

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				
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	The Community Engagement Unit in Santry Garda Station is made up of one Sergeant and nine Gardaí. The sub district is broken down into sectors and using Pulse and the Garda Analyst services crime anti-social behaviour trends are monitored and appropriate action taken. Community Engagement Gardaí from Santry are actively involved with Neighbourhood Watch, Business Watch and Campus Watch programmes and take a proactive approach to addressing issues of anti-

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				<p>social behaviour through initiatives such as Op. Irene Parks Patrols in areas such as Griffith Park.</p> <p>Members attached to the Community Engagement Unit also monitor Pulse Incidents to identify vulnerable victims and ensure that call backs are conducted and additional supports offered where required.</p>
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<p>2) Reduce drug related issues affecting the community</p>	<p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015</p>	<p>Put operations in place to deal with issues</p>	<p>Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Outcomes of operations</p> <p>The local 'H' District Drugs Unit is made up of one Sergeant and eight Gardaí and they are actively involved in Op. Tara which is a national operation focused on tackling street-level dealing in cities, towns and villages across the country. In addition to this, there are four Gardaí currently employed on Op. Wreath which is a local</p>

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				<p>initiative in the 'H' district also targeting local 'street dealers'. Operation Wreath has had enormous success with over 300K euro of controlled drugs seized in the last 6 months as well as a substantial amount of cash suspected to be the proceeds of drug dealing. Community Gardaí from Santry & Ballymun continue to work proactively with the local drugs and alcohol task force.</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>Community Engagement Sergeants in the 'H' District have responsibility for all licensing issues and take a proactive approach to same. Community</p>

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				<p>Engagement Gardaí are tasked to regularly visit and inspect licenced premises within there sectors and any issues or concerns identified will be raised with licence holders.</p> <p>Test purchasing operations take place on an ongoing basis with a particular emphasis around events such as St. Patricks Day and Halloween.</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 Community Engagement</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen community development initiatives 		<p>Gardaí from Santry engage proactively with the community through initiatives such as Neighbourhood Watch, Business Watch, Campus Watch and Schools Programmes. In addition to this, our call backs to vulnerable victims of crime allows us to identify and record people within our district who may need additional supports. Community Engagement Gardaí also have a good working relationship with charities working in the area such as Alone.</p> <p>Strengthen community development initiatives</p> <p>Community Engagement Gardaí in Santry Garda Station have an excellent working relationship with all stake holders and are happy to assist in any community development initiatives.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on Small Areas Policing process • Halloween 		<p>Build on Small Areas Policing process</p> <p>Each SAP's area has a Community Engagement Garda assigned to it and Sergeant Monahan has overall responsibility for overseeing the SAP's initiative in the Santry Sub District. The SAP's initiative is currently being expanded in the 'H' District to make full use of our IT Systems and Analyst services. Data bases being developed will include information on local businesses, vulnerable persons and crime trends in each area amongst others.</p> <p>Halloween -Tombola – Planning and preparation</p>
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				<p>for Halloween commences in late August and includes the development of a comprehensive policing plan which includes liaison with the local authority. Regular meetings are held and information shared around stock piling of materials and any information around the sale and supply of fireworks. Local business are visited well in advance of October 31st and requested to make arrangements for the removal of pallets, tyres or any other potential bonfire material. Additional Gardaí including Public Order Units are employed on Halloween night to counter any public order issues that may arise.</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 <p>Domestic Violence calls are a priority one call on our Command & Control system. In addition to this, An Garda Síochána has a 'pro arrest' policy for any breaches of Domestic Orders meaning every effort is made to bringing such cases before the courts as early as possible. The 'H' district Domestic Abuse Coordination Team (DACT) actively monitors all domestic incidents and additional supports are provided where needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burglaries <p>All crime incidents including burglaries are reviewed each morning from the preceding 24 hours. The Garda Analyst service continues to</p>

				<p>monitor burglary trends and additional resources are put in place in areas experiencing increased activity. Community Engagement members from Santry have held awareness campaigns in the Glasnevin area where crime prevention advice is offered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim support <p>The crime victim's office in Ballymun has the responsibility to update victims of crime with the status of the investigation. The crime victim's office will also identify victims that may need additional supports or who may benefit from a call back from the local Community Engagement Garda or in some instances the Crime Prevention Officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management of offenders <p>There are a number of adult and juvenile case</p>
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				<p>managers attached to the 'H' district and all are actively involved in the case management of offenders. A number of serious recidivist offenders are also case managed through Joint Agency Response to Crime (JARC) initiatives. Superintendent 'H' District has also sought authorisation for additional members to be trained in case management such is the success of the programme.</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	<p>Reports on events in the Central Area and compliance with Road Safety Legislation</p> <p>There has been a dramatic increase in attendances at football matches in Tolka Park in</p>

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				<p>2022 following the unwinding of Covid-19 restrictions and the promotion of Shelbourne Football Club to the Premier Division in the League of Ireland. The events unit in Santry Garda Station have worked tirelessly to draft and implement a comprehensive policing plan for each game. There is ongoing liaison with Shelbourne FC, opposition football clubs, businesses in Drumcondra, licensed premises and Dublin City Council. To date, a full round of fixtures have been completed with little or no events of note occurring as a result of these games.</p> <p>Gardaí will continue to work with all stake holders to ensure these games in Tolka Park continue with as little disruption to the local community as possible.</p>
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