

Dublin South Central	Restorative Justice Estate Management Parks security / Bye-laws
Dublin South East:	Traffic, cycling Burglaries / theft Prison Service
Dublin Central:	Halloween Licensing / off-licences Victim support
Dublin North Central:	Policing / Crime data Business night-time economy Graffiti / dumping
Dublin North West:	C.C.T.V. Youth services Family support

The Joint Policing Committee is required to submit a report to the City Council annually on the performance of its functions during the preceding year. Accordingly, I present the attached report for your consideration.

Councillor Daithí De Róiste
Chairperson

Dated this 23rd day of August 2016

Report of Dublin City Joint Policing Committee

5 Meetings of the Dublin City JPC took place in 2015 on February 24th, April 28th, June 23rd, September 29th and November 17th.

Dublin City JPC Annual Work Plan 2015

Update on meetings held during 2015

Strategic Objectives	Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
1. Community Safety	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety / confidence-building 2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 3. Street crime <p>Annual Work Plans (Action Matters for North Central Area JPC listed to the left)</p>	<p>Drugs Misuse</p>	<p>Brendan Kenny, Ass. Chief Executive (DCC)</p> <p>Jack Nolan, Asst. Garda Commissioner (AGS)</p> <p>City Joint Policing Committee Chair: Councillor Daithí De Róiste</p>	<p>Strategic priorities identified – February 2015</p> <p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015</p>	<p><i>Drugs: Drugs features on the agenda of both the Dublin City Centre Business Forum (DCCBF) and the High Level Group, who meet every 6 weeks and monthly respectively.</i></p> <p>High Level Group (see No.2 below for further information on this group) meets monthly to discuss Street Issues, including drugs. Tony Duffin, Ana Liffey Drug Project, attends on occasion to update group on their ongoing work to tackle this issue.</p> <p>2 recent initiatives are as follows: <i>“Sharp bins”</i>: In January 2016 Dublin City Council placed specially-designed syringe disposal bins in two locations close to the city centre as part of an innovative pilot scheme to facilitate the safe disposal of needles. This pilot is understood to be the only such outdoor scheme in the UK and Ireland. It has proved hugely successful to date and feedback has been very positive. This has reduced drug-related litter.</p>

Media coverage has also been positive and supportive with online surveys carried out backing this up, indicating that respondents are overwhelming supportive of the initiative.

The bins are monitored on a daily basis and have not been vandalised and, while not publishing their location, Ana Liffey Drug Project and Merchants Quay Ireland are running an information campaign so that people who inject drugs publicly will be aware of their locations and therefore have an opportunity to dispose of their paraphernalia. Significantly, Dublin City Council has been contacted by other local authorities and two private property owners in Dublin interested in installing the bins in laneways behind their premises.

Supervised Injecting Facilities: In its 2012 publication the Strategic Response Group (a group which included representatives of Dublin City Council; An Garda Síochána; statutory drug services; voluntary drug services; business reps; and drug user reps) identified Supervised Injecting Facilities as an option:

“There is a group of problematic intravenous drug users who may continue to engage in unsafe injecting practices, possibly in public places, which can contribute to anti-social

					<p><i>behaviour, such as the unsafe disposal of needles and drug paraphernalia. International approaches to such problems include the establishment of medically supervised injecting centres...”</i></p> <p>A better city for all: a partnership approach to address public substance misuse and perceived anti-social behaviour in Dublin city centre. (2012) Dublin: Strategic Response Group. www.drugsandalcohol.ie/17769</p> <p>In the intervening years, and with the support of many stakeholders, this research finding was built upon; and on 15th December 2015 the Irish government decided to legislate for Supervised Injecting Facilities. The Cabinet signed off on the decision to proceed with a new Head of Bill which when enacted will allow for the existence of Supervised Injecting Facilities.</p>
2.	Anti-social Behaviour		Address street crime/ issues	<p>Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive (DCC)</p> <p>High Level Group – Members comprise Dublin City Council, An Garda Síochána, Health Service Executive (HSE) & Dublin Homeless Executive</p>	<p>High Level Group: This was established in early 2014 and its membership comprises the Assistant Chief Executive (Dublin City Council), Assistant Garda Commissioner Jack Nolan (An Garda Síochána), Head of Drug Addiction Services, Noel Murphy (Health Service Executive, replaced Thomas O’Brien in January 2016) and Head of the Dublin Homeless Executive (Karl Mitchell).</p>

					<p>Tony Duffin, Director, Ana Liffey Drug Project, attends these meetings on occasion when so requested.</p> <p>The group meets on a monthly basis and its role is to co-ordinate the activities of the various key agencies on issues relating to problems on the streets of Dublin City Centre including, drugs, anti-social behaviour, crime, begging, homelessness etc.</p> <p>One of the initiatives of the Ana Liffey Drug Project has been to introduce “Sharp Bins” in the public domain to facilitate safe disposal of needles (see update above)</p> <p><i><u>Injection Centres:</u> See above</i></p> <p><i><u>Garda Resources:</u> Recruitment drive currently underway with additional gardaí recently deployed to majority of Garda Stations in the DMR district.</i></p> <p><i><u>Begging:</u> Begging continues to be an issue, although the problem has lessened in recent years. Begging only constitutes an offence where it is carried out in an aggressive manner and offender refuses to move when requested by the Gardaí to do so. Brendan Kenny engaged Ana Liffey Drug Project (ALDP) to conduct a study on Begging; findings will be made available in the coming months.</i></p>
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Street Drinking: Topic discussed on an ongoing basis with members of AGS & Business/Community Reps at JPC, High Level Group and Dublin City Centre Business Forum meetings. Public Campaign deterring on-street drinking ran in March 2016 for a two-week period.

Graffiti: This continues to be a problem citywide. Following a presentation by Iarnród Éireann to the City JPC meeting, a follow-up meeting was scheduled with An Garda Síochána (AGS) to discuss the issue at which Gardaí from Dunlaoghaire/Rathdown gave a presentation on how they are tackling the issue. In addition both Councils are linking in with AGS via a database where offenders are targeted and identified. AGS currently making arrangements to introduce the subject of graffiti into their existing schools programmes to highlight both the extent of the problem and associated costs of its removal, with children at school-going age being the primary target age group. South East Area Office is working on an initiative to highlight awareness of this, which it is intended to roll out citywide in the near future.

Antisocial Behaviour on Luas (Red Line): Presentation given by Luas Cross City to November 2015 meeting.

Halloween: Report presented to November 2015 meeting by Waste Management. Members feel that preparations for the Halloween Event should commence in March/April annually going forward and a commitment was given that Waste Management would take this suggestion on board.

Estate Management
Housing Department official updated the Committee on the implications of the new Housing Act 2014 in terms of estate management, dealing with antisocial behaviour, securing evictions in The Courts etc.

Quad Bikes: Issue raised on a number of occasions at meetings; An Garda Síochána (AGS) confirmed this issue will be incorporated into their 2016 Policing Plan.

3.	Street Crime/Issues		Community Courts			<p>Dublin City Business Association (DCBA) has been actively pursuing this issue since 2004. Minister for Justice & Law Reform contacted in Summer 2015 confirming the City JPC's support for this initiative and indicating Dublin City Council's willingness to act as a pilot for the scheme. David Brennan (Chair of DCBA & City JPC Member) subsequently had a meeting with the advisor to the Minister in Autumn 2015 regarding the proposal to trial the Community Court system as a way of dealing with low-level crime in a speedy manner. A working group was established by the Department and, while the D.C.B.A. welcomes this development, it has yet to be invited to participate in meetings of this group. A written report was subsequently forwarded to the Minister and a decision is awaited.</p>
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Dublin City Joint Policing Committee Membership

- Councillors: Daithí De Róiste (Chair), Larry O'Toole (Vice-chair), An tArdmheára Criona Ní Dhálaigh, Noeleen Reilly, Gary Gannon, Kieran Binchy, Brendan Carr, Áine Clancy, Daithí Doolan, Teresa Keegan, Dermot Lacey, Ray McAdam, Paul McAuliffe & Cieran Perry
- T.D.'s & Senators: Maureen O'Sullivan T.D., Catherine Byrne T.D., Eric Byrne T.D., Joe Costello T.D., Aengus Ó Snodaigh T.D. & Michael Conaghan T.D.
- Community / Business Representatives: Peter O'Connor, David Brennan, Joe Donoghue, Tony Duffin, Zéphyrin Ngaliema Mukoko & Gerry Byrne
- Dublin City Council: Brendan Kenny (Assistant Chief Executive) & Dick Brady (Assistant City Manager)
- Garda Officials – Assistant Commissioner Jack Nolan & Chief Superintendent Frank Clerkin

Number and date of meetings held during 2015

5 meetings were held on the following dates: 24th February, 28th April, 23rd June, 29th September & 8th November.

Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2015

Update on meetings held during 2015

Strategic Objectives	Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
1. Community safety / Confidence building	Department of Justice Guidelines Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021) <u>High Priority Issues:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety / confidence-building 2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 3. Street crime Annual Work Plans (Action Matters for North Central Area JPC listed to the left) As above	Halloween	Area Manager: Rose Kenny Garda Reps: Chief Supt. Pat Leahy, Supt. Kevin Gralton Chair: Councillor Ray McAdam As above As above	Halloween each year Ongoing	Report done on Halloween 2015

2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates	As above	Licensing / Off-licences		Ongoing Ongoing	Inspection of licensed premises ongoing Operations put in place to deal with issues as they arise e.g. St. Patrick's Day
3.	Street Crime		Victim support			All victims are contacted by victim support staff and their issues are addressed and information is provided to them. All victims are visited by the SAP Garda and follow-on investigations are completed and advice provided.

Central Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Membership

- Councillors: Ray McAdam (Chair), Janice Boylan (Vice Chair), An tArdmheára Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Nial Ring, Eilis Ryan, Jonathan Dowdall, Ciaran Cuffe, Gary Gannon, Christy Burke
- T.D.'s & Senators: Maureen O'Sullivan T.D., Joe Costello T.D., Mary Lou McDonald T.D. & Paschal Donohoe T.D.
- Community / Business Representatives: Richard Guiney Angela Rutledge, Regina Dunne, Irene Bent, Mary Reilly, Mark Fay, Geraldine Comerford, North Wall CDP (Mark and Geraldine attend alternate meetings)
- Dublin City Council: Rose Kenny (Area Manager) and Eileen Gleeson (Senior Executive Officer), Dublin City Council
- Garda Officials – Chief Superintendent Pat Leahy and Superintendent Kevin Gralton / Superintendent Gerard Donnelly / Superintendent Kevin Gralton

Number and date of meetings held during 2015

3 meetings were held on the following dates: 23rd March, 22nd June and 28th September 2015.

Public meetings held during 2015

A public information meeting was held on 25th November 2015

Local Community Policing Fora meetings held during 2015

<u>Store Street</u>	<u>Mountjoy/Fitzgibbon</u>	<u>Bridewell</u>
5 th March 2015	4 th March 2015	3 rd March 2015
11 th June 2015	9 th June 2015	10 th June 2015
1 st October 2015	29 th September 2015	30 th September 2015

2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates	As above	<u>Youth Services</u> Establish sub-group to review Youth Services in the NWA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ to support existing services ○ to identify service delivery gaps ○ to identify best practices which have the potential for citywide implementation. 			The Subgroup met on 2/2/2016. The group have engaged with the services of Dublin North West Partnership to compile relevant demographic data to assist in achieving their actions. Quarterly reports due to the JPC Sub Committee
3.	Street Crime	As above	<u>Family Support</u> Establish a sub-group to review Mental Health Services in the NWA to identify service delivery gaps, and best practices which have the potential for citywide implementation.	Tony Byrne/ Community Rep Councillor Teresa Keegan Brian Wood/ Barnardos Sara Maxwell/HSE Sandra Dillon /FSN Grainne Sullivan / TUSLA Larry Dooley /Dublin City Council Michael Noble / Mental Health Ireland Paul Downey –/DCU Malachy Buckeridge /Dublin NW Partnership	Work commenced in Q4 2015	Name of objective changed to Family Mental Health Support. The group have met regularly and with the help of Survey Monkey they are compiling information to assist in their actions. Quarterly reports due to the JPC Sub Committee.

North West Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Membership

- Councillors: Aine Clancy, Andrew Keegan, An tArdmheára Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Anthony Connaghan, Brendan Carr, Cathleen Carney-Boud, Cieran Perry, David Costello, Emma Murphy, Noel Rock, Noeleen Reilly, Paul McAuliffe, Seamus McGrattan, Teresa Keegan & Andrew Montague
- T.D.'s & Senators: Roísín Shortall T.D., Dessie Ellis T.D. & John Lyons T.D.
- Community / Business Representatives: Teresa Lydon, Robert Murphy, Tony Byrne, John Redmond, Anthony O'Reilly & Francis Murphy
- Dublin City Council: Dave Dinnigan (Area Manager) and Aidan Maher (Assistant Area Manager), Dublin City Council
- Garda Officials: Chief Superintendents Finbarr O'Brien and Pat Clavin

Number and date of meetings held during 2015

4 meetings were held on the following dates: 9th March, 8th June, 14th September and 14th December, including one Special Meeting to address concerns over the Abigail Centre on 2nd July 2015.

List of Drug Task Force Meetings, Local Policing Fora and Park Management Committee Meetings in the South Central Area for 2015

Safety Fora Meetings

Name	No. of Meetings
Cabra	7 (inc. 1 special meeting)
Ballymun	7
Drumcondra / Glasnevin	4
Finglas East	3
Finglas West	3
Finglas South	3
Finglas East, West & South	1

Public Meetings

Name	No. of Meetings
Cabra	2

South Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2015

Update on meetings held during 2015

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<p>1. Community safety / Confidence building</p>	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety / confidence-building 2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 3. Street crime <p>Annual Work Plans (Action Matters for South Central Area JPC listed to the left) As above</p>	<p>Restorative Justice</p>	<p>Area Manager: Bruce Phillips</p> <p>Garda Reps: Chief Superintendents Orla McPartlin, Patrick Clavin and Frank Clerkin.</p> <p>Chair: Councillor Vincent Jackson</p>	<p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015</p>	<p>A report on the Restorative Justice Initiative in Ballyfermot was given to the Members at the July Meeting and a presentation was made to the Members at the November Meeting by Dolores O’Neill, Manager of the Social Incentive Initiative and Sunniva Finlay, CEO of The Ballyfermot Star.</p>

2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Estate Management			<p>Estate Management reports given at the January, April, July and November JPC Meetings.</p> <p>A Presentation on the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014, (Termination of Local Authority Tenancies) was given to the Members at the January JPC Meeting. The Area Manager gave a further update on the changes at the April JPC Meeting: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.I. 121 of 2015: Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 (Commencement of Certain Provisions) Order 2015 • S.I. 122 of 2015: Housing (Local Authority Tenancy Warnings) Regulations 2015 <p>The above statutory instruments made by the Minister for Environment, Community & Local Government to strength Local Authorities ability to effectively manage their housing stock for the benefit of all their tenants by expanding existing powers to counter anti-social behaviour and to deal with repossession of dwellings by commencing major provisions under Part 2 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014. Members noted Section S.I. 121 and Section S.I. 122 of 2015 came into operation on 13th April, 2015.</p>
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3.	Street Crime		Parks security / Bye-laws			<p>At the January meeting of the SC JPC Meeting the members requested a letter to the Minister for Justice and Equality to request a second reading of the Misuse of Motor Vehicles (Public Spaces) Bill 2012:- The Minister for Justice referred the letter to the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Gov. for consideration. A response was received from the Minister's Private Secretary stating that it is a matter for the member of the Oireachtas who is sponsoring the Bill in question to arrange for its introduction into the Dáil.</p> <p>At the November meeting the members agreed to set up a Parks Security Sub-Committee to deal with issues in South Central Parks and in particular the use/misuse of quad bikes/scramblers. This is a pilot scheme to be reviewed after one year. The first meeting was held in January 2016 and renamed the "Parks Health & Safety Sub Committee". The Chairperson is Ray McHugh and Vice Chair is Cllr Brid Smith. The issues under discussion are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control of the use of quad bikes/scramblers • Education/training • Parental accountability
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibility of setting up a club • Securing a site for safe and secure use for quad bikes/scramblers • Negative effect to DCC parks as well as financial cost <p>Meetings are monthly for the first 6 months.</p>
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South Central Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Membership

- Councillors: Daithí De Róiste, Pat Dunne, An tArdmheára Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Daithí Doolan, Paul Hand, Vincent Jackson, Greg Kelly, Catherine Ardagh, Rebecca Moynihan, Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Tina MacVeigh, Ray McHugh and Bríd Smith
- T.D.'s & Senators: Catherine Byrne T.D., Joan Collins T.D., Eric Byrne T.D., Michael Conaghan T.D. & Aengus Ó Snódaigh T.D.
- Community / Business Representatives: Aoife Carragher, Antoinette Curley, Joyce Reid, Bláthnaid Dunne, Vincent Hibbert and Joe Donohoe
- Dublin City Council: Bruce Phillips, Area Manager
- Garda Officials: Chief Superintendents Orla McPartlin, Frank Clerkin and Patrick Clavin

Number and date of meetings held during 2015

4 meetings were held on the following dates: 30th January, 24th April, 31st July and 20th November

List of Drug Task Force Meetings, Local Policing Fora and Park Management Committee Meetings in the South Central Area for 2015

Drugs Task Force Meetings for 2015

Name	No. of Meetings
Canal Communities Drug Task Force	12
Dublin 12 Drugs Task Force	6
Ballyfermot Drugs Task Force	10

Local Policing Forum Meetings for 2015

Name	No. of Ordinary Meetings	No. of Public Meetings
Canal Communities LPF	12	4
SWIC (South West Inner City) LPF	2	2
Dublin 12 LPF	4	3
Ballyfermot/Chapelizod LPF	4	4

List of Community Safety Groups

Name	No. of Meetings
Bluebell Community Safety Group	12
Dolphin Community Safety Group	12
Tyrone Community Safety Group	12
Inchicore Community Safety Group	12
Herberton Safe & Sustainable Group	12
St. Teresa's Gardens Safe & Sustainable Group	11

Park Management Committees

Name	No. of Meetings
Brickfield Park Management Committee	3
Markievicz / Le Fanu / California Hills Park Management Committee	5

Others

Name	No. of Meetings
Cherry Orchard Restorative Forum	12
Cold Weather Response Initiative	12

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2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates	As above	Business night-time economy			Target report to April or July 2016 JPC Sub Committee
3.	Street Crime	As above	Graffiti / dumping			Report presented and adapted at January 2016 JPC Sub-Committee Lessons learnt and recommendation set out in appendix.

North Central Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Membership

- Councillors: Paddy Bourke, Tom Brabazon, Declan Flanagan, Alison Gilliland, Sean Haughey, Jane Horgan-Jones, John Lyons, Michéal MacDonncha, Denise Mitchell, Michael O'Brien, Damian O'Farrell, Ciarán O'Moore, Naoise Ó Muirí and Larry O'Toole
- T.D.'s & Senators: Tommy Broughan T.D., Richard Bruton T.D., Terence Flanagan T.D., Seán Kenny T.D., Finian McGrath T.D., Aodhán O'Riordáin T.D. & Senator Averil Power
- Community / Business Representatives: Deirdre Tobin and Noel Magee,
- Dublin City Council: Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager
- Garda Officials: Chief Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien & Joe O'Connor

Number and date of meetings held during 2015

4 meetings were held on the following dates: 9th February, 11th May, 20th July and 19th October

List of Drug Task Force Meetings, Local Policing Fora, Safety Fora meetings etc.

Safety Fora held in 2015

Name	No. of Meetings
Donaghmede Safety Forum	5
Edenmore Safety Forum	6

List of Community Safety Groups

Name	No. of Meetings
Safer Belcamp Darndale Moatview	6
Safer Belmayne Clongriffin	6

Others

- In Dublin, North East Drugs Task Force is a member and contributor to Safer Belcamp Darndale Moatview. General topics included: Environment, Waste management, Development, Garda statistics, updates advice and local community events and achievements.
- There were meetings every 4-6 weeks of the Darndale Park Renewal Group which includes local groups and clubs, residents, DCC and Garda personnel. It concerns plans to increase park usage and addressing anti-social behaviour. It reports to the NCA JPC Sub Committee and to Safer Belcamp Darndale Moatview.
- There were also reports to the Sub Committee and local forum on the illegal trespass at Belcamp Lane and the consequences for local residents.

APPENDIX

North Central Area Graffiti Review

Lessons learnt and insights for policy and resource allocation: responses to graffiti

Based on the City Council's typical experience and research in other jurisdictions, responses seeking a reduction or an elimination of graffiti are set out.

Reducing incentives to offenders

Response	How it works	Works best if	Considerations
Detect graffiti rapidly and routinely	Permits rapid removal	Locations are regularly monitored	Requires Council commitments and resources and should involve community as first line detectors
Remove graffiti rapidly	Reduces the visibility of graffiti and thwarts the offenders main objective	Removal is very quick and consistent	Removal has a financial and staff cost.

Improving the likelihood of detection

Response	How it works	Works best if	Considerations
Increase the natural observation of a graffiti prone location.	Increases the risk of detection	Graffiti occurs in low visibility locations	Efforts to improve lighting, reduce shrubbery and improve sight lines are effective if the spot is not isolated for long durations
Increasing CCTV and electronic security	Increases the risk of detection	Offenders are targeting large surfaces or prominent locations	Can be cost effective and information gained can assist investigations
Conducting publicity and media initiatives	Increase the risk of detection	Information is well distributed and risk of detection increases	May contribute to an increase in reporting and extend deterrence

Increase the difficulty of offending

Response	How it works	Works best if	Considerations
Vandal-proofing graffiti prone locations. For example : surface spray to allow wash off with water, grooved or slanted surfaces	Increases the difficulty of applying(may also decrease graffiti visibility) and some methods/liquids to facilitate easy removal	There are chronic graffiti locations	Can be costly if applied reactively; offenders may be displaced; may stimulate and challenge offenders
Restricting access to graffiti –prone locations	Make it difficult to access or vandalise property	The property owner/management will support design changes	Could be expensive but very effective; may best be incorporated into design and constructions.

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					<p>Learner / Permit, Operation Slowdown, Operation Motorcyclist, Tispol Operations - Seatbelt / Speed / Truck / Bus / Commercial Vehicle / Alcohol / Drugs, Operation Pedestrian / Pedal Cycle, Operation Taxi / P.S.V. , Operation Surround, Operation Slowdown, Operation School Bus, Operation Focus, Summer Enforcement Campaign, Safer Roads for Dublin, Christmas Enforcement Campaign, Implementation of routine M.A.T. Checkpoints. In DMR South Central Division there is currently an operation involving 'rickshaws' particularly in the Pearse Street District.</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <p>DMR South Central Division 68 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2015 in comparison to 66 for the same period in 2014, an increase of 3%. No Fatal Road Traffic Accidents recorded in 2015</p> <p>DMR South Division Terenure District 36 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2015 in comparison to 54 for the same period in 2014, a decrease of 33%. 1 Fatal Road Traffic Accidents recorded in 2015</p> <p>Sundrive Road Sub-District 12 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2015 in comparison to 25 for the same period in 2014, a decrease of 52%. No Fatal Road Traffic Accidents recorded in 2015</p>
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2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Burglaries / theft			<p data-bbox="1420 118 2020 225">An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council worked to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime</p> <p data-bbox="1420 264 1971 300">1. Bike Theft</p> <p data-bbox="1420 308 1666 331">Registration Scheme</p> <p data-bbox="1420 339 2051 403">The pilot pedal cycle registration scheme operated in the E & D districts in an effort to thwart stolen bikes</p> <p data-bbox="1420 411 1527 435">Outcome</p> <p data-bbox="1420 443 2056 587">The pilot pedal cycle registration scheme evaluated in the “E” District to determine its effectiveness. No funding available to develop this proposal further at national level.</p> <p data-bbox="1420 627 1653 651">Bike Theft Initiative</p> <p data-bbox="1420 659 2056 762">Anti-bike theft initiative was developed for the Dublin 2 area. An Garda Síochána supported the new Bike Locking campaign with the Dublin Cycling Campaign.</p> <p data-bbox="1420 770 1617 794">Communication:</p> <p data-bbox="1420 802 2051 1090">Bike Theft presentation from the Crime Prevention Unit made at the March JPC meeting. Media release in relation to Bike Theft in April 2015 & press briefing in June. ‘Info bikes’ ‘bait bikes’ and secure locking systems highlighted during National Bike Week. Liaison with 3rd level colleges in relation to bike registration scheme, bike theft and preventative measures continued.</p> <p data-bbox="1420 1098 1541 1121">Outcomes</p> <p data-bbox="1420 1129 2033 1225">Pearse Street Garda Station published all recovered bikes on Garda ‘Flickr’ account and had success in returning bicycles to owners.</p> <p data-bbox="1420 1233 2047 1297">Bike theft to the end of 2015 showed a reduction for the first time in 5 years.</p>
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2. Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives

Crime prevention advice/information provided by community Gardaí. "Bike Theft" and "Holiday Security" tips were tweeted. Local radio (RICC radio) was used to highlight local issues. Retail Security Guide circulated to the main business groups for dissemination amongst their members

3. Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups

Garda Victim Service Offices established at Pearse Street Garda Station and Crumlin Station. Staff assigned contact victims of crime to ensure provision of support services. Community Policing Units maintained regular contact with elderly citizens. Talks given to groups during Positive Aging Week

4. Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.

Neighbourhood Watch Meetings attended by Garda personnel & advice given regarding crime prevention.

5. Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies

"Operation ACER": Target -residential crime (burglary, theft from businesses etc.)

"Operation Aughrim": Target- street level thefts

"Operation Thor" Target- criminals involved in burglaries and other crime.

"Burglary Response Unit": Target - Prevent and detect crime in residential communities.

"Garda Analysts": Identified "Crime Hot Spots" & crime trends.

"Operation Creeper" : Target - areas where burglaries are prevalent

Outcomes:

DMR South Central Division- Pearse Street & Donnybrook Districts (as at 30/11/15)

	2014	2015	% Change
Burglary	905	897	-1%
Robbery from the person	144	132	-8%
Robbery for the Establishment	51	65	+27%
Theft from the Person	1800	1717	-5%
Theft from MPV	557	472	-15%
Theft from shop	1098	1037	-6%
Theft (other)	2133	1964	-8%
Theft of Pedal Cycle	895	857	-4%
Property Crime	7751	7298	-6%

DMR South Division

Terenure District (as at 6/12/15)

	2014	2015	% Change
Burglary	479	439	-8%
Robbery from the person	18	12	-33%
Robbery for the Establishment	15	16	+7%
Theft from the Person	38	43	+13%
Theft from MPV	251	209	-17%
Theft from shop	228	300	+32%
Theft (other)	174	268	+ 54%
Property Crime	1693	1666	-2%

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South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Membership

- Councillors: Mannix Flynn (Chairperson), Jim O'Callaghan (Vice-chair), An tArdmheára Criona Ní Dhálaigh, Chris Andrews, Kieran Binchy, Claire Byrne, Patrick Costello, Mary Freehill, Frank Kennedy, Dermot Lacey, Paddy McCartan, Ruairí McGinley, Kate O'Connell, Paddy Smith, Sonya Stapleton
- T.D.'s and Senators: Lucinda Creighton T.D., Eoghan Murphy T.D. and Ruairí Quinn T.D.
- Community / Business Representatives: Fionnuala Blake, Esther McGrath, Teresa Weafer, Martin Harte, Ciaran Flanagan and Damien Coughlan
- Dublin City Council: Rose Kenny (Area Manager) & Frank Lambe (Deputy Area Manager)
- Garda Officials: Chief Superintendents Orla McPartlin & Frank Clerkin

Number and date of meetings held during 2015

4 meetings were held on the following dates: 25th March, 25th June, 24th September and 17th December

List of Drug Task Force Meetings, Local Policing Fora, Safety Fora meetings etc.

Local Policing Fora held in 2015

Name	No. of Meetings
Pearse Street	4
Charlemont / Whitefriar	3
Ringsend / Irishtown	4