

**DMR North - Coolock 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.

<b>Garda Station / (Sub)District</b>	Coolock	<b>Period</b>	01/10/16 – 31/12/16
<b>Superintendent</b>	Gerard Donnelly	<b>Date of JPC Meeting</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2017

Reports Of	2015	2016	Change	Detection Rate 2015	Detection Rate 2016	Comments
<b>Assault Causing Harm</b>	14	6	-57%	21%	50%	Positive decrease compared to 2015
<b>Assault Minor</b>	36	45	+25%	30%	13%	Varying factors – alcohol, domestic incidents, etc
<b>Aggravated Burglary</b>	4	2	-50%	75%	100%	
<b>Burglary</b>	63	82	+30%	1%	6%	Increasing trend. Cash, jewellery. Darker evenings a contributing factor.
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	85	91	+7%	16%	14%	Sporadic no pattern or trending areas
<b>Discharge of Firearm</b>	3	0	-100%	0%	0%	
<b>Robbery from Person</b>	11	18	+63%	18%	22%	Cash, iPhones are target items
<b>Robbery from Establishments</b>	6	29	+383%	33%	48%	Significant increase. Number of arrests recently.
<b>Theft from the Person</b>	9	7	-22%	11%	0%	
<b>Theft from MPV</b>	23	56	+143%	8.6%	3.5%	Vans are the main target with tools being stolen. Significant arrest of 3 suspects 11/1/17. Large amount of property recovered.
<b>Theft from Shop</b>	61	86	+40%	78%	81%	Largest percentages are in Chemists and Food Stores
<b>Theft (Other)</b>	28	14	-50%	21%	21%	Significant decrease
<b>Theft / UT of Vehicle</b>	19	21	+10%	5%	4.76%	
<b>Fraud / Deception</b>	7	6	-14%	42%	50%	Skimmed and Stolen Card Details
<b>Public Order Incidents</b>	44	49	+11%	68%	75%	

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Garda Patrol Activity	2015	2016	Change	Detection Rate 2015	Detection Rate 2016	Comments
Possession of Firearm	1	2	+100%	100%	0%	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	21	17	-	100%	100%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	47	36	-23%	100%	75%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	11	5	-54%	81%	100%	Possession of knives etc
Searches under Drugs Act	395	178	-	n/a	n/a	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	115	128	-	n/a	n/a	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>Garda Clinic Edenmore. Office provided by Dermot McHugh owner of the centre. Project put in place by Gda Eoin Beatty. This is not an official Clinic; this is costing nothing as the members open it on days they are working. It has no set opening hours; opening hours will depend on the hours Eoin Beatty is working. The 10/1/17 was the first day it was open between 12-3pm. Great response. Very positive from everyone. The advantage of such a facility is that elderly people can call to the Clinic to meet the Gardai. People can also talk to the Gardai in private and it s also a great way for the Public to get to know their Local community Garda.</p> <p><b><u>During the opening hours of the Clinic the members seized cannabis from a youth, They detected illegal dumping, and one account trespass.</u></b></p> <p>A bicycle registration scheme has been put in place for the Coolock Sub District. This is so far a local project. It involves advertising and inviting members of the public to the Garda Station on arranged days where details of their bicycles are recorded and entered on to an excel sheet. The purpose of this project is to identify stolen bicycles reported to the Gardai and have them returned to their owners. It is hoped that in the future all members will have access to this information through Pulse and more bicycles will be returned to their owners.</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>	