

# Drug Related Intimidation NCA JPC Meeting



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Inspector Dermot McKenna

# Background

- Drug Related Intimidation (DRI) is where a person is threatened or put in fear over monies owed for a drug debt.
- The Drug Related Intimidation (DRI) programme now falls under the National Drug Strategy 2017 – 2025
- The National Family Support Network (NFSN) are our partner agency with this strategy
- There is a nominated Garda Inspector in each Division
- 94% of referrals to the nominated Inspector are informal
- DRI impacts on all classes

# Forms of Intimidation



Harassment

Verbal Threats

Physical Violence

Criminal Damage

Robberies

Forced Criminality

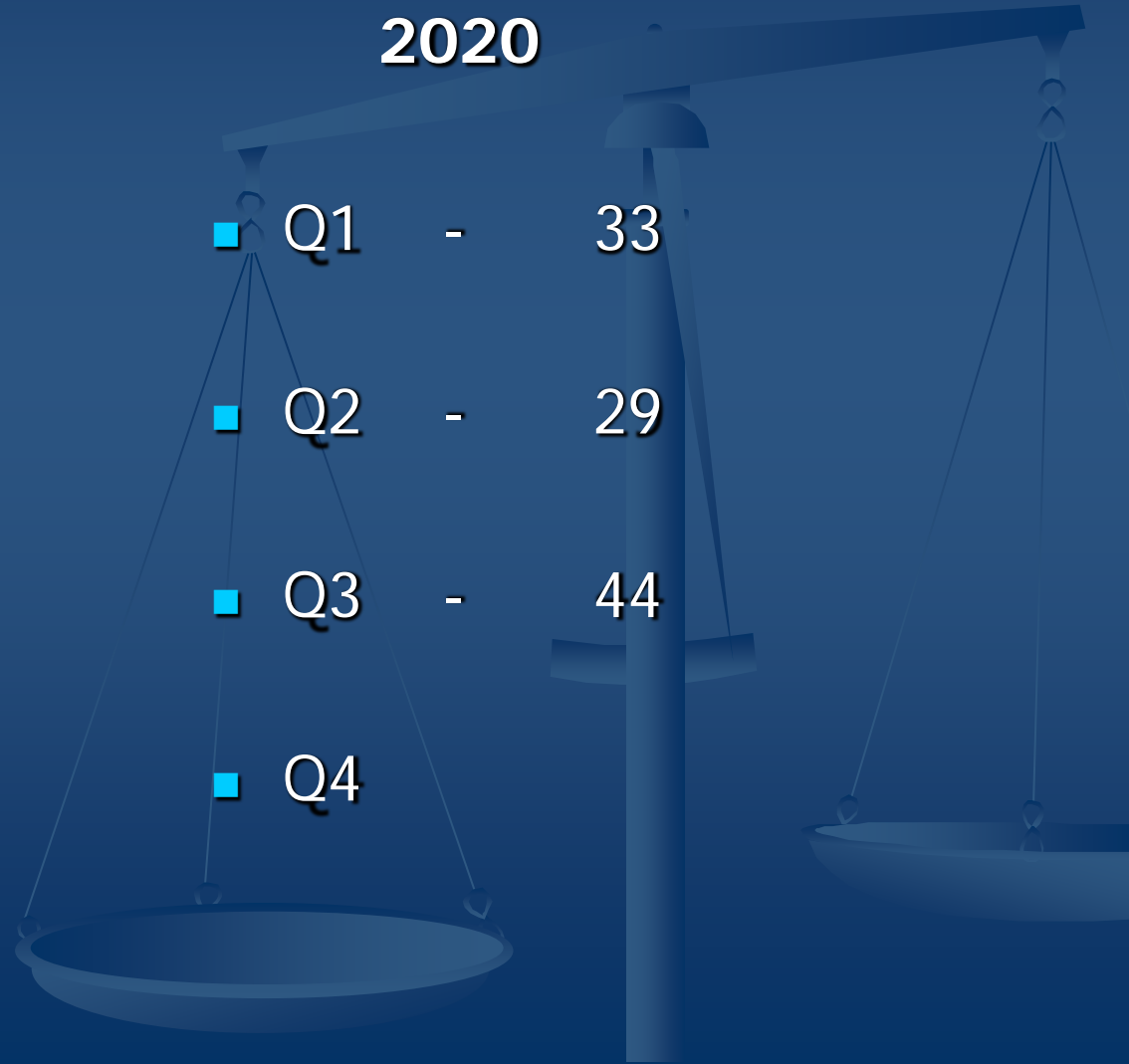
# DRI incidents DMR North

2019


■ Q1	-	8
■ Q2	-	1
■ Q3	-	2
■ Q4	-	7

2020

■ Q1	-	33
■ Q2	-	29
■ Q3	-	44
■ Q4	-	



# Public Awareness

- Distribution of leaflets
  - Informing Injured Parties
  - Speaking with Injured Parties in confidence
  - Public Meetings
  - Secondary Schools
  - Information to arrested persons
  - Public awareness campaign
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# Effectiveness

- Focus on getting help for the addiction
- Liaise with local Councils
- Families having confidence to supply information
- Families no longer suffering
- Increase in reporting
- Reduction of DRI incidents

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# Questions

