

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	Coolock	Period	01/01/2023 – 31/03/2024
Superintendent	Ronan Barry	Date of JPC Meeting	15 th April 2024

Reports Of	2023	2024	Change	Detection Rate 2023	Detection Rate 2024	Comments
Homicide	0	0	-	-	-	
Assault Causing Harm	20	31	+55%	35%	16%	Increased reporting of assaults
Assault Minor	32	27	-16%	16%	4%	Increased crime patrols – notable decrease
Aggravated Burglary	2	1	-50%	0	100%	Investigation ongoing
Burglary	32	41	+28%	31%	15%	Increased burglary patrols – opportunistic criminals
Criminal Damage	102	90	-12%	25%	14%	Increased crime patrols – notable decrease
Discharge of Firearm	0	1	-100%	0	0	Investigation ongoing
Robbery from Person	2	3	+50%	50%	0	Increased crime patrols –
Robbery from Establishments	4	7	+75%	75%	71%	Significant increase – investigations ongoing – increased days of action
Theft from the Person	4	5	+25%	0	20%	Opportunistic mobile phone thefts from person
Theft from MPV	23	18	-22%	22%	11%	Increased crime patrols – targeting areas - notable decrease
Theft from Shop	135	142	+5%	56%	19%	Slight increase for Q1 2024 –
Theft (Other)	96	74	-23%	9%	5%	Signification decrease due to increased patrols, crime prevention advice
UT of Vehicle	31	25	-19%	3%	0	Increased crime patrols – notable decrease
Fraud / Deception	58	21	-64%	5%	5%	National media education campaign has resulted in a continued decrease of incidents of fraud
Public Order Incidents	82	61	-26%	77%	69%	Increased crime patrols – targeting areas - notable decrease

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Domestic Violence Incidents (including breaches)	193	187	-3%	N/A	-	Valuable assistance and advice is provided at calls and follow up calls by members

Garda Patrol	2023	2024	Change	Detection Rate 2023	Detection Rate 2024	Comments
ASBO Issued	2	3	+50%	0	0	
Possession of Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	22	26	+18%	64%	85%	Increased personnel in drugs unit has resulted in higher amount of seizures
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	48	53	+10%	94%	49%	Significant increase in drugs searches and patrols
Possession of Offensive Weapon	14	7	-50%	86%	57%	Significant decrease due to increased crime patrols and knife crime awareness
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	124	91	-27%	n/a		Notable decrease despite increase of Proactive and MIT check points
Offences Against Animals	4 dogs	1 Dog		n/a		

**Crime Prevention
Matters and Other
Information**

Notable Drugs Captures 2022: Jan 23 – Mar 23

22 major Drugs Captures during this time.
From January 2023 to March 2023 – 22 drugs captures in the Coolock Sub District which resulted in seizures of the following
Cannabis valuing at €19193
Cocaine valuing at €369412.20
Heroin valuing at €591
Xanax valuing at €169784

Notable Drugs Captures 2023: Jan 24 – Mar 24

26 major Drugs Captures during this period.
From January 2024 to March 2024 - 26 drugs captures in the Coolock Sub District which resulted in seizures of the following
Cannabis valuing at €126768
Cocaine valuing at €9296
Heroin valuing at €1291.60
MDMA (Ecstasy) at €17670
Xanax valuing at €1516

Community Policing:

- Continue with current Garda Satellite Stations and community engagement

Priorswood Parish Centre	Staying safe in the community
Bell Centre Darndale	Community Policing Clinic
St Monica’s Youth Centre Edenmore	Community Policing Clinic
Donaghmede Shopping Centre	Community Policing Clinic

- Continue to support GAA Clubs, groups in the community - Memorial Service attendance at Wellview House, High Visibility Funeral Presence at St John Vianney Church, CCJ visit with Belmayne Youth Group, ‘Another Way 5k’ committee meeting, bus trip with Moatview Montessori, Breakfast Lego Club with Our Lady Immaculate School, Community bus with Autistic School and Stranger Danger Talk with Little Seeds kids group
- Continuing with Schools Program –17 National Schools and 8 Secondary Schools;
- 9 schools visited and program delivered e.g. Role of Garda, Cyber-safety, Bullying

January to March 2024 –

During the first quarter of 2024 a number of days of action were planned with the divisional policing units – a large number of bench warrants were executed, a large number of search warrants were executed with both drugs and stolen property seized.

It should be noted that in any reference to statistics, those statistics are provisional, operational, liable to change and some possibly reclassified with the introduction of Central Statistics Office reports.