DMR North - North Central 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	Raheny/Clontarf	Period	01/01/2018 – 31/12/2018
Superintendent	Joseph O Connor	Date of JPC Meeting	21 st of January 2019

Reports Of	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	33	18	+83.33%	18.1%	44.444%	Increase in more serious assaults.
Assault Minor	97	92	+5.43%	19.5%	23.91%	Number of minor assaults around during the summer months – Hot Spots targetted
Aggravated Burglary	4	1	+300%	25%	100%	Low levels of this type of Crime.
Burglary	272	326	-16.56%	6.6%	14.72%	Slight decrease throughout the District due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP THOR and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	312	312	0%	8.9%	11.21%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Increase in Patrols.
Discharge of Firearm	0	1	-100%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	33	18	+83.33%	24.2%	11.111%	Increase in Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	27	38	-28.94%	18.5%	34.2%	Slight decrease in both offence and detections due to active Patrols in designated areas targeting hotspots.
Theft from the Person	49	33	+48.48%	4.08%	6.06%	Increase in Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols in Hot Spot areas.
Theft from MPV	212	217	-2.3%	3.77%	11.52%	Active Patrols targeting designated hotspots.
Theft from Shop	153	178	-14%	54.2%	70.22%	Detection rates are very high
Theft (Other)	132	172	-23.2%	14.3%	15.11%	
UT of Vehicle	154	113	+36.2%	2.59%	12.38%	Increase in theft of vehicles during the course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	77	66	-16.66%	15.5%	7.57%	
Public Order Incidents	141	194	-27.3%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene

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Domestic Violence Incidents	139	135	+2.96%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed and training ongoing.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	27	19	-42.1%	N/A	N/A	

Garda Patrol Activity	2018	2017	Change	Detection Rate 2018	Detection Rate 2017	Comments
ASBO Issued	3	3	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	3	3	0%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	27	26	+3.84%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	144	187	-22.9%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	24	18	+33.33%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Searches under Drugs Act	913	1385	-34%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	257	339	-24.18%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.

- (A) Operation **Thor, Hybrid and Creeper** 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 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.

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 **6 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 5 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