

Central Area JPC Sub-Committee Annual Work Plan Updates February 2017

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 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement strategies / structures to prevent opportunities for anti-social behaviour 	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<p>A Unit has been set up in each District to collect and analyse data related to anti-social behaviour/quality of life issues.</p> <p>Such issues are being collected, collated and analysed by Small Area and individual members are given ownership of local problems.</p> <p>This analysis which is unique to the North Central has resulted in significantly changed patrol patterns and deployments due to the new data which is showing a different picture to the analysis of crime data only.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of plan to counteract anti-social behaviour at St. Laurence's Place East 		<p>A recent review (September 2016) shows that both crime and quality of life have improved in 2016 for the Bridewell Area. Store Street and Mountjoy updates to follow.</p> <p>DCC's Central Area Community Development & Public Domain Offices continue to work closely with the community & Gardaí in implementing actions to mitigate against and prevent anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>New structures implemented for processing Section 15 (Housing Act) requests. 302 No requests processed since 01/07/2015. 100% processed within agreed timelines.</p> <p>Working Group established. Onsite meetings held and proposals being developed.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce anti-social behaviour in relation to Halloween 		<p>As in previous years a plan will be put in place by the Central Area Office. The Community Development and Public Domain Offices will liaise with the Gardaí and other parties to ensure that Halloween 2017 is a safe and enjoyable period.</p>
2) Reduce drug related issues affecting the community	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017	<p>Put operations in place to deal with issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased enforcement of the Misuse of Drugs Act and focused activity on the sale and supply of Medicines (Tablets) in Dublin 1, with particular emphasis on Summerhill and surrounding areas, Mary's Mansions and surrounding areas, North Wall and surrounding areas. 	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug searches in Fitzgibbon Street areas (Summer Hill and Ballybough included) Number of searches conducted this year 594 total for division • Possession of drugs total 44 • Sale and supply of drugs total 79 • Possession of offensive weapons total 19 <p>Police Operational order and plan developed and deployed to facilitate this required action.</p>

3) Licensing / off-licence issues	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2015	Put operations in place to deal with issues arising	An Garda Síochána	<p>Inspection of licensed premises continues.</p> <p>Agreement was secured with off-licences to remain closed until 4pm on St Patricks Day</p>
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Strategic Objective 2: Enhancing Community Engagement

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Effective engagement with communities	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Community Policing Fora • Strengthen community development initiatives • Engage with young people 	Dublin City Council An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review completed and recommendations implemented • City Neighbourhoods and several projects being supported by Community Development & Public Domain e.g. Sean McDermott Street, Blessington Basin & environs • Community Development and local community in Stoneybatter & environs were finalists in the National Pride of Place Competition 2016 and were awarded 1st place in Category 2 Urban Neighbourhoods (pop. 100 – 2000) in the National Finals in Belfast on 26/11/2016

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on Small Areas Policing process • Halloween • Develop and deploy a restorative practice programme to address community trauma 	<p>An Garda Síochána and key partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Areas policing endorsed by Kieran Mulvey 2017, to be properly resourced. • Every Street now owned by an individual Garda. • Quality of life issues now featuring even more strongly than crime issues and focusing on these issues is having an overall effect on crime. • The Central Area Office will work closely with local community groups and residents groups to promote and organise diversionary events. Community organised events will be supported and every effort made to ensure a successful Halloween 2017. • Programme developed and partners and community reps trained. • DCC Staff, CPF Staff and other partners trained by Garda Members from D.M.R North Central.
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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 Central Area	Garda Policing Plan / Dublin City Joint Policing Committee 2017	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	An Garda Síochána	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Domestic violence</u> Domestic violence issues now a priority for Gardai in the North Central. All domestic violence incidents get immediate response by working units and the SAP Garda is then dispatched to address the issues from a longer-term perspective, including continuing safety of individuals and support and assistance with ongoing issues. • <u>Burglaries</u> Burglaries increased by 4% so far in 2017 The dedicated Burglary Unit are operating from Fitzgibbon Street Garda Station and are recording significant successes.

				<p>All victims of burglary are visited by the SAP Garda with a view to providing support, security, advice and follow-on investigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Victim support</u> All victims are contacted by victim support staff and their issues are addressed and information is provided to them. <p>All victims are visited by the SAP Garda and follow-on investigations are completed and advice provided. Over 65,000 victims have been contacted by the Victims Office in Store Street since 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Case management of offenders</u> Offender management of prolific and young offenders is continuing with the addition of suspected burglars who have now been assigned proactive case managers attached to the Burglary Unit.
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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	An Garda Síochána	<p>The Divisional Traffic Unit continue to plan and implement effective traffic management operations to facilitate major events whilst keeping the city moving and facilitating business activity. This has been a challenge this year with the increased number of major protests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious injury Collisions +100% from 2 to 4 • Drink driving detections – 57% <p>St. Patrick's Day and Easter Monday events will be managed in a manner similar to last year.</p>