



**SOUTH EAST AREA
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HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVE 1 – COMMUNITY SAFETY

(An Garda Síochána Policing Plan – Goal 3)

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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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Gardaí continually liaise and assist older and vulnerable people in the locality. • Both formal and informal visits take place with formal including call-backs where such persons have fallen victim to a crime. • Continual engagement and support provided to day centres that cater for the local elderly and vulnerable population. Crime Prevention days continue to be held where advice is given to reassure and help people feel safe. • Community Gardaí are in the process of establishing an Older and Vulnerable person register. <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. 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>

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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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <p>A number of protests have occurred in the district, and each one was policed to a high level with minimum disruption to the community. An example of these protests were the IPAS centres and Rathmines Post office.</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. All events that take place are effectively policed and managed.</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><u>Crumlin/ Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Gardaí continue to liaise closely with local schools and youth services. This includes holding safe cycling clinics promoting and discussing road safety. Community Gardai will be conducting property marking days on local schools where we will be marking students pedal cycles and scooters. Community Gardai regularly issues FCPN for illegal parking and are working with DCC to reduce the issue of illegal parking in the CEFA. School programmes are being delivered to schools with in the district. Road Safety is a common theme during the talks. bike safety talk also delivered to the schools . <p><u>DMR South Central :</u></p> <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 Q1 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 and hold events where they engrave bikes and do leaflet drops.</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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No large events (concerts, matches etc.) have taken place in the area policed by Crumlin or Sundrive Road Gardaí in this quarter. • An Garda Síochána continues to liaise with the D.C.C with regards to events being held within the D6 & 12 area. <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>

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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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licenced premises inspections continue to be conducted by Gardaí, to ensure compliance with relevant laws. • 'Operation Saul' / Targeted Deployments – Targeting Anti-Social Behaviour in parks and open spaces. • Areas targeted when implementing the bye laws. increase use of the bye laws in the summer months • Test Purchasing Operations • Operation Irene - Community Gardaí pro-actively patrolling parks and open spaces. • Strict Vetting with regard to the issuing of licences. <p><u>DMR South Central:</u></p> <p>There is regular engagement with all local businesses and licensees across the South East Area, to ensure compliance with the Intoxicating liquor Act and also that the potential fines are outlines for selling alcohol to underage and/or drunk individuals.</p>

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Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies	Crime “hotspots” targeted	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p><u>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Thor checkpoints and proactive patrols are conducted day and night to prevent and detect burglaries and other related crimes. • Local Detective Unit and Divisional Burglary Response Unit continue to actively pursue those involved in property crimes by way of proactive policing activity and by providing specialised support to the investigation of such crimes. • Crime Prevention advice continues to be circulated via various channels and is also provided to victims of crime. • Leaflet drops completed in hotspots and information given to Neighbourhood Watches • Community Response Team is tasked to high crime / anti social areas • Days of Action target known offenders and searches are conducted for stolen property and the execution of warrants • Bail monitoring and revocation applications by the Court Order Enforcement Unit

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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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily, the Community Policing Unit and Community Response Team patrol and target “hotspot” areas targeting anti-social behaviour. • The newly formed Community Response Team – one Sergeant and five Gardaí – are assigned on a full time basis to target anti-social behaviour. • Local Garda management and Community Gardaí continue to engage with a number of stakeholders identifying issues and problems that may exist and devising appropriate responses thereto. <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>

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Continuing to target the organised crime groups harming communities through violence and the sale and supply of drugs	Quarterly reporting on our success in targeting organised crime groups, emerging threats and challenges	An Garda Síochána	On going	<p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locally, the Garda Drugs Unit continually target drug dealing, from street level to those involved in the wholesale distribution of drugs. Operational High Visibility continues in parks and open spaces. <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 Q1.</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 41 incidents for the Sale & Supply of Drugs in Q1 (1st January, 2024 – 10th March, 2024)</p> <p>This is a 34% decrease in incidents compared to the same time period in 2023 (62 detections).</p> <p>See additional Crime Statistics for Quarter 1.</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><u>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At all events, Gardaí take the opportunity to utilise the property marking machine. This enables the owner to identify property such as bicycles where they are found or recovered. This had led to successes where owners have been reunited with their stolen property. Gardaí continue to offer and promote Crime Prevention information to cyclists that can often prevent their bicycles from being the subject of theft. <p><u>DMR South Central:</u></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>

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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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardaí conduct ongoing proactive patrols targeting areas that this is prevalent in as well as other crime types. Communication remains constant with Dublin City Council in that regard. <p><u>DMR South Central:</u></p> <p>There have been 0 incidents of Graffiti reported in the South East Area to date in Q1.</p> <p><u>DCC</u></p> <p>All incidents of graffiti whether reported by An Garda Síochána, by members of the public via the Citizen Hub, or spotted by Public Domain staff when out and about the City are investigated.</p> <p>Over 1150 sq.m of graffiti has been removed by the DCC appointed contractor since 1st January.</p> <p>Work continues with residents, traders, Community groups, DCC Waste Management and other DCC Department crews and Utility companies to remove graffiti throughout the area.</p> <p>14 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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardaí continue to conduct proactive patrols in relation to this and other forms of anti-social behaviour. • Gardaí engage with beggars and discourage their activity and utilise the Public Order Act where required, those who fail to comply with directions are arrested • CRT continuing to use the begging legislation to good outcomes. <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. Camden Street continues to receive reports of aggressive begging.</p> <p>Enforcement of the legislation continues, with prosecutions through the District Court. In the South East Area, there are 5 detections under the Begging legislation in Q1 to date (1st of January 2024– 10th of March, 2024) This is a 17% decrease in detections compared to the same time period in 2023 (6 detections)</p>

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Provide Estate Management Statistics in relation to anti-social behaviour complaints in Dublin City Council complexes	Statistics provided for Quarterly meetings	Dublin City Council	Quarterly	<p><u>Rathmines/Crumlin/Kimmage area</u></p> <p>From 1st January 2024 to 15^h March</p> <p><u>27 complaints</u> were received.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act – drug related -2</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - not drug related –12</p> <p>No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was 13.</p> <p>No. of Interviews was 10.</p> <p>26 Complaints dealt with by Housing Managers & Project Estate Officers</p> <p><u>SEIC/Pembroke areas</u></p> <p>From 1st January 2024 to 15th March</p> <p><u>133 complaints</u> were received.</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - drug related - 21</p> <p>Anti-Social Complaints, 1997 Act - not drug related – 42</p> <p>No. Other Complaints (nuisance) was 70.</p> <p>No. of Interviews was 8.</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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular and on-going engagement between Gardaí and Dublin City Council, both informally and via the local Community Safety Forum. • Direct and constant communication between Community Gardaí, Dublin City Council and Community Stakeholders/Groups. • Daily Community Gardaí conduct high-visibility patrols within parks and open spaces. • Direct contact with Park Rangers • Operations conducted with the dog wardens in local parks in Crumlin • Mountain bike patrols. <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>

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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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Gardaí have worked in collaboration with sports clubs to address concerns raised around anti-social behaviour and thereby increase positive use of their facilities by the local community. • School talks - Community Gardaí continue to liaise closely with local schools and structure their talks and visits around relevant current topics.

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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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Gardaí have worked in collaboration with sports clubs to address concerns raised around anti-social behaviour and thereby increase positive use of their facilities by the local community. • Gardai continue to participate in, and support, the various schools/groups within the Dublin 12 area. • Collaboration and support provided to the FAI late night leagues. • Youth Justice forum in place in the Crumlin Terenure CE FA and out reach work taking place among all members of the forum.

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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>Crumlin/Terenure AGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPAS football league being set up with young persons seeking asylum.

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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>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardaí continue to engage with, support and, assist in the governance of, the local Youth Diversion Projects, CLAY, BRU and Solas as well as the overarching committee of the D12 Youth Workers Forum. • Gardaí also actively engage with and support the Dublin 12 Local Drugs and Alcohol Task Force.

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

(Lord Mayors Commission on Anti-Social Behaviour & South East Area JPC)

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<p>Promote Garda Services and the role of the Garda Ethnic Liaison Officers to make migrant communities aware of the Garda Intercultural and Diversity Office to encourage them to report crimes including racist incidents</p>	<p>Support community organisations to help promote good relationships between different communities and to establish links between immigrant communities and the Gardaí and facilitate and promote the appropriate reporting of racist incidents.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><u>Crumlin AGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Gardaí have been trained in relation to Hate Crime. • Trained Ethnic Liaison Officers continue to be active in Dublin 12. • Community Gardaí continue to engage with the Russian Orthodox Church (Harold's Cross Road), in the context of potential issues arising from opposition to the Ukraine War. • Community Gardaí continue to liaise with the diverse faith groups that are present in the Dublin 12 area. • Daily interaction with members of the Jewish community and patrols being conducted between Jewish schools and other sites. • A lot of work being done with IPAS centres. IPAS football breaks down barriers and allows for conversation between parties. • Engagement with LGBT community.

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<p>Promote Garda Services and the role of the Garda Ethnic Liaison Officers to make migrant communities aware of the Garda Intercultural and Diversity Office to encourage them to report crimes including racist incidents</p>	<p>Support community organisations to help promote good relationships between different communities and to establish links between immigrant communities and the Gardaí and facilitate the appropriate reporting of racist incidents.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p><u>DMR South Central :</u></p> <p>Garda Diversity Officers and all Community Policing members in each Community Engagement Area continue to support our new communities and encourage them to report crime.</p> <p>All Hate Crimes are investigated thoroughly. The Community Support Office assigns a Diversity Officer to liaise with the injured party in each Incident. We now have 18 Garda Diversity Officers for the SEA.</p> <p>There were 10 reported Hate Crime Incidents for the SEA for Q1 to date . Investigations are in progress and Diversity Officers continue to liaise with the injured parties. This is an 67% increase on the reported Incidents for the same period in 2022(6)</p> <p>There is ongoing liaison with the Islamic Cultural Centre and the Gurdwara Temple. Community Gardaí in Donnybrook ensure that both are visited regularly and there is a good relationship built up with the Islamic & Sikh communities.</p> <p>There is continued communication with all embassies located in the area, including the American, British, Turkish, Israeli etc.</p>

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

Strategic Objectives	Summary of actions to be taken	Lead person/agency key partners	Timescale for action	Summarise Progress Achieved
<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 formal issues have been raised via CSFs for Quarter 1</p>