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	01/01/18 to 31/03/18
Superintendent	Gerard Donnelly	Date of JPC Meeting	16 th April 2018

Reports Of	Jan to Mar 2017	Jan to Mar 2018	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
Murder	0	1	+100%	Ο%	Kenneth Finn, Moatview Gardens. Active investigation ongoing.
Assault Causing Harm	5	8	+60%	12.5%	Slight increase in assaults reported
Assault Minor	33	35	+6%	5.7%	
Aggravated Burglary	0	1		0%	
Burglary	57	56	-1.75%	12.5%	Figures are static. Cash and jewellery still target items
Criminal Damage	70	131	+87%	9.9%	Significant increase. Damage to cars and associated with thefts and unauthorised taking of cars.
Discharge of Firearm	2	2	n/a	0%	
Robbery from Person	10	9	-10%	22%	Fast food delivery persons are a target.
Robbery from Establishments	6	21	+250%	4.75%	Supermarkets and fast food outlets.
Theft from the Person	6	8	+33%	12.5%	
Theft from MPV	33	48	+45%	2%	Taxi floats and tools from vans.
Theft / UT of Vehicle	22	60	+172.7%	1.6%	Mostly older model cars.
Theft from Shop	69	107	+55%	58%	Large increase in shoplifting. High detection rate.
Theft (Other)	19	29	+52%	10.3%	
Fraud / Deception	11	6	-45%	16.6%	
Public Order Incidents	42	49	+16.6%	77.5%	
Domestic Violence Incidents	122	82	-32.7%	15.8%	Detections only refer to breaches of actual orders (13)

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Garda Patrol Activity	2017	2018	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
Possession of Firearm	2	0	-200%	n/a	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	18	13	-27%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	52	55	+5.76%	85.4%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	2	6	+200%	50%	
Searches under Drugs Act	244	159	-34%		
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	150	141	-6%		Seizures remain high.

Parks sub-committee meeting 5th Apr 2018. Proposal to examine measures to curb joyriding at Darndale and environs. Re-enforcement of bollards and feasibility of chicanes discussed.

Public Order Unit patrols continue to be employed to target anti-social activity in the District with particular emphasis on joyriding incidents.

Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information

The TAG (Teenager and Guard) Programme aimed at promoting positive engagement between young people and the Guards held over last 3 months. Approximately 20 Transition Year Students participated in six sessions over a period of three months. These sessions were facilitated by two Youth Justice Workers (Woodale YJP – Sphere 17) and two Community Guards (Coolock Garda Station). The majority of sessions were well attended with positive feedback provided by all who engaged. Session Breakdown: (1) Escape VR (Virtual Reality – relationship building) (2) The Role of the Guards; (3) Visit to the CCJ; (4) Young People, Social Media and the Law; (5) Visit to Kilmainham Gaol; (6) The evolution of Youth Justice (comparative justice), My Community, the path of the criminal explored and an overall review of the programme.

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.