

Garda Síochána Act 2005 – Joint Policing Guidelines 15.9

The following is compiled by way of general information, for the period under review, as per regulation 17.6, in accordance with the headings specified in that regulation, (1) Commission of Crime and (2) Crime Prevention matters.

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Cabra	Period	1 st October – 31 st December
Chief / Superintendent	Finbarr Murphy	Date of JPC Meeting	24 th January 2023

	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	5	3	-40%	39%	14%	 Youth assaulted at Broombridge – investigation ongoing. Youth assaulted on Carnlough. Domestic Violence – suspect arrested and file to DPP
Assault Minor	10	15	+50%	17%	6%	 4 x Healthcare - suspects 3 x Shop Security - suspects 3 x Public Transport 2 x domestic - suspects 2 x Schoolyard - suspects 1 x Random – Suspect There is an outlier here with 4 people being assaulted in Healthcare Settings. These involved staff reporting minor assaults by patients. This usually occurred in facilities catering for the elderly. The assaults related to Public Transport is being tackled through greater cooperation between Gardaí and Transport providers.
Aggravated Burglary	1	1	0%	0%	0%	 Investigation ongoing. Definite line of enquiry
Burglary	11	8	-27%	2%	7%	 2 x non residential 7 x Residential Only 9 recorded on PULSE – Query with PAF office

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Criminal Damage	31	44	+42%	9%	12%	 13 x Vandalism (graffiti, bins knocked over etc) 11 x Interference with MPV 8 x Damage to domestic properties 6 x UT's burned out 4 x Arson to private cars 1 x state property during arrest 1 x domestic related A significant increase in last year, much of which can be attributed to damage to vehicles. This took the form of stolen vehicles being burned out or damaged in an attempt to steal them or their contents. The rise in the number of cars without immobilisers can be seen as a major contributor to this phenomenon.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	Operation Hybrid has been extremely effective in relation to tackling serious crime in the area with targeted, intelligence led activities.
Robbery from Person	0	0	0%	14%	N/A	
Robbery from Establishments	2	0	-100%	43%	67%	Suspect in previous robberies arrested and charged.
Theft from the Person	3	1	-67%	0%	8%	Opportunistic phone snatch
Theft from MPV	15	10	-33%	1%	1%	Significant decrease, but the majority (70%) still taking place in the Phoenix Park.
Theft from Shop	27	28	-4%	34%	37%	The majority of incidents (15) occur in 2 premises.
Theft (Other)	10	9	-10%	11%	7%	3 incidents of parcels taken from outside apartments. Management companies to be met with to tackle same.
UT of Vehicle	10	18	+80%	18%	7%	Significant increase. 10 of these vehicles were motorbikes / scooters. Programme to raise awareness amongst owners to be developed.
Fraud / Deception	7	7	0%	10%	12%	The majority of these incidents occur online.
Public Order Incidents	31	28	+10%	51%	39%	Following an increase in public disorder at one location in Cabra, a policing plan was implemented which appears to have worked.

* Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

Garda Patrol Activity	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	1	0	-100%	0%	N/A	Operation Hybrid has been extremely effective in relation to tackling serious crime in the area with targeted, intelligence led activities.
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	0	3	+100%	92%	56%	Both results of execution of search warrants. New district drugs unit commenced during this period. Expected to see continued increase in detections.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	10	3	-70%	91%	65%	Additional Garda presence due to increase in numbers attached to Cabra GS. The creation of new drunks unit also adding to detections.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	2	0	-100%	91%	63%	Increased patrols as a result of more members attached to Cabra, the assistance of Operation Hybrid and subsequently higher visibility of Garda within the community.
Searches under Drugs Act	30	24	-20%	N/A	N/A	During this period the new district drugs unit was set up. It is anticipated returns will increase continuing forward.
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	20	33	+65%	N/A	N/A	Increase in members results in increased presence and detections. Op Hybrid also tackles road traffic offences.

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Domestic Violence	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	38	45	+18%	N/A	N/A	Increase in awareness from nationwide advertising campaigns may be accountable for higher numbers of reports made – regardless of offences disclosed etc.
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders~	11	9	-18%	88%	67%	Shortfall of 33% refers to incidents where the injured party has withdrawn their complaint.

~ Domestic Violence Orders Include Barring Orders, Safety Orders and Protection Orders

- denotes previous period as zero: Percentage cannot be calculated.

Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information	There has been a significant increase in the allocation of Gardaí dedicated to the Cabra Area. Every regular policing unit has seen an increase in numbers, which has led to an increase in dedicated, proactive patrols and improved response times. A new Crime Prevention Officer has been appointed. A meeting is scheduled to take place with the Public Transport Operators in order to engage with Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime occurring on Public Transport Routes.
It should be noted that in any re with the introduction of Central	eference to statistics, those statistics are provisional, operational, liable to change and some possibly re-classified