DMR North - Coolock Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report



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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.

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Coolock Sub District	Period	1/4/16-30/6/16 1/4/17-30/6/17
Superintendent	Gerard Donnelly	Date of JPC Meeting	17/07/2017

Reports Of	2016	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2016	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	11	12	+9%	28%	8%	Marginal increase. Notably a lot of people will not follow through with their complaint.
Assault Minor	38	31	-18%	16%	13%	Decrease - Varied motives – e.g. assaults on security personnel and neighbour disputes, etc
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	-	n/a	n/a	
Burglary	43	37	-14%	16%	13.5%	Some distraction thefts on elderly persons by persons posing as Irish Water staff
Criminal Damage	76	79	+4%	16%	7.5%	
Discharge of Firearm	3	0	-100%	33%	n/a	
Robbery from Person	7	8	+14%	28%	0%	8 injured parties but 5 incidents of robbery.
Robbery from Establishments	7	3	-57%	14%	0%	Premises – 2 fast food takeaways and 1 shop
Theft from the Person	2	3	+50%	0%	0%	Purses and iPhones stolen
Theft from MPV	31	58	+87%	6%	2%	Significant increase. Main cause is breaking into vans and tools being stolen.
Theft from Shop	76	98	+29%	72%	65%	Shoplifting
Theft (Other)	29	30	+3%	24%	10%	
Theft / UT of Vehicle	15	25	+67%	26%	0%	
Fraud / Deception	4	11	+175%	0%	0%	Use of stolen atm cards, etc
Public Order Incidents	46	35	-23%	67%	77%	
Domestic Incidents	82	91	+9%	n/a	n/a	Majority are minor verbal disputes. Breach of Barring Order - 2 Breach of Protection Order - 6 Breach of Safety Order - 6

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Garda Patrol Activity	2016	2017	Change	Detections 2016	Detections 2017	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	4	-	n/a	n/a	Can be a deterrent in regards to anti social behaviour.
Possession of Firearm	3	1	-66%	100%	100%	Loaded firearm recovered in search
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	18	18	n/a	100%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	55	58	+5%	95%	97%	Steady increase in detections.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	5	3	-40%	10%	100%	Mostly knives and blades.
Searches under Drugs Act	336	228	-	n/a	n/a	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	140	183	-	n/a	n/a	Significant increase in seizures.

Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information

Ongoing patrolling of Edenmore area and surveillance in respect of drug activity.

Combined operations in place with District Drugs Unit and Coolock Community Policing Unit to target drug dealing

Initiative by new probationer Garda to meet elderly people at Post Offices on pension days and provide crime prevention advice.

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.