

JPC Annual Work Plan
Mountjoy Station

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 2015	Implement strategies / structures to prevent opportunities for anti-social behaviour	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Community Policing Unit attached to the U District has been increased in 2021 with 12 members in total across two units. This is having a noticeable impact in tackling anti-social behaviours across the District. The new members were added to SAPs where an increased presence was required to tackle same.</p> <p>Public Order (PULSE) -U Week52 2020 YTD 388 2021 YTD 263 -32%</p> <p>The Community Response</p>

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				<p>Team in the U District are tasked to tackle ongoing problem areas as they arise. This response method allows for an area to be targeted and when persons identified and issues reduce, community engagement are then there to continue the work, such as working with local groups. For example, in December there was issues around the 17 shops, CRT and Community Policing tackled this issue but also involved youth workers at Cabra for Youth who engaged in reach out services at the shops. Two Gardaí are now working with this GYDP going into 2022 to help reduce anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>The Divisional Community Policing Office continues to forward any emails regarding issues in the area so Gardaí can address same. For example, there is ongoing issues at the old mill in phibsboro and a Gardaí</p>
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				<p>has been assigned to speak with owner and residents as well as conduct patrols of this area on regularly basis.</p> <p>With the evenings getting that bit longer, extra patrols of the canal behind Shandon and Mount Bernard Park will deter any behaviours so that the Spring and Summer months we have set down a marker regarding what is acceptable in these areas. An extra guard was assigned to this area in Q3/21 and will be welcome addition this Summer.</p>
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2) Reduce drug related issues affecting the community	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Put operations in place to deal with issues	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Outcomes of operations</p> <p>The Divisional Drugs Unit cover all 4 stations across the DMR North Central taking in the Mountjoy Cabra Area. There is currently a competition to increase this unit, which</p>

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				<p>will have positive impact with more members available to target drug dealing across the Division.</p> <p>Locally the Community Response Team target issues in the area as they become aware of same. Community Engagement members often are made aware by residents of information and this is passed to CRT for action. This works well and recently searches have been conducted in the Cabra area resulting from this process. There is also issues with throw overs into the prison from the Canal at Phibsboro this is targeted by the teams also with plain clothes patrols and working closely with the Prison Authorities.</p> <p>PULSE – U – Sec 15 MDA Wk 52 2020 YTD 219 2021 YTD 158 -28%</p> <p>PULSE – U – Sec 3 MDA Wk 52 2020 YTD 193 2021 YTD 96</p>
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<p>3) Licensing / off-licence issues</p>	<p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015</p>	<p>Put operations in place to deal with issues arising</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Outcomes of operations</p> <p>Gardaí continue to monitor COVID Restrictions in relation to Licence premises. There is a number of cases before the courts regarding breaches in 2021/21.</p> <p>Gardaí conducted test purchasing of alcohol across a number of shops/off-licences during Q4/21. This was successful and will be explored further in 2022 as a method to reduce underage drinking. The introduction of minimum unit pricing on alcohol in 2022 will also assist with this tackling of underage drinking which in turn</p>

				<p>leads to anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>There is an Inspector assigned as Liquor Licensing Inspector who oversees the licence applications and other issues in the U District.</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 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with community fora 	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Engage with community fora – Cabra Forum/Resident Meetings Gardaí attached the Community Policing Unit attend the required meetings providing feedback and reports for those in attendance. New contacts have been made by the newly arrived members to the unit which is positive and good for the community. Emails are used to deliver crime prevention advice currently as no face to face meetings are taking</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen community development initiatives • Build on Small Areas Policing process 		<p>place, these are welcomed by Community. An outdoor meeting was held by Shandon residents which was successful and attended by Gardai. During the year there was bench chats organised with more planned for Spring 22</p> <p>Strengthen community development initiatives Members are involved in any projects that are brought to their attention. Gardaí have spoken with Dalymount regarding future plans and a Garda has been assigned to this area and the shopping centre to ensure residents and business have a contact person.</p> <p>Build on Small Areas Policing process Every SAP in Sector 3 and 4 have a community Garda assigned. Sgt Dunleavy is sergeant assigned to both and Insp Mc Cormack overseas</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 Cabra-Glasnevin Area.	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	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	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	Approaches to addressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic violence These calls are a priority 1 call on the CAD system to dispatch members so treated with urgency. Call backs are performed within 7 days to the victim to ensure they are ok and provide advice regarding orders etc. In U district these incidents are reviewed each morning at the PAF meetings and actions assigned. These incidents are also risk assessed by members in the station under the DAC system.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Burglaries Burglaries are reviewed at the morning PAF meetings. Burglary scenes will be examined by local forensic teams, area will be canvassed for CCTV and statements will be taken. Investigations are monitored by the supervisor of the Garda investigating.</p> <p>Burglary (PULSE) -U Week52 2020 YTD 243 2021 YTD 158 -35%</p> <p>• Victim support The Division has a Crime Victim Support office which updates victims with details of their case. Members of Community Polcing are also forwarded call backs to victims of crime. This allows members to offer advice or provide contact information to their stakeholders. As mentioned earlier there is separate call back</p>
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				<p>procedure for victims of Domestic Abuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management of offenders <p>SAOR is in operation in the U District and consolidates the management of adult and youth offenders through the introduction of a strategic approach to offender recidivism. AGS holistically manage the court cases, charges, bail conditions, interagency liaison and inform AGS how it is being managed. This has proved successful in the U District to date.</p>
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Strategic Objective 4: Road Policing				
Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement within the city	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the Central Area	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	Reports on events in the Central Area and compliance with Road Safety Legislation

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				<p>A Divisional Roads Policing Unit cover the 4 stations across the Division and target all road offences as well as prevention actions such as operations and checkpoints.</p> <p>In relation to the objective of ensuring major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city the local Events Teams at Mountjoy converse with Roads Policing Unit who will assist with traffic management on the days in question.</p> <p>DCC Clampers will also assist as they have in the past. With a number of concerts and GAA matches in 2022 the events team will have this as part of their policing plan objectives.</p>
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