

DMR North – North Central Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report



Garda Síochána Act 2005 – Joint Policing Guidelines 15.9

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

<b>Garda Station / (Sub)District</b>	Raheny/Clontarf	<b>Period</b>	01/04/2017 – 30/06/2017
<b>Superintendent</b>	Joseph O Connor	<b>Date of JPC Meeting</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> of July 2017

Reports Of	2016	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2016	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	7	4	- 42.85%	42.85%	75%	Slight decrease in more serious assaults with increase in detections.
Assault Minor	16	34	+112.5%	37.5%	14.7 %	Number of minor assaults around during the summer months – Operation Irene
Aggravated Burglary	1	1	0%	0%	100%	
Burglary	50	75	+50%	10.75%	16%	Slight Increase in detections due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP THOR and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	65	97	+49.23%	10.76%	6.18%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Increase in Patrols.
Discharge of Firearm	1	1	0%	100%	0%	
Robbery from Person	2	5	+150%	0%	0%	Increase in Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	3	2	-33.333%	33.333%	100%	Increase in detections due to Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Theft from the Person	17	11	-35.29%	0%	9.09 %	Slight decrease in this area.
Theft from MPV	34	64	+88.23%	8.82%	6.25%	Increase in active Patrols in designated areas.
Theft from Shop	63	64	+ 0.01%	80.9 %	70.3 %	Detection rates are high
Theft (Other)	29	53	+82.75%	10.34%	9.43%	
UT of Vehicle	7	23	+228%	28.57%	17.39 %	Increase in theft of vehicles during the course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	14	12	-14.28	7.14 %	0%	
Public Order Incidents	38	61	+60.52%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene
Domestic Violence Incidents	42	35	-16.66%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed.

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Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	5	7	+40%	N/A	N/A	

Garda Patrol Activity	2016	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2015	Detection Rate 2016	Comments
ASBO Issued	1	1	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	7	9	<b>+28.57%</b>	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	33	54	<b>+63.6%</b>	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Offensive Weapon	1	6	<b>+500%</b>	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Searches under Drugs Act	393	388	<b>-1.28%</b>	N/A	N/A	Increase in searches due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	86	102	<b>+18.6%</b>	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.
Hybrid Checkpoints	588	559	-4.93	N/A	N/A	Active Hybrid Patrols

<p><b>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</b></p>	<p>(A) Operation <b>Thor, Hybrid , Creeper</b> and <b>‘Hi Viz’</b> have contributed to operations, with designated checkpoints being carried out by both uniform and plain clothes units , which have helped in the detection of crime and high visibility policing throughout the <b>Raheny/Clontarf Sub-districts</b></p> <p>(B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as <b>successful Court Prosecutions</b> in this quarter.</p> <p>(C) <b>Anti-social behaviour</b> is being tackled through Operation Irene which targets local amenity areas during the summer months and there are also several area’s being designated as <b>‘Hot Spots’</b> and high visibility policing, whether it is members on foot patrol or on Mountain bike patrol have led to successful increase in Public Order detections throughout the District. <b>School Talks</b> are carried out with an emphasis being put on <b>Cyber Bullying</b> and for Juveniles to be aware of supports which are there if they find themselves victims of this type of crime. There also has being the implementation of a Garda Youth Development Project in the Kilbarrack/Raheny Area and the Donneycarney Area.</p> <p><b>Call back initiatives</b> have been put in place for persons who are victims of <b>Burglary incidents, Domestic Violence incidents and Sexual Assault incidents</b>. 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><b>An ‘Older Person’ strategy</b> has also been developed and several Christmas parties were held throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are <b>7 Garda Reserves</b> allocated to Raheny/Clontarf Sub - Districts and Policing of amenity areas required an increase in Garda Resources at varying times in the summer to help Police the area.</p> <p>(E) There is <b>1 Sergeant and 8 Gardai</b> 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>
<p>It should be noted that in any reference to statistics, those statistics are provisional, operational, liable to change and some possibly re-classified with the introduction of Central Statistics Office reports.</p>	