

Central Area JPC Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan 2023

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	Gardaí identifying need for intervention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement strategies / structures to prevent opportunities for anti-social behaviour 	An Garda Síochána	<p>Anti-Social behaviour is most commonly conducted by youths of school going age. Early intervention by NPU Cabra is always the first step taken to ensure a proactive and constructive approach to building relationships. Although each youth is dealt with individually, Gardaí engage with the youths as a group.</p> <p>This intervention is dealt with by way of a multi-agency approach with local youth service Cabra4Youth, and the step up programme. It is a mixture between activity based and conversational sessions by all parties. This has proven extremely successful to date.</p> <p>Should issues be recognised with youths who have developed issues in teenage years, Gardaí utilise the TAG programme in order to build or repair relationships with youths. This is a similar model, tailored for</p>

	Repeat offending youths below the age of criminal consent.	Referred to TUSLA	An Garda Síochána	older youths. Children who are below the age of criminal responsibility are referred to TUSLA
	Specific areas experiencing disproportionate ASB	Increasing presence in those areas	An Garda Síochána	Meetings and engagement continues with stakeholders in areas experiencing a disproportionate amount of Anti-Social Behaviour. As well as increased presence, there have been changes to the environment of some premises which has led to a marked decrease in problematic behaviour.

Strategic Objective 2: Enhancing Community Engagement

Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
Effective engagement with communities	Initiatives NPU Cabra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retired Active People 	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RAP (Retired Active Persons) group was established in 2018 by NPU Cabra. This is a monthly meeting for retired persons to meet and attend an informative talk by a variety of guest speakers. NPU Cabra purchased ingredients for, made up and delivered Christmas hampers to members of the RAP circle. The physical meetings have also resumed on a monthly basis. There are regularly in excess of 70 attendees.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicycle Awareness Campaign 	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bicycle awareness campaign was implemented during the National Cycling Day in this quarter. Gardaí from NPU Cabra accompanied a group of residents as they cycled through Cabra and on into the City Centre. A bicycle marking event was held on their return.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media Awareness and internet safety and wellness. 	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members from NPU Cabra regularly attend schools and talk with suitable classes in relation to Internet Safety. The recent legislative changes regarding the sharing of intimate images has been a

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement with the Deaf Community Community Meetings Increased Presence 	<p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>much discussed topic during these visits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabra NPU took part in an information day in the Deaf Village Ireland. In addition to providing crime prevention advice, Gardaí were on hand to discuss a wide range of topics that were of concern to the service users there. Cabra NPU continue to host community meetings and engage with local community groups. This is a great opportunity to meet new residents and hear first-hand accounts of particular issues they are experiencing. The station party of Cabra has not seen any decrease in numbers, with units remaining at the same strength. A competition is currently being held within the K district (including Cabra) to allocate additional personnel to Community Policing Units.
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Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime				

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Crime Prevention	Follow up incidents/ Victim Engagement Initiative	Crime Prevention Advice	An Garda Síochána	Sergeant Louise McHugh has been recently appointed as Crime Prevention Officer. She has attended a number of events run by NPU Cabra where crime prevention advice has been given to various groups.
	Proactive Patrols	Increasing Presence	An Garda Síochána	Certain areas in Cabra which have seen an increase in incidents of Dangerous Driving are being targeted by Roads Policing. In addition, Operation Hybrid has been extended to ensure a checkpoint is conducted in these areas on a daily basis. This continues to have a deterring effect and there has been a marked decrease in instances of Dangerous Driving in recent months.

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>K District Roads Policing Unit Garda Policing</p>	<p>Continue to work in partnership with OPW in relation to events within the Phoenix Park on a regular basis.</p> <p>New Personnel</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p> <p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>The DMR West Roads Policing Unit creates and executes policing plans for events within the division, including regular events held in the Phoenix Park.</p> <p>DMR West Roads Policing are regularly in receipt of new members on a 10 week rotation. This is in addition to appointed full time members of the unit.</p>