

DMR North – North Central Area JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report



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	Raheny/Clontarf	Period	01/01/2023 – 31/03/2023
Superintendent	Majella Armstrong	Date of JPC Meeting	17 th of April 2023

Reports Of	2023	2022	Change	Detection Rate 2023	Detection Rate 2022	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	6	9	-33.3%	100%	22.23%	Increase Patrols Operation Soteria
Assault Minor	17	28	-39.2%	23.5%	7.15%	Number of minor assaults slight decrease. Operation Soteria
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0%	0%	0%	Increase Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Burglary	47	40	+17.5%	10.6%	5%	Slight increase - Burglary Patrols (OP THOR, and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	57	59	-3.39%	22.8%	11.87%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols to fight this Crime.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	4	8	-50%	75%	12.5%	Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols to tackle this crime.
Robbery from Establishments	5	4	+25%	0%	25%	Slight increase in robberies but numbers low due to Thor and Operation Saul Patrols.
Theft from the Person	5	2	+150%	20%	0%	Slight increase in this type of crime due to Operational Plan currently being implemented.
Theft from MPV	26	35	-25.7%	0%	5.72%	Hot Spots targeted by High Visibility Patrols
Theft from Shop	52	39	+33.3%	32.7%	20.52%	Slight increase in this type of Crime
Theft (Other)	52	29	+79.3%	3.85%	6.9%	Hot Spots targeted by High Visibility Patrols
UT of Vehicle	25	30	-16.6%	12%	3.34%	Operational Plan currently being implemented – Thor and Saul Patrols
Fraud / Deception	103	114	-9.65%	1.03%	0%	Increase in Public awareness campaign has led to s increase in this type of incident
Public Order Incidents	62	53	+16.9%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc.

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Domestic Violence Incidents	78	67	+16.42%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	18	12	+50%	N/A	N/A	Positive Garda Action taken in these incidents.

Garda Patrol Activity	2023	2022	Change	Detection Rate 2023	Detection Rate 2022	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	0	1	-100%	N/A	N/A	Thor and Hybrid Patrols within District
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	9	5	+80%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrol has led to increased detections
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	43	28	+53.5%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrol has led to increased detections
Possession of Offensive Weapon	10	9	+ 11.1%	N/A	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	73	43	+69.77%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.
Dog Offences	1	2	-50%	N/A	N/A	
Offences Against Animals	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Proactive Patrols	1391	490	+183.88%	N/A	N/A	

Crime Prevention
Matters and Other
Information

- (A) Operation **Thor, Creeper** and **'SAUL'** have contributed to operations, with designated checkpoints and a detailed Dart Patrol being carried out by both uniform and plain clothes units , which have helped in the detection of crime and high visibility policing throughout the **Raheny/Clontarf Sub-districts**.
- (B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as **successful Court Prosecutions** in this quarter.
- (C) **Anti-social behaviour** is being tackled through High Visibility Patrols which target local amenity areas during the year whether it is members on foot patrol or on Mountain bike patrol have led to successful increase in Public Order detections throughout the District.
- Call back initiatives** have been put in place for persons who are victims of **Burglary incidents, Domestic Violence incidents and Sexual Assault incidents**. The victims of crime are visited and given crime prevention and security advice from members, this has proven to be quite successful and greatly appreciated by the persons' concerned. There also has been the implementation of a Pedal Cycle Identity Card which has proven to be very helpful in combating theft of Bicycle Crime.
- An 'Older Person' strategy** has also been developed throughout the District by Community Policing members.
- (D) There are **2 Sergeants and 10 Gardaí** attached to Community Policing and they have all Neighbourhood watch schemes in operation in their designated areas, they are all ELO trained and Mountain Bike Operatives. Each member is involved in Community Engagement initiatives throughout the District.

Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator

- ▶ DAC stands for Domestic Abuse Coordinator. They support those who are at high risk to Domestic Abuse.
- ▶ DAC provides support irrespective of any criminal matters.
- ▶ DAC attends family Law court if required, provides assistance at the request of the victim, in exiting their environment to be relocated to a safe location



Operation's in 2023

- ▶ **Operation Thor** - Burglary and Property Crime - Patrols/checkpoints continue to operate, with surveillance and searches carried out during each tour of duty with emphasis on high volume crime and criminal targets.
- ▶ **Operation Hybrid** - Patrols/checkpoints continue to operate in response to the recent criminal activity and Organised Crime Gangs.
- ▶ **High Visibility Policing - Beats and Mountain Bike** - Pro-active Patrols to target anti-social behaviour, with extra Public Order Patrols at peak times.
- ▶ **Operation Irene** - patrolling to target Anti-Social Behaviour in Parks and Public Areas in Summer time.



Operation's in 2023

- **Operation Saul** - Operation centred on Public Transport, (Interagency Agency Checks with Irish Rail) .
- **Operation Dobhareach** - Historical crimes against Business in J District
- Regular inspections of **licensed premises** remain a priority to target underage consumption of alcohol and the illegal sale of alcohol to minors.

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OPERATION IRENE

Operation Irene which commenced in May. This is a targeted Operation to mitigate against anti-social behaviour in open areas, attractions and on all beaches that attract large crowds across the J District.

- ▶ Key Objectives:
- Ensure all Covid-19 legislation is complied with;
- Mitigate against anti-social behaviour
- Combat alcohol consumption in public spaces and underage alcohol consumption;
- Reduce public disorder / anti-social behaviour and related harm associated with underage alcohol consumption and alcohol consumption in public spaces;
- Enhance community safety and confidence;
- Reduce demand for Garda services.
- To establish high visibility in crime hot spots and amenity areas thereby reassuring communities.
- To enhance community safety and confidence.

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OPERATION THOR

Set up by D/Superintendent Kennedy, as a targeted response to historical crimes against retail business by recidivist offenders in the J district. The focus was to identify suspects through development of CCTV footage and get them before the Courts.

- 18 suspects identified and 26 charges brought before courts

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Community Policing Raheny/Clontarf/Howth

- ▶ Little Blue Heroes
- ▶ Schools Programme
- ▶ Crime Prevention talks
- ▶ Victim Engagement for Burglaries
- ▶ Residents Groups
- ▶ Youth Groups
- ▶ Supporting Community Events

- ▶ Neighbourhood Watch Programme
- ▶ Business Watch Programmes



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Community Policing

School Talks



Little Blue Heroes



Ukrainian Refugees



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