

DMR North – Fingal Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report



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	Raheny/Clontarf	Period	01/01/2018 – 31/03/2018
Superintendent	Joseph O Connor	Date of JPC Meeting	16 th of April 2018

Reports Of	2017	2018	Change	Detection Rate 2017	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	6	5	-16.66%	33.333%	40%	Slight decrease in Serious Assaults with High Detection rates.
Assault Minor	20	23	+15%	15%	4.35%	Slight increase in number of minor assaults increase – Operation Irene
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0%	0%	0%	Low level of this type of crime due to increased Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Burglary	91	60	-34%	21.9%	5%	Notable decrease due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP THOR, and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	79	92	+16.45%	8.86%	4.34%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols to fight this Crime.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	0%	0%	Low level of this type of crime due to increased Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Person	4	2	-50%	25%	0%	Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	6	17	+150%	16.66%	11.76%	Increase in robberies has led to increase in Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Theft from the Person	10	4	-60%	0%	0%	Low Level of this type of Crime due to increase of Hybrid and Thor patrols.
Theft from MPV	60	50	-16.66%	11.66%	2%	Active Patrols in designated areas targeting hotspots
Theft from Shop	38	26	-31.5%	68.42%	30.76%	Detection rates are high
Theft (Other)	49	22	-55.1%	44.89%	9.09%	Decrease of this type of Crime due to increase of Hybrid and Thor patrols.
UT of Vehicle	31	62	+100%	32.2%	3.22%	Unlocked vehicles are still an easy target and vehicles taken in course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	19	11	-42.1%	31.5%	0%	

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Public Order Incidents	29	25	-13.79%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene
Domestic Violence Incidents	29	25	-13.79%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	3	8	+166%	N/A	N/A	

Garda Patrol Activity	2017	2018	Change	Detection Rate 2017	Detection Rate 2018	Comments
ASBO Issued	1	0	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	1	0	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	6	4	-33.333%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols have led to a decrease in this type of crime.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	44	29	-34%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Offensive Weapon	3	5	+66.666%	N/A	N/A	
Searches under Drugs Act	427	244	-42.85%	N/A	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	91	43	-52.7%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.
Hybrid Patrols	1553	1118	-28%	N/A	N/A	Active Hybrid Patrols.

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>(A) Operation Thor, Hybrid , Creeper and ‘Hi Viz’ have contributed to operations, with designated checkpoints being carried out by both uniform and plain clothes units , which have helped in the detection of crime and high visibility policing throughout the Raheny/Clontarf Sub-Districts.</p> <p>(B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as successful Court Prosecutions in this quarter.</p> <p>(C) Anti-social behaviour is being tackled through Operation Irene which targets local amenity areas during the summer months and there are also several area’s being designated as ‘Hot Spots’ and high visibility policing whether it is members on foot patrol or on Mountain bike patrol have led to successful increase in Public Order detections throughout the District. School Talks are carried out with an emphasis being put on Cyber Bullying and for Juveniles to be aware of supports which are there if they find themselves victims of this type of crime. There also has being the implementation of a Garda Youth Development Project in the Kilbarrack/Raheny Area and the Donneycarney Area.</p> <p>Call back initiatives have been put in place for persons who are victims of Burglary incidents, Domestic Violence incidents and Sexual Assault incidents. The victims of crime are visited and given crime prevention and security advice from members, this has proven to be quite successful and greatly appreciated by the persons’ concerned. There also has been the implementation of a Pedal Cycle Identity Card which has proven to be very helpful in combating theft of Bicycle Crime.</p> <p>An ‘Older Person’ strategy has also been developed and several Christmas parties were held throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are 7 Garda Reserves allocated to Raheny/Clontarf Sub - Districts and Policing of amenity areas required an increase in Garda Resources at varying times in the summer to help Police the area.</p> <p>(E) There is 1 Sergeant and 6 Gardai attached to Community Policing and they have all Neighbourhood watch schemes in operation in their designated areas, they are all ELO trained and Mountain Bike Operatives. Each member is involved in Community Engagement initiatives throughout the District.</p>
<p>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.</p>	