

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	01/01/2016 – 31/12/2016
Superintendent	Joseph O Connor	Date of JPC Meeting	16 th of January 2017

Reports Of	2015	2016	Change	Detection Rate 2015	Detection Rate 2016	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	32	23	- 28.1%	50%	34.78%	Slight decrease in more serious assaults
Assault Minor	80	79	-1.26%	22.5%	21.5%	Number of minor assaults around during the summer months – Operation Irene
Aggravated Burglary	4	2	-50%	0%	0%	
Burglary	442	317	-28.2%	8.82%	6.62%	Notable decrease due to increased Burglary Patrols (OP ACER, THOR, and HYBRID patrols)
Criminal Damage	314	248	-21%	17.19%	11.69%	Car Parks/Housing Estates are targeted areas – Decrease in Crime
Discharge of Firearm	1	3	+300%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	24	15	-37.5%	8.33%	6.666%	Notable decrease due to increased Patrols Operation THOR and HYBRID patrols.
Robbery from Establishments	28	7	-75%	25%	14.28%	Significant Decrease in robberies due to increase in Thor and Hybrid Patrols.
Theft from the Person	49	56	+14.2%	8.16%	5.35%	Very Slight increase in this area.
Theft from MPV	308	190	-38.3%	7.46%	6.31%	Significant decrease due to active Patrols in designated areas.
Theft from Shop	225	224	- 0.44%	55.55%	75.44%	Detection rates are high
Theft (Other)	161	137	-14.9%	13.04%	10.21%	Very Slight decrease.
UT of Vehicle	116	102	-12.06%	10.34%	12.75%	Unlocked vehicles are still an easy target and vehicles taken in course of burglaries.
Fraud / Deception	55	65	+18.18%	5.45%	26.15%	
Public Order Incidents	173	144	-16.76%	N/A	N/A	Includes different facets of Public Order, Demonstrations, Trespassing, Drunkenness etc - Operation Irene

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Domestic Violence Incidents	167	139	-16.7%	18.56%	15.1%	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer appointed and call backs completed.
Domestic Violence Breach of Orders	31	21	-32.2%	N/A	N/A	

Garda Patrol Activity	2015	2016	Change	Detection Rate 2015	Detection Rate 2016	Comments
ASBO Issued	6	4	-33.333%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	1	0	-100%	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	15	37	+146.66%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	114	136	+19.29%	N/A	N/A	Increase in Detections due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Possession of Offensive Weapon	20	14	-30%%	N/A	N/A	
Searches under Drugs Act	1266	2018	+59.39%	N/A	N/A	Increase in searches due to Operation Thor and Hybrid Patrols
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	248	342	+37.9%	N/A	N/A	Seen as a positive in proactively policing road crime and travelling criminals.
Hybrid Checkpoints	1698	4637	+173%	N/A	N/A	Active Hybrid Patrols

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>(A) Operation Thor, Hybrid , Creeper and ‘Hi Viz’ have contributed to operations, with designated checkpoints 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 which has led to an overall decrease of 13% crime offences and a decrease of property crime for the calendar year of 2016 compared to the same period of time in 2015.</p> <p>(B) Investigations into major incidents are ongoing and there have been several successful operations, as well as successful Court Prosecutions in this quarter.</p> <p>(C) Anti-social behaviour is being tackled through Operation Irene which targets local amenity areas during the summer months and there are also several area’s being designated as ‘Hot Spots’ and high visibility policing, whether it is members on foot patrol or on Mountain bike patrol have led to successful increase in Public Order detections throughout the District. School Talks are carried out with an emphasis being put on Cyber Bullying and for Juveniles to be aware of supports which are there if they find themselves victims of this type of crime. There also has being the implementation of a Garda Youth Development Project in the Kilbarrack/Raheny Area and the Donneycarney Area.</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>An ‘Older Person’ strategy has also been developed and several Christmas parties were held throughout the District by Community Policing members.</p> <p>(D) There are 7 Garda Reserves allocated to Raheny/Clontarf Sub - Districts and Policing of amenity areas required an increase in Garda Resources at varying times in the summer to help Police the area.</p> <p>(E) There is 1 Sergeant and 8 Gardai 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>
<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>	