



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 January – 31 st March
Chief / Superintendent	Finbarr Murphy	Date of JPC Meeting	25 th of April 2023

	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	6	4	-33%	19%	0%	Although detection rate indicates 0% detections, a number of suspects have been nominated and investigations ongoing.
Assault Minor	14	10	-29%	7%	0%	As an offence that often stems from Public Order offences, increase in manpower in the Cabra station has allowed increased patrols in order to combat such instances in a preventative manner as appose to a investigative.
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	NA	0%	NA	N/A
Burglary	19	19	0%	3%	10%	Similar rate to period year before, with double the rate in detections.
Criminal Damage	32	35	9%	15%	25%	There are a number of incidents relating to DVSA matters where an offence of criminal damage has also taken place. In a large number of these no statement of complaint was forthcoming.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	NA	NA	NA	N/A
Robbery from Person	0	0	NA	NA	NA	Increased patrols and continuous operation hybrid patrols maintained a covert and overt presence within the sub district.
Robbery from Establishments	2	0	-100%	67%	NA	Increased patrols and continuous operation hybrid patrols maintained a covert and overt presence within the sub district.
Theft from the Person	1	1	0%	8%	0%	Incident was attempt only. Incident currently under investigation and CCTV forwarded for circulation.
Theft from MPV	15	14	-7%	1%	7%	5 occurred within Phoenix Park. Although detection rate of 7%, number of incidents under investigation. Numerous reports submitted for CCTV within Phoenix Park, requests denied at OPW level.

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	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*	Comments
Theft from Shop	22	31	41%	41%	35%	Incidents mainly relate to supermarkets. Reports received following incident, requiring further investigation. 35% proceedings commenced and further to commence following investigations.
Theft (Other)	6	4	-33%	10%	0%	Stats incorrect. Correct recorded 3 (1 invalidated). 2 of the remaining incidents refer to property lost. Remaining incidents refer to theft of electrical device within a residential unit, most likely by another service user.
UT of Vehicle	16	11	-31%	9%	9%	This is a positive decline in numbers. There has been issues with unauthorised taking of vehicles of late with youths in the area. Crime prevention initiatives have commenced, which show an improvement which we believe will continue to lower numbers.
Fraud / Deception	13	5	-62%	12%	20%	Largely relates to online fraud.
Public Order Incidents	20	21	5%	40%	32%	Any 'undetected' incidents relate to incidents with no offences, such as protests. S.8 direction which was complied with also recorded as undetected, not a true reflection of the outcome from efforts of members.

* Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	NA	NA	NA	Incidents dealt with by way of prosecutions
Possession of Firearm	0	0	NA	NA	NA	N/A
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	5	2	-60%	61%	0%	One incident relates to detection throughout course of execution of search warrant. Second incident property found incident, no suspect.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	8	7	-13%	69%	43%	4 of these incidents were detected in the course of search of premises/house with a warrant.

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Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*	Comments
Possession of Offensive Weapon	3	1	-67%	75%	100%	Blade discovered during course of search of vehicle. Weapon was concealed at time. Proceedings commenced and before courts.
Searches under Drugs Act	23	21	-9%	NA	NA	Incorrect figures. Total of 20.
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	42	28	-33%	NA	NA	Operation Hybrid is continuously targeting areas of problem when selecting locations for checkpoints. During this period attention was required elsewhere, which would have shifted the road traffic detection to other parts of the district.

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Domestic Violence	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	36	45	25%	NA	NA	Although increase in incidents brought to Garda attention, no offences have been disclosed within any of these interactions. The increase in reports indicate that people involved have more confidence in approaching Gardaí with their concerns and are doing so earlier in the cycle of abuse.
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders~	3	2	-33%	75%	0%	The introduction of the DAC scheme to the DMR West has made significant waves in the dealing with such incidents.

**~ Domestic Violence Orders Include Barring Orders, Safety Orders and Protection Orders
- denotes previous period as zero: Percentage cannot be calculated.**

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>In relation to Crime Prevention initiatives within the Cabra Sub-District, we have had a new Crime Prevention Sergeant for the DMR Western Region appointed, Sergeant Louise McHugh. Sgt McHugh previously served in Blanchardstown, as well as Detective Sergeant in Finglas District Detective Unit.</p> <p>Regarding ongoing anti-social and criminal behaviour in a specific sector of the sub-district, Gardaí attached to NPU Cabra, under the supervision of Inspector Farrelly, have met with management from stakeholders who are currently experiencing issues, as well as members of DCC. A full assessment of the area in question, including the premises and grounds of the stakeholders, security and procedures have been reviewed both locally as well as by Crime Prevention Sergeants Sean O’Sullivan and Louise McHugh. A number of issues have been identified, and solutions forwarded. The approach taken in this instance was crime prevention through environmental design. This essentially alters the environmental design of the area, allowing members of the public utilise all within the surroundings, without attracting any such attractions which may be appealing for individual engaging in antisocial or criminal activity.</p> <p>In addressing issues in the Dunard Estate area, Inspector Farrelly and NPU Cabra have entered talks with Dublin City Council. A motion was forwarded to DCC by local Gardaí, again with the assistance of Sgt O’Sullivan and Sgt McHugh, in order to allow Gardaí tackle criminal and anti-social behaviour in the most proactive and accessible means possible. This initiative includes, but not limited to, railings removed from green area around Dunard green area, and redevelopment of the area in the vicinity of Cabra Road/Dunard Road junction. This issue is also being address in conjunction with the Crime Prevention through environmental design model.</p> <p>The JLO officer from Cabra has been engaging with youths on the periphery of Instances involving Dangerous Driving of Stolen Vehicles (aka “Joy-Riding”). This engagement is targeted at those youths who may not be directly involved, but may well be passengers in a stolen car. That, with increased patrols and checkpoints has seen some reduction in reports. This method of engagement and enforcement will continue to be monitored.</p> <p>The Retired Active Persons group has recommenced in-person gatherings. These are hosted by NPU Cabra and regularly cater for in excess of 70 persons. Relevant talks are held each week with a guest speaker. They are a popular way to facilitate more thorough engagement with an increasingly marginalised community.</p> <p>Large scale events are ongoing in the Phoenix Park with NPU Cabra being centrally involved. This has led to increased engagement with residents in the locality and stakeholders in the Park.</p>
<p>It should be noted that in any reference to statistics, those statistics are provisional, operational, liable to change and some possibly re-classified with the introduction of Central Statistics Office reports.</p>	