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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	01/01/17 to 30/09/17
Superintendent	Gerard Donnelly	Date of JPC Meeting	16 th October 2017

Reports Of	Jan to Sept 2016	Jan to Sept 2017	Change	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	32	20	-37.5%	20%	Significant decrease. In a lot of instances complainants still do not follow through with their complaints.
Assault Minor	118	95	-19.4%	17%	As above.
Aggravated Burglary	4	1	-75%	0%	Significant decrease.
Burglary	172	144	-16%	7%	Positive decrease. Cash and jewellery are main items stolen.
Criminal Damage	243	215	-11.5%	12%	Mostly damage to cars.
Discharge of Firearm	5	3	-40%	0%	Associated with local feuds. 4 suspects identified in one incident.
Robbery from Person	25	21	-16%	19%	Cash and phones.
Robbery from Establishments	29	16	-45%	12.5%	Bookmakers, Fast Food outlets, shops.
Theft from the Person	6	13	-116%	0%	Cash and phones.
Theft from MPV	80	136	+70%	5%	Increase in theft of tools from vans.
Theft / UT of Vehicle	77	72	-6.5%	9.7%	
Theft from Shop	257	289	+12%	71%	Mostly small value groceries.
Theft (Other)	91	74	-19%	19%	Drive offs from petrol stations are common.
Fraud / Deception	26	27	+4%	15%	
Public Order Incidents	62	77	+24%	82%	
Domestic Violence Incidents	222	299	+35%	20%	Most are verbal arguments. Call back policy to victims.

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Garda Patrol Activity	2016	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Possession of Firearm	8	4	-50%	50%	Includes incidents of seizure of ammunition and the recovery of a loaded pistol concealed in undergrowth.
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	56	57	+1.7%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	153	155	+1.3%	98%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	19	8	-50%	87.5%	Knives, blades, etc
Searches under Drugs Act	820	634	n/a	n/a	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	416	460	+10.5%	n/a	Positive impact on crime and travelling criminals.

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Crime Prevention

Matters and Other

Information

At Darndale Safety Forum July meeting a number of residents attended in relation to Anti Social activities. Inspector Healy listened to their concerns and a Public Oder unit were deployed in the short term. Similar difficulties in the last week. The main youth's have been identified and appropriate action will be taken to stop this behaviour. The problem can only be solved long term working with the Community.

Darndale Park Fun Run commenced on 30^{th} September 2017 with Community Police on mountain bike in attendance.

Considerable efforts put in place to target drug dealing in the vicinity of Edenmore over the summer months. Considerable number of searches conducted and seizures made. An example is a recent search carried out, approximately 290 grams of suspected crack Cocaine (divided into numerous deals) were found and seized along with approximately 6 grams of suspected heroin, an electronic weighing scales and a list of mobile telephone numbers. The combined value of these substances seized was in the region of approximately €21,000.

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.