



**SOUTH EAST AREA
JOINT POLICING SUB-COMMITTEE
Update Quarter 3
28th September 2023**



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Breviate of South East Area JPC Steering Committee -

In accordance with Joint Policing Committee Guidelines, the breviate of the South East Area Joint Policing Steering Committee meeting, held on **Thursday 7th September 2023 online via Zoom** is set out hereunder.

❑ Agenda set for 28th September meeting

Presentations :

SARA Problem Solving Method, to empower communities to address issues of concern through a collaborative and multi-stakeholder approach.

Crime Statistic Presentation - Crime Statistics for Quarter 3 will be presented for each Division.

❑ Community Safety Fora

Charlemont/Whitefriar –Nomination of Cllr. Danny Byrne for ratification at SEA September Area Committee meeting

Pearse Street – Meeting to be arranged with Community Policing Section, Councillors and DCC.

4 new membership applications to be considered by the Committee when it reconvenes.

Issues Raised:

Anti social behaviour at various locations including Aston quay and Eamonn Ceannt Park.

Attendance –

AGS: Superintendent Dermot McKenna and Inspector Rob Smithers

DCC: Brian Hanney , John Mac Evilly Area Managers

Cllr. Claire O'Connor Chair

Apologies: Chief Superintendent Majella Armstrong , Crumlin; Chief Superintendent Anthony O'Donnell, Kevin Street.

Vice-Chair. Cllr. Tara Deacy;

Minutes - Leah Johnston



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| <p>Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives</p> | <p>Crime Prevention advice tweeted after quarterly meetings (where relevant)</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to members</p> <p>Safety information leaflets circulated to all Community/Business Groups in the Area.</p> <p>Safety initiatives promoted by South East Area Councillors in clinics & newsletters.</p> <p>List of "Victim Help Groups" promoted by South East Area JPC</p> | <p>South East Area JPC</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>Operation Thor continues in this Division. All burglaries reported are subject to Technical Examination. Crime Prevention advice is given to victims.</p> <p>The Burglary Response Unit continues to tackle known offenders.</p> <p>Community Policing members continue to deliver safety information to residents & stakeholders within their individual CPA's.</p> <p>On the 24th of July, Pearse Street Community Gardaí gave a safety talk to security staff at Capitol Dock which included crime prevention advice.</p> |

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| <p>Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups</p> | <p>Continued implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy, the Garda Older People Strategy & the Safer Communities Campaign Continued engagement with individuals and victim groups. Continued liaison with Family Liaison Groups.</p> | <p>An Garda Síochana</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>Gardaí continue to conduct Domestic Violence call backs under Operation Faoiseamh and ensure that any concerns from victims are being addressed.</p> <p>In person call-backs to victims of domestic abuse and residential burglaries are being conducted by Gardaí, within 7 days of an incident occurring.</p> <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>In August, a Garda Diversity Officer Workshop saw a large amount of Gardaí trained as Diversity Officers.</p> <p>Each Diversity Officer continues to maintain contact with the diverse groups that reside and work within the District.</p> <p>Daily call backs conducted to Victims of Crime with additional supports offered.</p> <p>On-going support and communication with elderly groups.</p> <p>Diversity open day set for the 14th October in Terenure Garda Station all local groups invited to attend</p> |

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| <p>Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city</p> | <p>Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the South East Area</p> | <p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and the Events office in Pearse Street & Donnybrook in the lead up to all major events, demonstrations and protests.</p> <p>All events that take place are effectively policed and managed.</p> <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>Two major events scheduled - The Dublin City Marathon in October and the Light Up a Life Event in Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross in December. Preparations currently taking place.</p> <p>On-going - Community Gardaí continue to assist at all local initiatives, festivals etc.</p> |

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| Work together to promote safe cycling in the city | Road Safety Awareness Programmes held in schools | Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána | On going | <p>There continues to be information shared on the Garda Síochána Social media pages, with lots of information in respect of safe cycling.</p> <p>School talks have continued throughout Q3 (September) and had bike safety incorporated into these.</p> <p>Community Policing members continue to promote bike safety with people they meet cycling within their communities.</p> <p>The week of the 25th of September – the DMR South Central Division will be holding a number of events to promote bike safety – whilst using the bike engraving machine.</p> <p>Community Gardaí continue to visit local schools where they monitor road users and provide high-visibility jackets.</p> <p>Community Gardaí continue to visit local schools where they provide Road Safety Talks.</p> <p>High visibility patrols conducted at schools on return to school in Sept alongside 'vision zero' media liaison and social media platforms utilised – high visibility vests provided to school children and parents walking and cycling to school</p> |

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| <p>Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána to continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of Events in the South East Area</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána and South East Area staff involved in the consultation process of all events in the area.</p> | <p>Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>There is ongoing communication and co-operation between DCC and the Events offices in Pearse Street & Donnybrook in the lead up to all Demonstrations and Protests.</p> <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>Communication and consultation with DCC has led to Intelligence based operations and pro-active patrols that target identified hotspot areas.</p> <p>Operation Tombola to be launched in run up to Halloween and Operation Irene and Citizen running in the Crumlin Terenure CE area to Police Parks etc.</p> |

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| <p>Continue to implement bye-laws and existing legislation to combat drinking on open spaces and in public places throughout the area</p> | <p>Stringent application by An Garda Síochána is applied where large crowds gather particularly on event days (concerts, matches etc).</p> <p>Continued liaison with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>There is regular engagement with all local businesses and licensees across the South East Area, to <u>ensure compliance</u> with the Intoxicating Liquor Act and also that the potential fines are outlines for selling alcohol to underage and/or drunk individuals.</p> <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>By utilising up to date crime trends and received intelligence, public order hotspots have been identified which in turn has led to intelligence-led patrols of such hotspots.</p> <p>Daily, Licensed Inspections are conducted to ensure compliance with relevant legislation.</p> <p>Off licence test purchasing to be conducted on the run up to Halloween in the G and p districts.</p> <p>DCC fine forms explained and rolled out to Gardai in the Crumlin and Terenure areas.</p> |

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| Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies | Crime “hotspots” targeted | An Garda Síochána | On going | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>The Divisional Burglary Response Unit carry out targeted patrols across the SE Area.</p> <p>The Crime Prevention Officer has conducted a number of security surveys & assessments to reduce the incidents of property crimes in the CE Area.</p> <p>Prolific offenders are targeted and objections to bail are made in the District Court. Bail is revoked before the District Court where breaches of bail are detected.</p> <p>There is ongoing engagement with key stakeholders in the Division, in a joint approach to a successful reduction in anti-social & criminal behavior.</p> |

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| <p>Identify individual "hot spots" including laneways in the area in the context of anti- social behaviour.</p> | <p>Regular monitoring of "hotspots" including laneways is carried out by the Gardaí and Dublin City Council on an ongoing basis.</p> | <p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>Public disorder hotspots are continually monitored and targeted by a range of Garda Units, including Community Policing, Operation Citizen, the public Order Unit and the Burglary Response Unit.</p> <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>As hotspots are identified, pro-active patrols are conducted on a daily basis by Community Policing / Regular and Plainclothes Units. These identified hotspots are continually reviewed through the PAF framework and through organisational Pulse ID's, i.e., THOR, CRT, IRENE, CITIZEN etc.</p> <p>GSAS utilised to complete heat maps and other data driven operations and days of action in the areas identified.</p> <p>Local Garda management continue to engage with stakeholders (including a property owner, community representatives and Dublin City Council) via the Building Community Resilience Project.</p> |

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| <p>Continuing to target the organised crime groups harming communities through violence and the sale and supply of drugs</p> | <p>Quarterly reporting on our success in targeting organised crime groups, emerging threats and challenges</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>Community Policing members & Operation Citizen, with the assistance of the Divisional Drugs Unit, continue to target the sale & supply in the Pearse Street CE Area, specifically within the environs of Pearse House & Mercer House, throughout Q3.</p> <p>On the 21st of August, Pearse Street Community Policing received confidential information which resulted in the seizure of €15,000 worth of drugs from the common area of the complex.</p> <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>Regular meetings with the DCC and Community Representatives with information being exchanged in an attempt to target emerging threats and challenges.</p> |

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| Drugs Detection | Quarterly reporting on the sale/supply of drugs. | An Garda Síochána | On going | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>There has been 56 detections for the Sale & Supply of Drugs in Q3 (1st July, 2023 – 25th September, 2023)</p> <p>This is a 47% increase in detections compared to the same time period in 2022 (38 detections) This increase in detections can be largely attributed to the additional members assigned to the Drugs Unit on the 23rd of January, 2023.</p> <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>Ongoing tasking and targeting of offenders with a view to disrupting the local drugs market in consultation with community stakeholders.</p> <p>Ongoing cultivation and utilisation of intelligence to assist with progressing prosecutions against drug dealers and targeting the proceeds of their dealing by seizures of high value items</p> |

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| <p>The Local Authority & An Garda Síochána to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime.</p> | <p>Promote the pilot pedal cycle registration scheme which is in operation in the E & D districts in an effort to thwart stolen bikes being circulated and to facilitate the return of "found" bikes to owners by the Gardaí.</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p>Staff as PEMS (Property) offices across the Division continue efforts to return all seized & recovered bikes to their rightful owners through the use of the Pulse database.</p> <p>Pictures of stolen & found bikes are also put on the Garda Síochána Facebook page to gather information and return the bicycle to its rightful owner, where no personal engraving is found.</p> <p>Regular meetings held with the DCC and Council Officials with information being exchanged in relation to anti-social behaviour and estate management.</p> <p>Request submitted to train Gardai in vehicle marking equipment and property marking has taken place at several Garda clinics and events attend by Community Gardaí.</p> <p>Ensuring the ongoing contributions of the Divisional Crime Prevention Officer to inform and contribute to Crime Prevention plans.</p> |

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| <p>To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in the South East Area.</p> | <p>Ongoing liaison between Dublin City Council and the Gardaí.</p> <p>Evidence provided by Dublin City Council to An Garda Síochána in relation to graffiti incidents where relevant.</p> | <p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South Central</u> There were no complaints reported to AGS to date in Quarter 3</p> <p><u>DMR South</u> Gardaí are conducting ongoing proactive patrols in relation to this and other crime types.</p> <p>Gardaí continue to engage fully with the local Community Safety Forum and Building Community Resilience Project – this type of crime has not been raised as being a significant issue in Dublin 12 so far during 2023</p> <p><u>DCC</u></p> <p>All incidents of graffiti continue to be investigated when reported.</p> <p>Over 950sq.m of graffiti has been removed by the DCC appointed contractor since 1st July 2023.</p> <p>We work with residents, traders, Community groups, DCC Waste Management and other DCC Department crews and the Utility companies to have Graffiti removed all over the South East Area.</p> <p>Over 16 Graffiti reports are currently being investigated (whether reported via the Citizen Hub or spotted by Public Domain staff when out and about).</p> |

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| <p>Continue to enforce the Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2011 (Begging Legislation) to combat begging in the area.</p> | <p>Continued Garda Enforcement.</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>Community Policing members and Operation Citizen members attached to Pearse Street continue to concentrate on the problem areas, namely George's Street, Lower Baggot Street, Main Street Ranelagh, Sandymount Village, Grafton St, etc.</p> <p>In Q3, Camden Street has been noted as having an increase in the reports of aggressive begging taking place.</p> <p>The enforcement of the legislation where applicable continues, with prosecutions through the District Court.</p> <p>In the South East Area, there are 14 detections under the Begging legislation in Q3 to date (1st of July 2023– 25th of September, 2023) This is a 61% decrease in detections compared to the same time period in 2022 (36 detections)</p> <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>No persistent issues – Will continue to monitor.</p> |

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| <p>Provide Estate Management Statistics in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints in Dublin City Council complexes</p> <p>complaints, informal interviews and phone calls etc. have not been captured in the stats i.e. the stats are not currently representative of the work being done.</p> | <p>Statistics provided for Quarterly meetings</p> | <p>Dublin City Council</p> | <p>Quarterly</p> | <p><u>Rathmines/Crumlin/Kimmage area</u> From 1st June 2023</p> <p>42 complaints were received.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - drug related - 3</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - not drug related – 16</p> <p>No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was 26.</p> <p>No. of Interviews was 13.</p> <p>45 Complaints dealt with by Housing Managers & Project Estate Officers</p> <p><u>SEIC/Pembroke areas</u> From 1st June 2023</p> <p>42 complaints were received.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - drug related - 4</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - not drug related – 12</p> <p>No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was 26.</p> <p>No. of Interviews was 2.</p> <p>* The complete Number of complaints dealt with by SEIC Housing Managers, PEOS and Staff in person or by phone have not been captured in these stats and so if felt not to be fully representative of the work being done.</p> |

To reduce the levels of anti-social behaviour in public parks, open spaces and on beaches by improving co-ordination between An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and community representatives

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| <p>Establish regular liaison between An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council to address factors contributing to anti- social behaviour in public parks and open spaces</p> | <p>Regular meetings held between Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>Dublin City Council & An Garda Síochána</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South Central</u></p> <p>There is ongoing liaison with DCC, An Garda Síochána and all stakeholders in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks.</p> <p>All Community Gardaí and core unit members regularly patrol the parks in the area, which include, St. Stephens Green, Merrion Square & Ringsend Park, to capture breeches of Liquor Licensing Laws, DCC By Laws and/or anti-social behaviour.</p> <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>Local Garda management meet regularly with Council Officials to deal with anti-social behaviour / housing.</p> <p>The Community Policing Unit are represented on parks committees and meet regularly with the DCC, Community Representatives and the residents.</p> |

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| <p>To support the use of sport as an effective tool in engaging young people at risk of drug misuse into more structured and positive activities</p> | <p>Co-ordinate and implement sustainable sporting programmes for young people of the South East Area</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>FAI and AGS late night leagues to operate from the end of September. Community Gardai have identified a number of teams with young people to be included and continue to engage with and support 'Parkrun' events locally.</p> <p>Community Gardaí continue to liaise closely with schools in their areas of responsibility. This includes talks with children, in which the dangers associated with drug use are discussed. These talks will be completed during the course of the school year September. Parents talks are also to be completed</p> |

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| <p>To continue to work in partnership with schools, community groups and centres to increase access for young people to sports and recreational facilities in the South East Area.</p> | <p>To provide sports programmes using city council facilities and facilities provided by other organisations. This is achieved by the continuing co-ordination of partnership programmes in the South East Area.</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>Garda Schools programmed in operation in all schools in the Crumlin and Terenure areas and return forms submitted to the national office in this regard.</p> |

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| <p>To continue to work in partnership with schools, community groups and centres to increase access for young people to sports and recreational facilities in the South East Area.</p> | <p>To provide sports programmes using city council facilities and facilities provided by other organisations. This is achieved by the continuing co-ordination of partnership programmes in the South East Area.</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>Sport For Young People Small Grant Scheme</u> 170 clubs in Dublin City applied. €80,000 allocated by Sport Ireland. Phase 1 is over. Phase 2 will include assessment by a member of the DCSWP Advisory Board. Clubs to be advised in coming weeks. A list of applicants is available to the committee.</p> <p>Learn To Skate Bushy Park – new outdoor programme aimed at young females, 13-17 years, to encourage participation at beginner level.</p> <p>The Youth Fit Swimming programme aimed at young people, 10-17 years, continues in Markievicz Sport & Fitness Centre.</p> <p>'Get Going Get Rowing' programme continues in secondary schools.</p> <p>Cricket Ireland DCSWP Officer delivers softball sessions on a weekly basis in schools and Merrion Cricket Club. The YMCA, Aungier St. Youth integration/inclusive project works with ethnic minorities including service users from Afghanistan.</p> <p>The Leinster Rugby Development Officer works closely with local schools and clubs in the Aldi Play/Tag Rugby sessions</p> <p>The 2023 Marathon Kids/Daily Mile Athletics programme, aimed at students in 4th – 6th class and we continue to engage with local schools around registration/participation</p> |

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| <p>To liaise with National Government Bodies in coordinating sports programmes.</p> | <p>Regular communication with National Government Bodies</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>Co operation with AGS and FAI on late night leagues</p> <p><u>DCC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work also continues in partnership with the Sport Ireland and the DCSWP high-level advisory board around the Governance code and achieving compliance. Representatives on the board include members from National Governing Bodies. The board advises and guides DCSWP as well as providing an important communication forum. ➤ Child Protection and Safeguarding courses 1, 2 and 3 continue to be coordinated by DCSWP to facilitate coaches working with children and/or vulnerable persons in partnership with Sport Ireland and NGB's. |

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| <p>Support the work of the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme, the City of Dublin Youth Services Board, the South East Area Sports Development Officer, National Governing Bodies, School Completion Coordinator, Local Drugs Task Force and Local Community Groups .</p> | <p>Identify priority groups through effective communication with the relevant organisations. Implement partnership programmes between the Sports Development Officer and the relevant groups.</p> | <p>An Garda Síochána & Dublin City Council.</p> | <p>On going</p> | <p><u>DMR South</u></p> <p>CLAY, Bru and Solas GYD in place in D12 however no youth service in place in D6 and several referrals from JLO in this area, shortfall in service here compared to D12, D4 and D2 Solas conducting out reach work and application to be made for another YJ worker in this regard</p> <p>Community Gardai have excellent relationships with local school principals and are engage with school children therein</p> <p><u>DCC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Partnership programmes with St. Andrew’s Youth Service, RICCY’s Youth Service, Brú and Clay Youth Services, continue in the SE area. ➤ The FAI ‘Show Racism The Red Card’ will be delivered in local schools from 10-14 October The programme provides in-house educational and practical session to teach young people how to address issues of racism in sport. ➤ Irishtown Stadium played host to the 2023 Recovery Family Day on 16th September in partnership with the Spellman Centre and Chrysalis Drug Project. The day was aimed at all ages including young people at risk in the area. |

HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 3 –PROMOTING THE BENEFITS OF DIVERSITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

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HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 4 - WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SOUTH EAST AREA JPC

(South East Area JPC)

To enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora

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| <p>Enhance the structure and relationship between the Joint Policing Subcommittee and the Community Safety Fora</p> <p>Review & evaluate the effectiveness of JPC and CSF structures with the objective of improving performance.</p> | <p>Quarterly meetings of South East Area JPC Steering Committee to review and evaluate performance of JPC</p> <p>Bi- annual meetings with the Steering Committee and CSF representatives</p> | <p>JPC Steering Committee</p> | <p>Quarterly</p> | <p><u>Community Safety Fora</u></p> <p>No issues raised formally to the JPC in Quarter 3.</p> |