

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.

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Raheny & Clontarf	Period	01/10/2023 – 31/12/2023
Superintendent	John Grace	Date of JPC Meeting	15 th January 2024

Reports Of	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2022	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	8	8	0%	62.5%	37.5%	
Assault Minor	22	34	+54.5%	22.7%	11.8%	Slight increase in minor assaults – Hotspot areas actively patrolled.
Aggravated Burglary	0	1	+100%	N/A	0%	Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols
Burglary	49	56	+14.3%	4.1%	3.6%	Slight increase in this type of crime, Hotspots being ID (OP Thor & Hybrid patrols for Transient Criminals frequenting the District)
Criminal Damage	94	84	-19.1%	8.5%	10.7%	Slight decrease & detection rate increase. Hotspot areas benefiting from proactive police patrols.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	
Robbery from Person	5	1	-80%	40%	0%	Decrease in this type of crime, Hot Spot areas targeted proactive police patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	2	2	0%	100%	0%	Hot Spot areas targeted by increase in Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Theft from the Person	3	3	0%	0%	0%	Hotspot areas being targeted by designated Patrols.
Theft from MPV	32	27	-15.6%	6.25 %	7.4%	Extra Patrols in Specific Hot spots and members receive T/E training.
Theft from Shop	60	70	+16.7%	51.67%	27.1%	Slight increase - OP Táigre introduced in Dec 2023 is an organisation response to organised retail crime.
Theft (Other)	65	84	+29.2%	12.31%	6%	Increase in incidents due to online reporting of Drive-offs etc. Extra proactive patrols to target Hot spot areas.
UT of Vehicle	38	32	-15.8%	0%	3.1%	Unlocked vehicles are still an easy target and vehicles taken in course of burglaries.

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Fraud / Deception	25	42	68%	0%	2.4%	This type of Crime is very prevalent despite Nationwide Awareness Campaigns.
Public Order Incidents	56	34	-39.3%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene
Domestic Violence Incidents	68	58	-14.7%	N/A	N/A	District Domestic Abuse Coordinator (DAC) appointed to conduct call backs & identify high risk victims.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	12	6	-50%	N/A	N/A	Decrease in the number of DV orders issued in comparison to 2022.

Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2018/19	Detection Rate 2019/20	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	--	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	0	0	--	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	10	10	0%	N/A	N/A	Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols active in area.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	28	31	+10.7%	N/A	N/A	Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols active in area.
Possession of Offensive Weapon	2	3	+50%	N/A	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	45	50	+11.1%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals and Increase in checkpoints.
Covid 19	0	0	--	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	--	N/A	N/A	

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>(A) Operation Thor, Creeper and ‘SAUL’ 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 Raheny/Clontarf Sub-districts. Operation TAIRGE launched in December 2023 is an Organisational response to organised retail crime.</p> <p>(B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as successful Court Prosecutions in this quarter.</p> <p>(C) Anti-social behaviour 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 decrease in Public Order incidents throughout the District.</p> <p>Call back initiatives have been put in place for persons who are victims of Burglary incidents, Domestic Violence incidents and Sexual Assault incidents. 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.</p> <p>An ‘Older Person’ strategy has also been developed throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are 2 Sergeants and 9 Gardaí 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>	