

JPC Annual Work Plan

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 | | | | |
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| 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>Crime incidents are analysed on a weekly basis and resources are allocated to target specific areas that are subject to spikes in anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>e.g. CSV Smithfield 13th – 14th April. Operation Saul Patrols (Luas)</p> <p>Targeting consists of increasing mobile and beat patrols and checkpoints within an area focusing on proactively engaging with individuals that may be engaging in anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>O'Devaney Gardens, Great</p> |

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| | | | | <p>Western Way/ Broadstone (Luas), Dorset St.</p> <p>Public Order (PULSE) - D Week 14 2021 YTD 51 2022 YTD 47 -8%</p> <p>Continuing liaison with Dublin City Council, NGOs and stakeholders to identify problem areas and to co-ordinate a joint response to tackle any issues that may arise. e.g. Drumalee Estate.</p> <p>Bradóg Youth Services (M.O.S.T.), TU Dublin Grangegorman.</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>Subject to the analysis of crime incidents for the previous week, resources are allocated to areas that may be subject to drug related issues.</p> <p>A prime example of this is the ongoing attention being focused on the Dorset Street flats and Montpelier areas as part of Operation</p> |
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| | | | | <p>Coroza.</p> <p>Regular uniform and plain clothes patrols are conducted in the locality by the Community Policing Unit and the Crime Prevention Unit, along with Gardaí from the Regular Units, which have yielded positive results in the seizure of quantities of controlled drugs and the apprehension of individuals involved in the distribution of controlled drugs.</p> <p>S 3 MDA (PULSE) – D Week 14 2021 YTD 19 2022 YTD 35 +84%</p> <p>S 15 MDA (PULSE) - D Week 14 2021 YTD 16 2022 YTD 29 +81%</p> <p>While a good deal of these detections are as a result of the increase in proactive patrols, a number of them are as a result of concerned members of the public actively reporting them due to being empowered to do</p> |
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| | | | | so following an increased positive interaction between the Gardaí and the local community. |
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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>The Ongoing inspection of Licenced Premises within the district in order to ensure compliance with the Liquor Licencing Regulations.</p> <p>A Test Purchasing of Alcohol Operation was also carried out by Gardaí in relation to the Off-Licences and Shops within the district resulting in a high compliance rate by the premises concerned. 13 premises were checked. This will be carried out again later in 2022.</p> |
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Strategic Objective 2: Enhancing Community Engagement

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| Effective engagement with communities | Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage with community fora • Strengthen community development initiatives • Build on Small Areas Policing process • Halloween | Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána | <p>There are currently eight Gardaí attached to the Bridewell Community Policing Unit.</p> <p>Engage with community fora:</p> <p>Continuing engagement with local Neighbourhood Watch Groups and Business Organisations by Community Gardaí to ensure an ongoing flow of information between both parties. Manor St (Monthly), O'Devaney Gardens, TU Dublin-seeking greater liaison in Drumalee Estate. Smithfield Business Association.</p> <p>Liaising with Bradóg YS regarding further pop ups e.g. bicycle workshops.</p> <p>Strengthen community development initiatives:</p> |

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| | | | | <p>Calling to various elderly or vulnerable residents in the area as part of meals-on-wheels initiatives in order to ensure that they are okay and to assist them with any items that they need collected such as medication, etc.</p> <p>Engaging with local youths and community groups in relation to the T.A.G. programme and the Internet Safety programme in schools, schools visits.</p> <p>Build on Small Areas Policing process:</p> <p>Provide a visible Garda presence at local community events such as the Late Night Soccer Leagues involving local youths and DCC, and the pop-up bicycle workshops conducted by the MOST Project.</p> <p>Assisting local Charity Organisations such as Saint Vincent De Paul and the Capuchin Day Centre with meal deliveries and</p> |
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| | | | | <p>the distribution of food vouchers.</p> <p>Conducting Garda Clinics and high visibility local engagement such as the recent Garda Recruitment Campaign and providing Personal Safety Talks at the Outhouse Café for members of the LGBTQI+ Community.</p> <p>St Patricks Day:</p> <p>Parade and new weekend event at Collins Museum.</p> |
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Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime

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| <p>To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime in the Cabra-Glasnevin Area.</p> | <p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>Approaches to addressing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic violence • Burglaries • Victim support • Case management of offenders <p><u>Domestic Violence</u></p> <p>The appointment of Domestic Abuse Co-Ordinators (DAC) within the district to act as liaison Gardaí with victims and to ensure that persons at risk of domestic violence are provided with the appropriate guidance and supports.</p> <p><u>Burglaries</u></p> <p>The location surrounding a burglary or serious crime is visited by the Community Gardaí in order to provide reassurance and crime prevention advice to the local residents in the aftermath of</p> |

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| | | | | <p>the incident.</p> <p>Burglaries (not aggravated) (PULSE) - D Week 14 2021 YTD 7 2022 YTD 6 -14%</p> <p><u>Victim Support</u></p> <p>All victims of crime are contacted by their local SAP Community Garda in order to provide them with the necessary supports that they may require and to provide them with a liaison point for updates in relation to the investigation.</p> <p><u>Case Management of Offenders</u></p> <p>Prolific or Repeat offenders residing within the district are assigned Case Managers in order to co-ordinate their court cases so that matters can be dealt with effectively in court.</p> <p>This approach also serves to monitor the offender in an</p> |
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| | | | | <p>effort to provide Gardaí with up-to-date information as to their current address and to curtail their likelihood of reoffending.</p> |
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Strategic Objective 4: Road Policing

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| <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 2015</p> | <p>Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the Central Area</p> | <p>Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>Reports on events in the Central Area and compliance with Road Safety Legislation:</p> <p>The conducting of Mandatory Intoxicant Testing (MIT) checkpoints within the district is being carried out on a weekly basis in order to detect any incidents of drivers driving while under the influence of an intoxicant.</p> <p>Driving While Intoxicated (PULSE) - D Week 14 2021 YTD 10 2022 YTD 17 +70%</p> <p>While large scale public events have begun to increase, ongoing cooperation between the Gardaí, Dublin City Council and the Event Organisers serve to</p> |

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| | | | | <p>ensure that any planned events take place safely, such as the Saint Patricks Festival in Collins Barracks and the Saint Patricks Day Parade.</p> <p>Some protests or demonstrations still take place within the district but Gardaí actively seek to engage with the protest organisers in order to ensure that they pass peacefully and successfully while at the same time respecting the rights of the general public to exercise their rights to protest and free speech.</p> |
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