

### Central Area JPC Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan Updates – March 2019

The purpose of developing this Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan is to enable focus on policing matters to ensure (a) Community safety (b) Quality of life issues (c) Commitment and capacity to engage with and address the needs of our diverse community/customer base.

Strategic Objective 1: Ensuring Safer Communities				
Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
1) Reduce level of anti-social behaviour	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement strategies / structures to prevent opportunities for anti-social behaviour</li> </ul>	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>A Unit has been set up in each District to collect and analyse data related to anti-social behaviour/quality of life issues.</p> <p>Such issues are being collected, collated and analysed by Small Area and individual members are given ownership of local problems.</p> <p>This analysis which is unique to the North Central has resulted in significantly changed patrol patterns and deployments due to the new data which is showing a different picture to the analysis of crime data only.</p>

				<p>DCC's Central Area Community Development &amp; Public Domain Offices continue to work closely with the community &amp; Gardaí in implementing actions to mitigate against and prevent anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>The introduction of a dedicated Community Policing mobile patrol car with two full time Garda members in 2017 is a direct response to the needs and requests of the local community. This has already proven to be highly successful. The mobile is tasked by the Divisional Community Policing Office, Store Street Garda Station, focusing on the immediate concerns and issues raised by stakeholders, residents and other customer groups within the community.</p> <p>New structures implemented for processing Section 15 (Housing Act) requests. No. processed in 2018 - 427. Breakdown by Policing District Store Street – 74 Mountjoy – 95 Bridewell – 34 Other - 224</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of plan to counteract anti-social behaviour at St. Laurence's Place East</li> </ul>	<p>In 2019 to date 96 of 130 requests received have been fully processed.</p> <p>Working Group established. Onsite meetings held and proposals developed. Continuous liaisons are continuing between AGS and DCC. Issues are regularly discussed at monthly meetings</p> <p>The implementation of specific policing plans for Sectors has allowed for a more effective approach to dealing with anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Individual Community Policing members in Bridewell District are encouraged to consider issuing behaviour warnings where appropriate.</p> <p>Operation Irene is targeting antisocial and public order hotspots which have been determined by Quality of Life and Pulse analysis.</p> <p>Policing the Parks was particularly successful during the Summer months and received positive feedback from the community. These</p>
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				<p>patrols will continue. Sergeant Dunleavy, Mountjoy has drafted a Policing Plan to combat these issues in the Blessington Basin, which has been implemented and remains in place. Regular Patrols are conducted both by Core and Non-Core Units in the area. Inspector Michael McKenna is now tasked with oversight of this area and continues to monitor same.</p> <p>A new neighbourhood watch scheme has been developed in the area of Ormond Quay and Ormond Square. Engagement with Merchants Quay as well as Keven Street Gardai took place to try and coordinate efforts further to alleviate the problem in that area.</p> <p>Targeted overt and covert patrols have taken place as a result of specific operational plans devised to combat the problem in this area. It is constantly being reviewed. This will continue until the issue has been resolved on a long term basis.</p>
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<p>2) Reduce drug related issues affecting the community</p>	<p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2018</p>	<p>Put operations in place to deal with issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased enforcement of the Misuse of Drugs Act and focused activity on the sale and supply of Medicines (Tablets) in Dublin 1, with particular emphasis on Summerhill and surrounding areas, Mary's Mansions and surrounding areas, North Wall and surrounding areas.</li> </ul>	<p>Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Drug searches in Fitzgibbon Street areas (Summer Hill and Ballybough included) Number of searches conducted this year <b>357 YTD</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession of drugs (personal use) total <b>16 YTD</b></li> <li>Sale and supply of drugs total <b>15 YTD</b></li> <li>Possession of offensive weapons total <b>13 YTD</b></li> </ul> <p>Operation Aires is ongoing in the U District. <b>A local operation was implemented on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 arising from Operation Aires. 13 suspects have been arrested, detained and brought before the courts in respect of same, this Operation is set to continue.</b></p> <p>Drug searches in Store Street areas:</p> <p>Number of searches conducted this year <b>925 YTD</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession of drugs for personal use total <b>74 YTD</b></li> </ul>
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sale and supply of drugs total <b>65 YTD</b></li><li>• Possession of offensive weapons total <b>26 YTD</b></li></ul> <p>Ongoing operations to deal with this matter. Specific operations put in place in Sectors 3, 4 and 5 to deal with low and mid-level street dealing.</p> <p>In addition to this, Operation Pump remains ongoing with high visibility patrols in the known areas where drug dealing is taking place.</p> <p>Drug searches in the Bridewell areas:</p> <p>Number of searches conducted this year <b>236 YTD</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possession of drugs for personal use total <b>18 YTD</b></li><li>• Sale and supply of drugs total <b>16 YTD</b></li><li>• Possession of offensive weapons total <b>8 YTD</b></li></ul>
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				<p>Anti-social / Drug Dealing in the Dorset Street Flats -</p> <p>In The Bridewell District Community Policing Unit are launching a strategy of backing up the on-going patrols and overt &amp; covert drug interdiction by calling on all of the residents on an individual basis and interacting regarding their individual problems and perception of issues in the complex. We will bring in community groups such as the MOST project and street football etc. to interact with the young people of the area.</p> <p>Results and outcomes will be reported in due course. Linking in with JLO from Store Street and Fitzgibbon St and individuals involved in drug dealing who were not resident within the complex. A door to door survey was carried out over a number of weeks where each house was contacted personally by Community policing Gardai. A very positive response was received. Based on this and with regular meetings with the MOST project and DCC a plan of action has been put in place in relation to empowering</p>
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				<p>residents to become involved in a neighbourhood watch group. This is at its infancy but given the positive response from residence it is hoped that this will develop. Arrangements are being made by Community Policing to assist residence within the complex to fix the playground. A number of events will be held in conjunction with Community policing Bridewell and MOST over the summer. St Marys Place School was included in the Bridewell Sports day for schools. Quarterly meetings are arranged with Most Project, Bradogue, DCC and Bridewell Gardaí to monitor progress of this initiative.</p> <p>Information received by Community Policing members allowed for actions by Crime Prevention unit resulting in significant drugs finds in recent weeks.</p>
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<p>3) Licensing / off-licence issues</p>	<p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2018</p>	<p>Put operations in place to deal with issues arising</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Inspection of licensed premises continues.</p> <p>C District – A number of off licence premises continue to be inspected in order to ensure that they are acting in accordance and in compliance with Liquor Licensing Laws - <b>32 YTD</b> This operation is especially pertinent in the <b>lead up to St Patrick's Day.</b></p> <p>U District – <b>In early February, Inspector Kinsella was tasked with the oversight of Liquor Licensing. Since then; 43 Licence Inspections have been conducted Sergeant Dunleavy, remains assigned the liquor licencing profiling for the District. He continues to liaise directly with all the on and off licences within the District on a regular basis and has responsibility for the Court Applications for each licensee within the District. In the lead up to St Patrick's Day, all on and off licensees were advised not to provide an off licence facility prior to 16:00 on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019.</b></p>
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				<p>Test purchasing being planned in association with Irene and Policing the Parks</p> <p>D District - Inspection of Licensed Premises - there have been 71 premises inspected YTD in 2019. One prosecution this year so far. On the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 a meeting with licensee's facilitated at the Bridewell Garda Station.</p>
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## Strategic Objective 2: Enhancing Community Engagement

Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
Effective engagement with communities	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Community Policing Fora</li>   <li>• Strengthen community development initiatives</li>   <li>• Engage with young people</li>   <li>• Engage with older people to address their safety concerns</li> </ul>	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review completed and recommendations implemented.</li>   <li>• The City Council continues to work closely with and promotes 40 local residents /environmental/youthgroups on a continuous basis.</li>   <li>• 6 new groups were established in 2018</li>   <li>• Stoneybatter, Phibsborough and many other areas are continuing with their regular environmental works, monthly clean ups and flower planting.</li>   <li>• Gardaí met with Central Area Age Friendly Alliance and gave a presentation on Crime Prevention.</li>   <li>• Small Areas policing endorsed by Kieran Mulvey</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Build on Small Areas Policing process</li></ul>		<p>2017, to be properly resourced. 3 Sergeants and 38 Gardaí are currently attached to Small Area policing on a full time basis in the Store Street District.</p> <p>The addition of 40 additional Probationer Gardaí to the Division has allowed for the movement of existing personnel to Community Policing which has led to an increase in pedal cycle and foot patrols in the community. A review is currently underway vis-a-vis the reallocation of members with a passion for community policing to relevant duties in the Store Street District.</p> <p>Community Gardaí from the Store Street District organised a boxing tournament for youths under 17 who reside in the NEIC / DMR North Central area. This event took place on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in the National Stadium, South Circular Road. Members of 6 Boxing Clubs from the DMR N.C. Division and an additional 2 from the DMR S.C. Division</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and deploy a restorative practice programme to address community trauma</li> </ul>	<p>An Garda Síochána and key partners</p>	<p>partook in this event. Store Street members also attended training sessions at the clubs in the run up to the event and assisted the trainers. A follow up tournament, involving youths from Docklands, Corinthians, Ballybough, Smithfield, Avona, Saint Saviours OBA from Dublin's North Inner City and an Ulster select from counties, Donegal, Derry, Tyrone, Fermanagh, &amp; Armagh in September 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality of life issues now featuring even more strongly than crime issues and focusing on these issues is having an overall effect on crime.</li> <li>Programme developed and DCC Staff, CPF Staff and other partners trained by Garda Members from D.M.R North Central.</li> </ul> <p>There is a strong commitment from all to the Small Areas of Policing Community Policing model.</p> <p>The inaugural North Central Garda Youth awards were</p>
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				<p>launched in October 2017 and have gone from strength to strength, with the continued support of Croke Park along with many local youth and community groups. There was a fantastic response from the community where the judging panel shortlisted 10 nominees who received their awards at a Gala event in Croke Park on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.</p> <p>Reassurance beats continue and DCPO to coordinate the attendance of Community Gardaí at all business and resident's meetings held within the District. This information is captured on a new shared repository drive managed and maintained by staff in the DCPO.</p> <p>Emphasis being made on schools programmes with regular visits being made to each school within the Districts over the coming year. Additional Community Policing Members from the Store Street District will be trained in the School Programme in the near future.</p>
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				<p>The traditional Christmas party for Senior Citizens was held at the Capuchin Day Centre in Dublin 7 for Senior Citizens of the Bridewell District. This is always a valuable opportunity for members of the community to interact with the Community Police Unit in a convivial environment. The opportunity is taken to reassure the older members of society and reacquaint themselves with their local community Gardai.</p> <p>A Christmas Party for disadvantaged children was held in conjunction with Br. Kevin from the Capuchin Day Centre. This party is a huge success each year and no less so in Dec 2018.</p> <p>The NEIC Community Support vehicle has been launched and will be used at events in the NEIC area going forward. This vehicle will be of significant value as a tool which will be used to connect An Gardaí Síochána and the community.</p> <p>Restorative Practices meetings were facilitated by Bridewell Community Gardai for St</p>
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				<p>Michans House residents with a number of ongoing issues and there was good feedback and positive interactions.</p> <p>A football blitz involving all the schools in the Division was held at St. Vincent's School, Finglas Road which proved to be a huge success. The inaugural Padraig Moran Trophy was presented to the winning team.</p> <p>Bridewell Station Open day in 2018 was geared toward the clients of SPIRASI an organisation which caters for those displaced by war and suffering from torture. This event was organised to coincide with the week of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.</p> <p>A Garda Sports Day was conducted in conjunction with Primary Schools in the area. Preparations are already underway to ensure that both initiatives are organised for 2019</p>
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				<p>Operation Transformation and the selection of Community Sergeant, Sergeant David Cryan as a leader was a spectacular success in terms of community engagement. Local communities supported him at a number of events in the District. He visited many local schools and attended coordinated walks in Grangegorman where members of the community from Queen St, St Michans, Kirwan Street and Glenbeigh Road attended</p> <p>A number of Community Reassurance Patrols have taken place, 10 in total at the following locations since 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2018</p> <p>Black Street Smithfield Annamoe Bradog Cabra Dive Ellesmere Norseman Place Thor Road Arbour Hill Ormond Quay / Square</p> <p>This includes intensive house</p>
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				<p>to house contact with residence distribution of information and checkpoints. Face to face engagement and interaction with members of the community. These events are effective because of the use of a large number of personnel at once but also because they include the particular community Garda for the area or street in question supported by available members participating also. Local people in each area have commented favourably when these events occur.</p> <p>Bridewell Community clinics are continuing in Prussia Street and Brother Kevin's. It is hoped to have these extended to other locations when the community support vehicle is in operation.</p> <p>Bridewell Community Policing members took part in the Progression ParkRun at Mountjoy Prison. ParkRun is an organisation which has half a million participants in countries throughout the world taking part in 5km events every Saturday. The members in the</p>
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				<p>Bridewell regularly participate in their own time but decided to take part at Mountjoy as an initiative to show prisoners they support their efforts at rehabilitation. The interaction between prison staff prisoners and Garda members was a positive experience for all.</p> <p>An extra sergeant and five extra Gardai have been allocated to community policing in the Bridewell thus augmenting the district community policing service</p>
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### Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime

Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime in the Central Area	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2018	Build on existing partnerships between Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána in the prevention and reduction of the threat posed by crime and support the victims of crime	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Domestic violence</u> Domestic violence issues now a priority for Gardaí in the North Central.</li> </ul> <p>All domestic violence incidents get immediate response by working units and the SAP Garda is then dispatched to address the issues from a longer-term perspective, including continuing safety of individuals and support and assistance with ongoing issues.</p> <p>A database has been developed in the Bridewell District which collates incidents of Domestic Violence over the last three years. This assists in assessing the response and intervention required</p> <p style="color: red;">A new procedure has been devised by community</p>

				<p>policing in the Bridewell whereby new DVSA's are made known to the unit by a section mailbox and each new DVSA is addressed by way of a callback by the early morning working Community Police unit. This has increased the capability of community policing to be proactive in response to DVSA's and is expected to be effective in having a high callback rate going forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Burglaries</u></li></ul> <p>The dedicated Burglary Unit are operating from Fitzgibbon Street Garda Station and are recording significant successes.</p> <p>All victims of burglary are visited by the SAP Garda with a view to providing support, security, advice and follow-on investigation.</p> <p>There has been a 15% decrease in burglary incidents in the DMR NC Division year to date. A considerable number</p>
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				<p>of business premises have been given advice by the Crime Prevention Officer to assist in the prevention of burglaries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Victim support</u> All victims are contacted by victim support staff and their issues are addressed and information is provided to them. All victims are visited by the SAP Garda and follow-on investigations are completed and advice provided. More than 65,000 victims have been contacted by the Victims Office in Store Street since 2009.</li><li>• <u>Case management of offenders</u> Offender management of prolific and young offenders is continuing with the addition of suspected burglars who have now been assigned proactive case managers attached to the Burglary Unit.</li></ul> <p>A full case management review was conducted by</p>
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				<p>Inspector Flanagan resulting in the removal / addition of repeat offenders and the allocation of specific Case Managers where appropriate. A similar review is underway in the Store Street District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operation Thor consists of pedal cycle patrols that following analysis, target residential areas prone to burglaries.</li><li>• Operation Hybrid remains ongoing.</li><li>• Specific Operations are put in place as a result of analysis and monitoring of crime including: Operation Quays, Redline, Spoke, Irene &amp; Parks</li><li>• Operation Tugboat established targeting crimes against the person, particularly thefts / robberies from the person, phone snatches etc., being coordinated by Inspector</li></ul>
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				<p>Flanagan. Additional personnel drafted in to the Street Crime Unit, Mountjoy to assist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A bait bike operation, utilising pin mapping is currently in place in the Store Street District. A number of arrests have been made to date.</li><li>• Sergeant Dermot Harrington, Divisional Crime Prevention Officer is liaising with Community Gardai with a view to identifying a number of businesses and public areas where crime prevention stands, manned by local Gardai, would be beneficial.</li><li>• The DMR North Central Division continues to manage all sex offenders and threats within each district. Monthly reviews are carried out in relation to Case management of Juveniles and Adults to ensure that the individuals</li></ul>
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				<p>are being properly managed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Reconstituted Crime Prevention Unit in the Bridewell district since January 2018 have been tasked with combating specific crimes and crime hotspots as determined by local analysis.</li><li>• Targeting of Dorset Street both covertly and overtly has led to reduction in drug dealing and allied quality of life issues. Further Progress is being made as referred to above.</li></ul> <p>Domestic Violence continues to be a priority with a monthly review of a standalone data base compiled by the Bridewell.</p> <p>A daily review of each domestic incident which occurs is examined at the daily PAF</p>
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### Strategic Objective 4: Road Policing

Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
<p>Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement within the city</p>	<p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2018</p>	<p>Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the Central Area</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>The Divisional Roads Policing Unit continues to plan and implement effective traffic management operations to facilitate major events whilst keeping the city moving and facilitating business activity. This has been a challenge this year with the increased number of major protests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serious injury Collisions –5 incidents year to date</li> <li>• Drink driving detections – 17 detected incidents year to date</li> </ul> <p>There have been a number of high profile events in the Division, most notably the Papal visit. All pertinent traffic measures were put in place to deal with the resulting disruption of traffic. In addition, a traffic</p>

				<p>plan is put in place to deal with each event in the 3 Arena. The cross city LUAS have come to a conclusion and the newly implemented restrictions are being enforced accordingly. All uniform, plainclothes and Divisional Roads Policing personnel are encouraged to be proactive in respect of Roads Policing and are aware of the organisation's role in this regard.</p> <p>Divisional Road Policing Unit conducting operations within the Division targeting road traffic crime and organised criminals. Probationers being drafted to assist with Traffic Operations and to increase their knowledge and awareness of Road Traffic legislation.</p>
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