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### 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.

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Cabra	Period	01.03.2017 - 31.05.2017
Chief / Superintendent	Lorraine Wheatley	Date of JPC Meeting	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017

Reports Of	2016	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2016	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	2	2	-%	71%	50%	
Assault Minor	9	9	0%	32%	25%	6 Incidents were in the course of personal disputes between the parties.
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A%	
Burglary	17	18	+6%	15%	16%	Efforts are being made to combat the increase in Burglaries, with Operation Hybrid checkpoints. The Burglary Response Unit has being tasked to patrol particular areas. The crime prevention officer has also been tasked with dispensing crime prevention advice to people in areas affected by this crime.
Criminal Damage	33	33	0%	11%	18%	Many involve acts of vandalism on cars.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Robbery from Person	1	6	+500%	9%	23%	
Robbery from Establishments	2	2	0%	18%	30%	
Theft from Person	1	4	+300%	6%	15%	All involved cash and mobile phones.
Theft from MPV	41	61	+49%	3%	7%	Efforts are being made to combat the increase in theft from cars, and the Burglary Response Unit has being tasked to patrol particular areas.
Theft from Shop	19	32	+68%	34%	42%	Business watch and Operation Faussagh is ongoing and the community policing unit are giving crime prevention advice to businesses.
Theft (Other)	9	19	+111%	12%	9%	Small increase in this crime which primarily involves drive off's from petrol stations.

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UT of Vehicle	15	20	+33%	7%	5%	Efforts are being made to combat this increase, with units being deployed to particular areas and covert patrols are also in place.
Fraud / Deception	5	5	0%	30%	30%	
Public Order Incidents	5	11	+120%	88%	84%	

Garda Patrol Activity	2016	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2016	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
ASBO Issued	1	1	-%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	1	0	-100%	100%	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	1	1	-%	100%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	11	4	-64%	100%	100%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	3	0	-100%	100%	100%	
Searches under Drugs Act	250	124	-50%	N/A	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	75	57	+46%	N/A	N/A	Viewed as a positive in tackling crime.

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There is a number of crime prevention strategies conducted in the Cabra area.

**Operation Crossover** which maximises resources deployed to Beats and Patrols during Unit crossover times is ongoing, as well as **Operation Faussagh**. This is a specific operation to target issues of anti social behaviour in the Faussagh Avenue area. There is continued liaison with resident groups, local businesses, to assist in addressing issues of Anti Social Behaviour in the area.

**Operation Irene** is ongoing to tackle Public Order issues with particular emphasis on parks and open areas. There are targeted patrols by the Community Policing Unit Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings between 4pm and 2am.

**Operation Thor, Operation Creeper and Operation Hybrid** continues with checkpoints, surveillance and searches carried out during each tour of duty. There is emphasis on high volume crime and specific criminal targets.

# Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information

There are 1 Sgt & 5 Gardaí attached to the Community Policing Unit in Cabra.

There were 20 Juvenile Referrals for the Cabra Sub - District and 16 for the same period last year, an increase of 20%.

Regular inspections of licensed premises remain a priority to target underage consumption of alcohol and the illegal sale of alcohol to minors. There have been 18 Licensed Premises Inspections this year, and 11 Test Purchases of alcohol in the Cabra area.

There is 1 project in Cabra,

• STEP UP - 1 Project worker funded by the Dept of Justice.

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.