	29	+20.8%	4.35%	3.45 %	Slight increase in minor assaults – Hotspot areas actively patrolled.
Aggravated Burglary	4	1	-75%	0%	100%	Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols
Burglary	41	24	-41.4%	4.88%	12.5%	Decrease in this type of crime Hotspots being ID(OP THOR and HYBRID patrols for Transient Criminals frequenting the District)
Criminal Damage	74	34	-54%	18.9%	5.89%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols to fight this Crime.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	3	1	-66.6%	0%	0%	Hot Spot areas targeted by increase in Hybrid patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	3	0	-100%	33.3%	0%	Hot Spot areas targeted by increase in Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Theft from the Person	3	4	+33.3%	0%	25%	Hotspot areas being targeted by designated Patrols.
Theft from MPV	51	13	-74%	23.53 %	0%	Extra Patrols in Specific Hot spots and members receive T/E training.
Theft from Shop	41	71	+73.1%	17.08%	32.4%	Increase in this type of crime but detection rates have also increased
Theft (Other)	43	64	+48.8%	2.33%	0%	Increase in incidents has led to extra Patrols in Specific Hot spots.
UT of Vehicle	39	29	-25.6%	2.57%	0%	Unlocked vehicles are still an easy target and vehicles taken in course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	93	60	-35.4%	0%	1.6%	This type of Crime is very prevalent despite Nationwide Awareness Campaign

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Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Public Order Incidents	62	76	+22.5%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene
Domestic Violence Incidents	81	86	+6.1%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed. Training Courses in Clontarf.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	9	12	+33.3%	N/A	N/A	Although there is an increase of 33% in breach of Orders it should be noted there is a 5% increase in Domestic incidents comparable to this time last year

Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2018/19	Detection Rate 2019/20	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	1	0	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	8	12	+50%	N/A	N/A	Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols active in area.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	47	40	-14.9%	N/A	N/A	Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols active in area.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	4	6	+50%	N/A	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	57	41	-28%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals and Increase in checkpoints.
Covid 19	0	0	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Use of Spit Guards	0	0		N/A	N/A	
Dog Offences	2	1	-50%	N/A	N/A	
Offences Against Animals	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>(A) Operation Thor, Creeper and ‘SAUL’ have contributed to operations, with designated checkpoints and a detailed Dart Patrol being carried out by both uniform and plain clothes units , which have helped in the detection of crime and high visibility policing throughout the Raheny/Clontarf Sub-districts.</p> <p>(B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as successful Court Prosecutions in this quarter.</p> <p>(C) Anti-social behaviour is being tackled through High Visibility Patrols which target local amenity areas during the year whether it is members on foot patrol or on Mountain bike patrol have led to successful increase in Public Order detections throughout the District.</p> <p>Call back initiatives have been put in place for persons who are victims of Burglary incidents, Domestic Violence incidents and Sexual Assault incidents. The victims of crime are visited and given crime prevention and security advice from members, this has proven to be quite successful and greatly appreciated by the persons’ concerned. There also has been the implementation of a Pedal Cycle Identity Card which has proven to be very helpful in combating theft of Bicycle Crime.</p> <p>An ‘Older Person’ strategy has also been developed throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are 2 Sergeants and 10 Gardaí attached to Community Policing and they have all Neighbourhood watch schemes in operation in their designated areas, they are all ELO trained and Mountain Bike Operatives. Each member is involved in Community Engagement initiatives throughout the District.</p>
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Superintendent	Ronan Barry	Date of JPC Meeting	17 th July 2023

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Homicide	0	0	-	-	-	
Assault Causing Harm	29	32	+10%	28%	28%	Increased crime patrols – slight increase
Assault Minor	37	40	+8%	16%	7.5%	Increased crime patrols – slight increase
Aggravated Burglary	1	1	+/-	0	0	
Burglary	30	21	-30%	27%	5%	Increased burglary patrols resulting in a significant decrease Q2
Criminal Damage	117	87	-26%	23%	16%	Increased crime patrols – including rail/dart patrols – significant decrease
Discharge of Firearm	1	1	+/-	0	0	
Robbery from Person	2	3	+50%	0	66%	Increased crime patrols –
Robbery from Establishments	8	4	-50%	75%	50%	Significant decrease
Theft from the Person	4	2	-50%	0	0	Opportunistic mobile phone thefts from person
Theft from MPV	30	16	-47%	0	6%	Increased burglary patrols resulting in a significant decrease Q2
Theft from Shop	161	84	-48%	57%	21%	Significant decrease in this sector – covid unemployment had led to previous surge in numbers
Theft (Other)	62	80	+29%	8%	1%	Signification increase in fuel thefts due to cost of living crisis
UT of Vehicle	32	30	-6%	3%	3%	
Fraud / Deception	59	45	-24%	3%	0	National media education campaign has resulted in a decrease of incidents of fraud
Public Order Incidents	98	70	-29%	78%	73%	

DMR North – North Central JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents (including breaches)	187	170	-9%	-	-	Valuable assistance and advice is provided at calls and follow up calls by members -

Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0		0	0	
Possession of Firearm	0	0		0	0	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	17	18	+6%	24%	44%	Low detection percentage as substances must be analysed before detection can be updated
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	36	29	-19%	89%	48%	Significant increase in drugs searches and patrols
Possession of Offensive Weapon	8	12	+50%	63%	67%	Significant increase due to increased crime patrols
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	84	62	-26%	-	-	Significant decrease due to MIT and proactive patrols and check points
Offences Against Animals	7	0		-	-	

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>Notable Drugs Captures 2022: Apr 22 – Jun 22 17 major Drugs Captures during this time. From April 2022 to June 2022 – 17 drugs captures in the Coolock Sub District which resulted in seizures of the following Cannabis valuing at €133090, Cocaine valuing at €39221, Crack Cocaine valuing at €1900 Heroin valuing at €1400, Xanax valuing at €242.</p> <p>Notable Drugs Captures 2023: Apr 23 – Jun 23 18 major Drugs Captures during this period. From April 2023 to June 2023 - 18 drugs captures in the Coolock Sub District which resulted in seizures of the following Cannabis valuing at €216748 Cocaine valuing at €18780 Heroin valuing at €998 Xanax valuing at €1058 Edible Jellies €25</p> <p>Community Policing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with current Garda Satellite Stations: • Darndale – Bell Centre (12md – 2pm) Each Monday (Ex. Bank Holidays); • Donaghmede (10 – 11am) – Each Wednesday; • Edenmore (12 – 1pm) - Each Wednesday; • Clongriffin (11am to 1pm) Each Saturday. • Continue to Support GAA clubs with young person; • Continuing with Schools Program –17 National Schools and 8 Secondary Schools; • We have 10 courses to deliver e.g. Road Safety, Cyber, Bullying etc... (National schools) • Clongriffin Clinic is every Wednesday 7pm – 8pm • Belmayne Clinic is every Wednesday 8pm – 9pm • Daily patrols in high crime areas • Community bus trips • Community meetings with shop owners • Community events, Edenmore/Clongriffin • Engagement with Youth Clubs
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