

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	<p>Community Policing Unit attached to the U District has 12 members in total across two units. These members proactively tackle anti-social behaviour across the Mountjoy District.</p> <p>The Community Response Team has 6 members. They are tasked with tackling hotspot areas as they arise. This response method allows for an area to be targeted, and when persons are identified and issues decrease, community engagement takes place, such as working with local groups.</p>

				<p>The Divisional Community Policing Office continues to forward any emails regarding issues in the area so Gardaí can address same. For example, recently issues were raised regarding youths aiming fireworks at houses and cars from “the ring” on St Eithne Road.</p> <p>Particular attention focused on Cabra Luas stop and its surroundings (Mount Bernard Park) targeting anti-social behaviour with both high visibility and plain clothes patrols carried out. Joint patrols carried out with Gardaí from the Bridewell and Cabra stations along with Transdev staff on the Luas line & stops from Broombridge to Dominick Street.</p> <p>With the evenings still dark, patrols are being conducted in areas such as lanes and parks to deter criminals from accessing properties that may be in darkness.</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 Divisional Drugs Unit cover all 4 stations across the DMR North Central taking in the Mountjoy / Cabra Area. In Q2 2022 there was an increase of personnel in this unit, which is having a positive impact with more members available to target drug dealing across the Division.</p> <p>Locally the Community Response Team (CRT) target issues in the area as they become aware of same. Community Engagement members are often provided with information by residents and this is passed to CRT for action. CRT liaise with the Divisional Drugs Unit for targeted operations. For example, the issues with throw overs into the Prison from the Canal at Phibsboro. This is targeted by the teams also with</p>

				<p>plain clothes patrols and working closely with the Prison Authorities.</p> <p>Collaboration between DCC and Gardaí within the Blessington Basin led to Gardaí mounting a surveillance operation to combat drug dealing. A suspect was arrested and during a follow up search a significant quantity of cannabis herb was discovered.</p>
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3) Licensing / off-licence issues	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Put operations in place to deal with issues arising	An Garda Síochána	<p>Outcomes of operations</p> <p>There is a Sergeant assigned to the Liquor Licensing portfolio in addition to her normal duties.</p> <p>A list of premises are sent to working units to conduct inspections.</p> <p>This sergeant will oversee the licence applications and other issues in the U District.</p>

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 Strengthen community development initiatives 	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Engage with community fora – Cabra Forum/Resident Meetings Gardaí attached to the Community Policing Unit attend the required meetings providing feedback and reports for those in attendance. The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was launched for Iona Road.</p> <p>Strengthen community development initiatives Members are involved in any projects that are brought to their attention. Gardaí attended the National Learning Network, provided crime prevention advice and held a Questions and Answers session with the students.</p> <p>The Garda Community Van was at Phibsboro</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on Small Areas Policing process 	<p>Shopping Centre, Mount Bernard Park and at St. Columba’s Church on Iona Road. Gardaí provided crime prevention advice, handed out community policing information leaflets and carried out bike marking.</p> <p>Gardaí will assist if any matters are brought to their attention and manpower is available.</p> <p>Build on Small Areas Policing process Every SAP in Sector 3 and 4 have a Community Garda assigned. Sgt Dunleavy is the Sergeant assigned to both and Insp Govern overseas both also.</p> <p>Gardaí are engaging with DCPO office in Store Street and building contact bases throughout their SAPs.</p> <p>Garda Egan in Sector 4 has created a database of all business owners in</p>
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Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime				
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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	<p>Approaches to addressing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic violence These calls are a priority 1 call on the CAD system to dispatch members so calls are treated with urgency. Call backs are performed within 7 days to the victim to ensure they are ok and provide advice regarding orders and support services etc. In the 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 Domestic Abuse Coordinator (DAC) system. Burglaries Burglaries are reviewed at the morning PAF meetings. Burglary scenes are examined by local

				<p>forensic teams, the area will be canvassed for CCTV and statements will be taken. Investigations are monitored by the supervisor of the Garda investigating.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim support The Division has a Crime Victim Support office which updates victims with details of their case. Members of Community Policing are also forwarded call backs to victims of crime. This allows members to offer advice or provide contact information to their stakeholders. There is separate call back procedures for victims of Domestic Abuse. • Case management of offenders 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
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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>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>

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				<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. So far this has worked well for all matches during 2022 and the recent Garth Brooks concerts.</p> <p>DCC Clampers/NTA will also assist as they have in the past.</p>
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