

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 – 30/09/2018
Superintendent	Joseph O Connor	Date of JPC Meeting	15 th of October 2018

Reports Of	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	24	16	+50%	25%	12.5%	Increase in number of serious assaults during the Summer months.
Assault Minor	72	79	-8.86%	12.5%	15.1 %	Number of minor assaults around during the summer months – Operation Irene
Aggravated Burglary	2	1	+100%	0%	100%	Low levels of this type of Crime.
Burglary	192	245	-21.6%	6.25%	13.8%	Decrease in this type of crime due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP THOR and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	235	239	-1.67%	6.8%	13.3%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Increase in Patrols.
Discharge of Firearm	0	1	-100%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	18	14	+28.57%	5.55%	14.2%	Increase in Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	25	19	+31.57%	16 %	52.6%	Increase in Thor and Hybrid Patrols in targeted areas
Theft from the Person	37	27	+37%	5.55%	7.4%	Increase in Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols
Theft from MPV	162	179	-9.49%	4.32%	5.02%	Active Patrols in designated areas targeting designated hotspots.
Theft from Shop	107	146	-26.7%	57%	78.7%	Detection rates are high
Theft (Other)	97	131	-25.9%	12.3%	12.97%	
UT of Vehicle	123	79	+55.6%	2.43%	15.1%	Increase in theft of vehicles during the course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	56	52	+7.6%	12.5 %	23%	
Public Order Incidents	97	147	-34%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene
Domestic Violence Incidents	101	115	-12.1%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed and training ongoing.

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Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	22	15	+46.6%	N/A	N/A	

Garda Patrol Activity	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2015	Detection Rate 2016	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	3	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	2	1	+100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	17	21	-19%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	106	140	-24.2%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Offensive Weapon	18	14	+28.5%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Searches under Drugs Act	754	1126	-33%	N/A	N/A	Increase in searches due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	210	265	-20.7%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.

<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 8 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>	