

JPC Annual Work Plan

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	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Implement strategies / structures to prevent opportunities for anti-social behaviour	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Community Policing Unit in the Bridewell District has seven Garda members across two units. The members provide community support and deal with anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Community Gardaí work with Garda staff to identify areas where a high-visibility approach may be necessary and they deploy to that area accordingly. In Quarter 4 (Q4), areas such as Broadstone Plaza, TUDublin, Grangegorman, Smithfield and Aughrim Street/Drumalee areas have been highlighted.</p>

<p>2) Reduce drug related issues affecting the community</p>	<p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015</p>	<p>Put operations in place to deal with issues</p>	<p>Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Outcomes of operations</p> <p>The Divisional Drugs Unit cover all four stations across the DMR North Central, taking in the Upper Bridewell and Cabra areas.</p> <p>A co-ordinated approach between regular units, Community Policing Units, and the Divisional Drugs Unit has resulted in a targeting of drugs hotspots.</p> <p>The issues experienced in Dorset Street Flats have reduced through active co-ordination between AGS and DCC.</p>
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<p>3) Licensing / off-licence issues</p>	<p>Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015</p>	<p>Put operations in place to deal with issues arising</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Outcomes of operations</p> <p>Regular inspections are conducted of licenced premises.</p> <p>Training is currently being provided to Community Policing Gardaí in Test-purchasing and a number of operations will be conducted in Q4.</p>

Strategic Objective 2: Enhancing Community Engagement				
Objective	Origin	Actions	Lead Person / Agency	Updates
Effective engagement with communities	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with community fora Strengthen community development initiatives 	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Cabra Forum/Resident Meetings Gardaí attached to the Community Policing Unit attend local meetings and provide feedback to the community on a regular basis.</p> <p>Strengthen community development initiatives Community Gardaí from Bridewell Garda Station conducted regular schools talks in Q4 throughout the district to both primary and secondary schools. The topics included Halloween safety, road safety, and internet/social media safety and responsibilities.</p> <p>Ongoing Pop-Up Garda Clinics in TU Dublin, Grangegorman provide a facility of bike marking, crime prevention advice, passport signing, etc. to</p>

				<p>students whilst also providing a high visibility presence.</p> <p>The Community Support Vehicle will also be utilised throughout the District in Q4 including Smithfield, Cabra Road, etc.</p> <p>Community Gardaí will conduct crime prevention leaflet drops during Q4 with focus on “Lock Up and Light Up” for the Winter months.</p> <p>Community Gardai are very active with An Síol to maintain partnerships with elderly communities in the district. This includes Christmas Parties for elderly residents and Christmas Day dinners for senior citizens.</p> <p>Gardaí will be very active engaging with homeless communities in Q4. There are a number of events organised with the Capuchin Day Centre during the Christmas period.</p>
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Strategic Objective 3: Confronting Crime				
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To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime in the Cabra-Glasnevin Area.	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Build on existing partnerships between Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána in the prevention and reduction of the threat posed by crime and support the victims of crime	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Approaches to addressing</p> <p>Targeted Operations focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circle K - Local Businesses - Residential Areas <p>Victim support The Division has a Crime Victim Support office which updates victims with details of their case. Members of Community Policing conduct call backs to victims of crime. This allows members to offer advice or provide contact information to their stakeholders.</p> <p>Case management of offenders SAOR is in operation in the Bridewell District and consolidates the management of adult and youth offenders through</p>

				<p>the introduction of a strategic approach to offender recidivism.</p> <p>Warrants A number of Warrant Days of Action are planned for Q4 which target persons who have outstanding warrants, with particular focus on recidivist offenders.</p> <p>Animal Welfare Community Gardaí are actively involved in Animal Welfare in the District and will focus on animal drawn vehicles and restricted dogs in Q4.</p>
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Strategic Objective 4: Road Policing				
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Ensure that major events proceed with minimum disruption to business and movement within the city	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Continue to work in partnership in relation to the management of planned and unplanned events in the Central Area	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>Reports on events in the Central Area and compliance with Road Safety Legislation</p> <p>A Divisional Roads Policing Unit covers the four stations across the Division and target all road offences as well as prevention actions such as operations and checkpoints.</p> <p>Regular Frontline Core units conduct Mandatory Intoxicant Checkpoints (MIT) in the District twice daily to enforce and promote road safety.</p> <p>A number of one day targets operations will be organised in Q4 with focus on various issues such as vehicles parked on cycle lanes, illegally modified vehicles and illegal disabled parking.</p>

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				Gardaí will be deployed for the Dublin City Marathon on 29 th October to ensure the safety of the event while minimising disruption to other road users.
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