

Central Area JPC Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan Updates September 2017

The purpose of developing this Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan is to enable focus on policing matters to ensure (a) Community safety (b) Quality of life issues (c) Commitment and capacity to engage with and address the needs of our diverse community/customer base.

| Strategic Objective 1: Ensuring Safer Communities | | | | |
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| Objective | Origin | Actions | Lead Person / Agency | Updates |
| 1) Reduce level of anti-social behaviour | Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement strategies / structures to prevent opportunities for anti-social behaviour | Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána | <p>A Unit has been set up in each District to collect and analyse data related to anti-social behaviour/quality of life issues.</p> <p>Such issues are being collected, collated and analysed by Small Area and individual members are given ownership of local problems.</p> <p>This analysis which is unique to the North Central has resulted in significantly changed patrol patterns and deployments due to the new data which is showing a different picture to the analysis of crime data only.</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of plan to counteract anti-social behaviour at St. Laurence's Place East • Reduce anti-social behaviour in relation to Halloween | | <p>A recent review (September 2016) shows that both crime and quality of life have improved in 2016 for the Bridewell Area. Store Street and Mountjoy updates to follow.</p> <p>DCC's Central Area Community Development & Public Domain Offices continue to work closely with the community & Gardaí in implementing actions to mitigate against and prevent anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>New structures implemented for processing Section 15 (Housing Act) requests. 94 processed to date in 2017. 100% processed within agreed timelines.</p> <p>Working Group established. Onsite meetings held and proposals being developed.</p> <p>As in previous years a plan will be put in place by the Central Area Office. The Community Development and Public</p> |
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| | | | | Domain Offices will liaise with the Gardaí and other parties to ensure that Halloween 2017 is a safe and enjoyable period. |
| 2) Reduce drug related issues affecting the community | Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017 | Put operations in place to deal with issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased enforcement of the Misuse of Drugs Act and focused activity on the sale and supply of Medicines (Tablets) in Dublin 1, with particular emphasis on Summerhill and surrounding areas, Mary's Mansions and surrounding areas, North Wall and surrounding areas. | Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug searches in Fitzgibbon Street areas (Summer Hill and Ballybough included) Number of searches conducted this year 594 total for division Possession of drugs total 44 Sale and supply of drugs total 79 Possession of offensive weapons total 19 <p>Police Operational order and plan developed and deployed to facilitate this required action.</p> |

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| 3) Licensing / off-licence issues | Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017 | Put operations in place to deal with issues arising | An Garda Síochána | Inspection of licensed premises continues. Agreement was secured with off-licences to remain closed until 4pm on St Patricks Day |
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Strategic Objective 2: Enhancing Community Engagement

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| Effective engagement with communities | Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Community Policing Fora • Strengthen community development initiatives • Engage with young people | Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review completed and recommendations implemented • The City Council works closely with and promotes 40 local residents / environmental / youth groups on a continuous basis. • 5 new groups have been established in 2017. • Stoneybatter & environs were winners of the National Pride of Place Competition 2016. Following on from this success Dublin City Council worked with local people to promote a major summer festival. • The Stoneybatter Festival was held on the weekend of 23rd – 25th June and was very successful. 10,000 people attended on Sunday |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on Small Areas Policing process • Halloween | | <p>afternoon when Manor Street was closed to vehicular traffic by the Gardaí.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gardaí arranged for the closure of Halston Street for the 200th Celebration of St. Michan's Church on 27th August. This was another major celebration supported by the City Council • Small Areas policing endorsed by Kieran Mulvey 2017, to be properly resourced. • Every Street now owned by an individual Garda. • Quality of life issues now featuring even more strongly than crime issues and focusing on these issues is having an overall effect on crime. • The Central Area Office will continue to work closely with local community groups to promote and organise diversionary |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and deploy a restorative practice programme to address community trauma | An Garda Síochána and key partners | <p>events for Halloween. In addition to the 2 big festivals there will also be 20 locally promoted Halloween celebrations at street level on Halloween night.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programme developed and DCC Staff, CPF Staff and other partners trained by Garda Members from D.M.R North Central. |
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Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime

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| <p>To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime in the Central Area</p> | <p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017</p> | <p>Build on existing partnerships between Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána in the prevention and reduction of the threat posed by crime and support the victims of crime</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Domestic violence</u> Domestic violence issues now a priority for Gardai in the North Central. All domestic violence incidents get immediate response by working units and the SAP Garda is then dispatched to address the issues from a longer-term perspective, including continuing safety of individuals and support and assistance with ongoing issues. • <u>Burglaries</u> Burglaries increased by 4% so far in 2017 The dedicated Burglary Unit are operating from Fitzgibbon Street Garda Station and are recording significant successes. All victims of burglary are visited by the SAP Garda |

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| | | | | <p>with a view to providing support, security, advice and follow-on investigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Victim support</u> All victims are contacted by victim support staff and their issues are addressed and information is provided to them.<p>All victims are visited by the SAP Garda and follow-on investigations are completed and advice provided. Over 65,000 victims have been contacted by the Victims Office in Store Street since 2009.</p>• <u>Case management of offenders</u> Offender management of prolific and young offenders is continuing with the addition of suspected burglars who have now been assigned proactive case managers attached to the Burglary Unit. |
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Strategic Objective 4: Road Policing

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| <p>Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement within the city</p> | <p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017</p> | <p>Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the Central Area</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>The Divisional Traffic Unit continues to plan and implement effective traffic management operations to facilitate major events whilst keeping the city moving and facilitating business activity. This has been a challenge this year with the increased number of major protests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious injury Collisions +100% from 2 to 4 • Drink driving detections – 57% <p>St. Patrick's Day and Easter Monday events will be managed in a manner similar to last year.</p> |