

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.

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| Garda Station / (Sub)District | Raheny/Clontarf | Period | 01/01/2021 – 31/03/2021 |
| Superintendent | Darren McCarthy | Date of JPC Meeting | 19 th of April 2021 |

| Reports Of | 2021 | 2020 | Change | Detection Rate 2021 | Detection Rate 2020 | Comments |
|-----------------------------|------|------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| Assault Causing Harm | 15 | 9 | + 66.67% | 6.6% | 55.5% | Increase Patrols Operation Soteria |
| Assault Minor | 32 | 44 | - 27.28% | 3.13% | 29.5% | Number of minor assaults slight increase. Operation Soteria |
| Aggravated Burglary | 0 | 1 | - 100% | 0% | 0% | Increase Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols. |
| Burglary | 36 | 48 | - 25% | 16.67% | 6.25% | Slight decrease due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP THOR, and HYBRID patrols) |
| Criminal Damage | 70 | 96 | -27.09% | 22.8% | 9.38% | Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols to fight this Crime. |
| Discharge of Firearm | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Robbery from Person | 15 | 11 | + 36.3% | 13.3% | 18.1% | Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols to tackle this crime. |
| Robbery from Establishments | 3 | 4 | - 25% | 66.6% | 25% | Slight decrease in robberies but numbers low due to Thor and Hybrid Patrols. |
| Theft from the Person | 4 | 12 | - 66.6% | 0% | 8.34% | Large decrease in this type of crime due to Operational Plan currently being implemented. |
| Theft from MPV | 33 | 61 | -45.9% | 3.03% | 1.64% | Hot Spots targeted by High Visibility Patrols |
| Theft from Shop | 46 | 38 | +21.06% | 8.7% | 71% | Slight increase in this type of Crime |
| Theft (Other) | 24 | 40 | - 40% | 25% | 20% | Hot Spots targeted by High Visibility Patrols |
| UT of Vehicle | 10 | 36 | - 72.2% | 10% | 11.2% | Operational Plan currently being implemented – Thor and Hybrid Patrols |
| Fraud / Deception | 97 | 35 | + 177% | 0% | 14.2% | Increase in Public awareness campaign has led to s increase in this type of incident |

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| Public Order Incidents | 69 | 51 | + 35.3% | N/A | N/A | Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc . |
| Domestic Violence Incidents | 83 | 63 | + 31.7% | N/A | N/A | Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed. |
| Domestic Violence Breach of Orders | 24 | 9 | + 166% | N/A | N/A | Positive Garda Action taken in these incidents. |

| Garda Patrol Activity | 2021 | 2020 | Change | Detection Rate 2021 | Detection Rate 2020 | Comments |
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| ASBO Issued | 2 | 0 | +200% | N/A | N/A | |
| Possession of Firearm | 2 | 0 | +200% | N/A | N/A | Thor and Hybrid Patrols within District |
| Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply | 7 | 7 | 0% | N/A | N/A | Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrol has led to increased detections |
| Possession of Drugs for Personal Use | 51 | 48 | +6.25% | N/A | N/A | Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrol has led to increased detections |
| Possession of Offensive Weapon | 7 | 4 | + 75% | N/A | N/A | |
| Searches under Drugs Act | 381 | 312 | + 22.1% | N/A | N/A | Hot Spots targeted by High Visibility Patrols |
| Vehicle Seizures Sec 41 | 47 | 64 | - 26.5% | N/A | N/A | Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals. |
| Dog Offences | 1 | 4 | -75% | N/A | N/A | |
| Offences Against Animals | 0 | 0 | 0% | N/A | N/A | |

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| <p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p> | <p>(A) Operation Thor, Creeper and ‘Hi Viz’ have contributed to operations, with designated checkpoints and a detailed Dart Patrol 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 High Visibility Patrols which target local amenity areas during the year whether it is members on foot patrol or on Mountain bike patrol have led to successful increase in Public Order detections throughout the District.</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 throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There is 1 Sergeant and 6 Gardaí 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> |
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