## DMR North - North Central 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 – 30/06/2018		
Superintendent	Joseph O Connor	Date of JPC Meeting	16 <sup>th</sup> of July 2017		

Reports Of	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	15	12	+25%	26.66%	50%	High Detection Rates due to increase in Hybrid Patrols.
Assault Minor	48	58	-17.2%	10.41%	24.13%	Number of minor assaults decrease.
Aggravated Burglary	1	1	0%	100%	100%	increased Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Burglary	130	166	-21.68%	5.38%	23.49%	Slight decrease due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP ACER, THOR, and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	175	182	-3.84%	8.57%	10.44%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols to fight this Crime.
Discharge of Firearm	0	1	-100%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	13	10	+30%	0%	20%	Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols to tackle this crime.
Robbery from Establishments	21	8	+162%	19.04%	62.5%	Increase in robberies has led to increases in Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Theft from the Person	19	20	-5%	0%	10%	Very Slight decrease in this area.
Theft from MPV	105	126	-16.66%	2.85%	9.52%	Small decrease but Operational Plan currently being implemented.
Theft from Shop	62	103	- 39.8%	58%	76.69%	Detection rates are high and incidents have been nearly halved.
Theft (Other)	59	85	-30.5%	10.1%	24.7%	Significant decrease.
UT of Vehicle	104	56	+85.7%	1.92%	2.32%	Unlocked vehicles are still an easy target and vehicles taken in course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	30	36	-16.66%	10%	16.66%	Slight Reduction.
Public Order Incidents	63	90	-30%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Bold

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Domestic Violence Incidents	66	64	+3.12%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	16	14	+14.28%	N/A	N/A	Positive Garda Action taken in these incidents.

Garda Patrol Activity	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2015	Detection Rate 2016	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	1	1	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	6	15	-60%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	62	99	-37.3%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrol calculating to decreased numbers.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	11	9	22.2%	N/A	N/A	
Searches under Drugs Act	499	815	-38.77%	N/A	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	130	193	-32.64%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.

- (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**.
- (B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as **successful Court Prosecutions** in this quarter.
- (C) **Anti-social behaviour** is being tackled through targeting 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.

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.

**An 'Older Person' strategy** has also been developed and several Christmas parties were held throughout the District by Community Policing members.

- (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.
- (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.

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.

## Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information