

**DMR North – North Central 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.

<b>Garda Station / (Sub)District</b>	Raheny/Clontarf	<b>Period</b>	01/04/2023 – 30/06/2023
<b>Superintendent</b>	Majella Armstrong	<b>Date of JPC Meeting</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> of July 2023

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	14	16	+14.29 %	28.5%	25%	Slight increase as Hotspot areas actively patrolled.
Assault Minor	24	29	+20.8%	4.35%	3.45 %	Slight increase in minor assaults – Hotspot areas actively patrolled.
Aggravated Burglary	4	1	-75%	0%	100%	Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols
Burglary	41	24	-41.4%	4.88%	12.5%	Decrease in this type of crime Hotspots being ID(OP THOR and HYBRID patrols for Transient Criminals frequenting the District)
Criminal Damage	74	34	-54%	18.9%	5.89%	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	3	1	-66.6%	0%	0%	Hot Spot areas targeted by increase in Hybrid patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	3	0	-100%	33.3%	0%	Hot Spot areas targeted by increase in Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Theft from the Person	3	4	+33.3%	0%	25%	Hotspot areas being targeted by designated Patrols.
Theft from MPV	51	13	-74%	23.53 %	0%	Extra Patrols in Specific Hot spots and members receive T/E training.
Theft from Shop	41	71	+73.1%	17.08%	32.4%	Increase in this type of crime but detection rates have also increased
Theft (Other)	43	64	+48.8%	2.33%	0%	Increase in incidents has led to extra Patrols in Specific Hot spots.
UT of Vehicle	39	29	-25.6%	2.57%	0%	Unlocked vehicles are still an easy target and vehicles taken in course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	93	60	-35.4%	0%	1.6%	This type of Crime is very prevalent despite Nationwide Awareness Campaign

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Public Order Incidents	62	76	+22.5%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene
Domestic Violence Incidents	81	86	+6.1%	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed. Training Courses in Clontarf.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	9	12	+33.3%	N/A	N/A	Although there is an increase of 33% in breach of Orders it should be noted there is a 5% increase in Domestic incidents comparable to this time last year

Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2018/19	Detection Rate 2019/20	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	1	0	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	8	12	+50%	N/A	N/A	Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols active in area.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	47	40	-14.9%	N/A	N/A	Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols active in area.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	4	6	+50%	N/A	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	57	41	-28%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals and Increase in checkpoints.
Covid 19	0	0	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Use of Spit Guards	0	0		N/A	N/A	
Dog Offences	2	1	-50%	N/A	N/A	
Offences Against Animals	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	

<p><b>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</b></p>	<p>(A) Operation <b>Thor, Creeper</b> and <b>‘SAUL’</b> 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 <b>Raheny/Clontarf Sub-districts</b>.</p> <p>(B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as <b>successful Court Prosecutions</b> in this quarter.</p> <p>(C) <b>Anti-social behaviour</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Call back initiatives</b> have been put in place for persons who are victims of <b>Burglary incidents, Domestic Violence incidents and Sexual Assault incidents</b>. 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.</p> <p><b>An ‘Older Person’ strategy</b> has also been developed throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are <b>2 Sergeants and 10 Gardaí</b> 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.</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>	