

DMR North – North Central Area 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	01/01/2024 – 31/03/2024
Superintendent	John Grace	Date of JPC Meeting	15 th of April 2024

Reports Of	2024	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2024	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	6	7	-1	17%	86%	2024 - 50% Domestic Violence Related
Assault Minor	21	18	+3	14%	44%	2024 – 43% Domestic Violence Related
Aggravated Burglary	1	0	+1	0%	N/A	Increased Proactive Patrols
Burglary	41	45	-4	10%	13%	Increased Burglary Patrols (OP THOR, and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	74	60	+14	7%	20%	Increased Proactive Police Patrols & DART Patrol (OP Saul)
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Robbery from Person	0	2	-2	N/A	50%	Increase in Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols to tackle this crime.
Robbery from Establishments	3	5	-2	33%	20%	Decrease in this type of Crime due to ongoing Thor and Operation Saul Patrols.
Theft from the Person	6	4	+2	0%	0%	Slight increase - new parks patrol plans implemented.
Theft from MPV	29	27	+2	4%	0%	Slight increase but detection rate up on 2023. Hot Spots targeted by High Visibility Patrols
Theft from Shop	65	52	+13	23%	51.9%	Slight Increase – Businesses encouraged to report more frequently re new OP Taire
Theft (Other)	58	53	+5	3.5%	8%	Majority are Drive-Offs
UT of Vehicle	26	27	-1	8%	18%	Detection rate showing decrease for 2024 due to ongoing Investigation.
Fraud / Deception	50	102	-52	2%	1%	Increase in Public awareness campaign has led to decrease in incidents this type of Crime
Public Order Incidents	61	63	-2	52%	76%	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc.

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Domestic Violence Incidents	65	61	+4	N/A	N/A	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	6	19	-13	N/A	N/A	

Garda Patrol Activity	2024	2023	Change	Detection Rate 2024	Detection Rate 2023	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	1	0	+1	N/A	N/A	Thor and Hybrid Patrols within District
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	5	8	-3	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrol has led to increased detections
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	40	43	-3	N/A	N/A	Increase in Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrol has led to increased detections
Possession of Offensive Weapon	12	6	+6	N/A	N/A	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	50	73	-23	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.
Dog Offences	3	1	+2	N/A	N/A	
Offences Against Animals	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Proactive Patrols	1541	1393	+148	N/A	N/A	Increase patrols epically in Public Parkways.

<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.</p> <p>(B) New Operation Táirgre – Specifically Targets Retail Theft Offenders</p> <p>(C) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as successful Court Prosecutions in this quarter.</p> <p>(D) 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 increase in Public Order detections 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. There also has been the implementation of a Pedal Cycle Identity Card which has proven to be very helpful in combating theft of Bicycle Crime.</p> <p>(E) There are 2 Sergeants and 10 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>
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