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The Minister for Justice.

Sir,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on Crime recorded by the Garda Síochána for the year 1988.

Recorded crime increased by 4.9% on 1987: 89,544 crimes as compared to 85,358. Even though the overall increase is not great it is, nevertheless, disappointing in that the downward trend displayed in each of the four preceding years has been reversed. It is hoped that a downward trend will again be revealed in future years.

While some increases were recorded in each of the four main groups the principal increase in terms of numbers recorded occurred in Group III, which includes larcenies and frauds. In that group 51,291 offences were recorded. This was an increase of 3,298 (6.9%).

The detection rate stands at 33.2% for the year, a slight improvement on the 32.6% for 1987.

During the year twenty murders were recorded, nineteen of which were detected. Our success in the detection rate for murders is one of the pleasing features of the year's work. There were 29 murders in 1987 with 19 detected.

The use of firearms in the commission of crime continues to be a problem. There was a total of 672 cases of robbery and aggravated burglary in which firearms were used, an increase of 15.7% on 1987. The number of crimes involving the use of firearms is not large when set against the overall crime figure. Nevertheless, crimes of violence attract publicity and tend to raise much apprehension in the minds of the public. Measures to counter this scourge are being kept under review. It is pleasing to note that our success rate in the seizure of illegally held firearms has continued.

Recorded crime in the Dublin Metropolitan Area showed an increase of 8.9%. The crime figures for this Area accounted for 61.9% of the overall recorded crime in the State. The detection rate for the Dublin Area was 28.2% as against 28.6% for 1987.

It will be noted that there has been an increase in the value of property stolen from £31,886,320 to £34,006,660. Property valued at £2,827,098 (8.3%) was recovered as against £3,004,324 (9.4%) in 1987.

The total number of persons convicted for crimes recorded in 1988 or dealt with by way of caution under the Juvenile Liaison Scheme was 14,285. Of this number, 5,109 (35.8%) were juveniles, i.e. persons under 17 years of age. The corresponding figures for juveniles for 1987 were 5,520 (43.2%).

During the year, 1,333 persons were charged with drug offences and there were 1,310 seizures of drugs. The figures for 1987 were 1,196 and 1,235 respectively. Arrests and seizures made by Customs and Excise Officials at points of entry to the State are included in the foregoing. I am conscious of the serious threat which drug abuse poses for society in general and young people in particular. Our members continue to give talks on drugs and drug abuse to community groups, etc.

There were 433 fatal road traffic accidents during the year resulting in the deaths of 463 people. These figures show an increase of 7 in the number of accidents and an increase of 1 in the number of persons killed compared with the previous year.

At the end of 1988 there were 702 Neighbourhood Watch Schemes established involving 160,800 households. We are grateful for the assistance received from so many members of the public in this matter, and also from our friends in Muintir na Tire in so far as the Community Alert Schemes are concerned.

During the year we extended Neighbourhood Policing in the Dublin Area. At the end of the year there was a total of 3 Sergeants and 47 Gardai involved in projects on a full-time basis. The projects are operating experimentally. The indications so far are that they are proving to be very successful. Progress will continue to be monitored and where feasible the Scheme will be further extended.

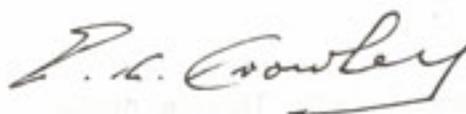
A significant development during the year was the announcement that the Government had accepted the recommendations of the Garda Training Committee that the duration of the training programme for Garda students/probationers should be extended to 2 years and that a £16,000,000 reconstruction/development programme would be undertaken at the Garda College, commencing in 1989. The first intake of students/probationers has already commenced their training at the Garda College.

I am grateful for the support and encouragement given to the Force by the public throughout the year and I am also indebted to the people in the news media for their assistance.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the support given by your Department and to Dr. James Donovan and his Staff in the Forensic Science Laboratory who consistently give us invaluable assistance.

Finally, I wish to place on record my personal gratitude to all members of the Garda Siochana and civilian staff for their loyalty and dedication over the year.

Yours respectfully,



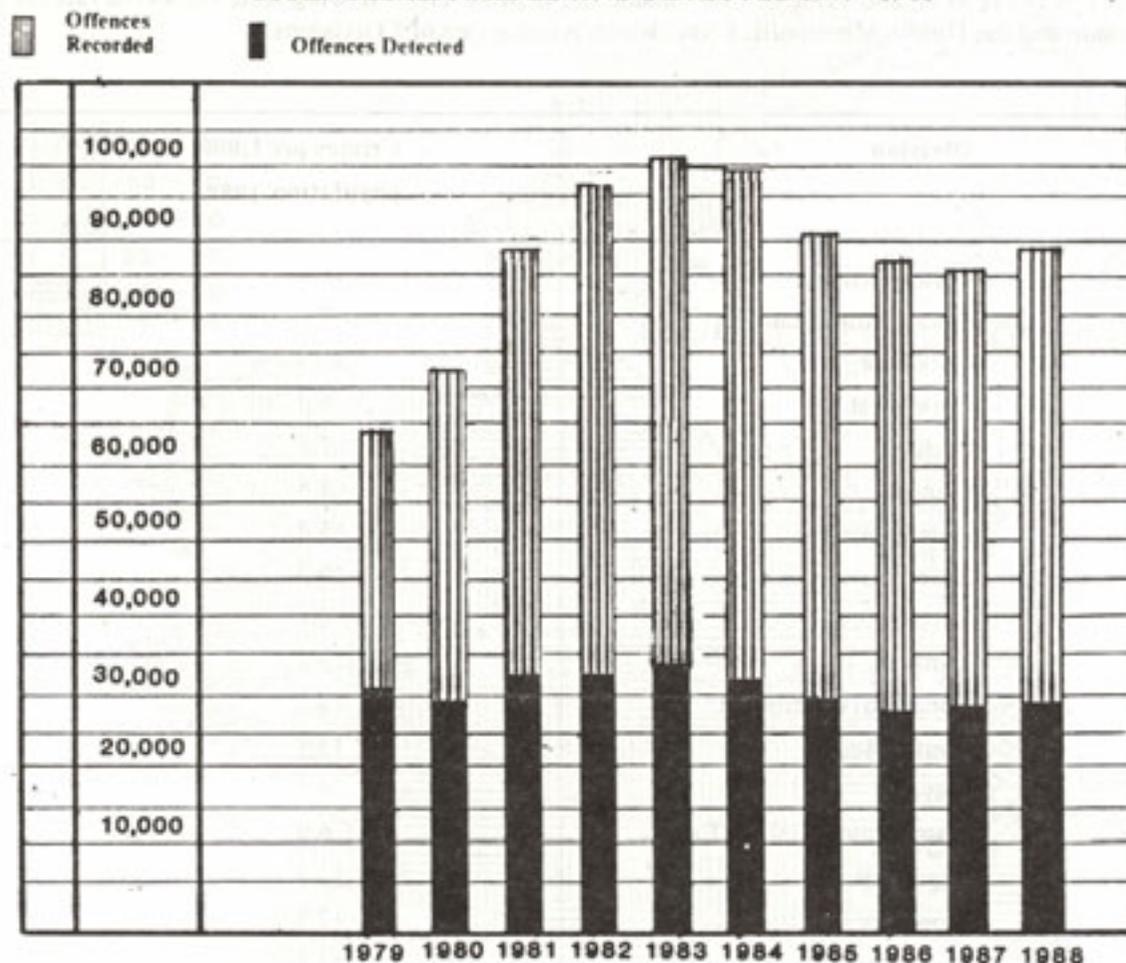
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INDICTABLE OFFENCES

Indictable offences which came to the notice of the Garda Síochána during the year ended 31st. December, 1988 numbered 89,544 as compared with 85,358 in the year ended 31st. December, 1987, an increase of 4.9%.

OFFENCES RECORDED AND DETECTED 1979 - 1988



The figures for indictable offences are broken down in the following table:-

See Appendix 'A'

Indictable Offences	Offences Recorded			Offences Detected	
	1988	1987	Change	1988	1987
Offences Against the Person	2,144	2,035	+ 109 (5.4%)	1,787 (83.3%)	1,629 (80.0%)
Offences Against Property with Violence	35,679	34,930	+ 749 (2.1%)	11,245 (31.5%)	10,181 (29.1%)
Larcenies, etc.	51,291	47,993	+ 3,298 (6.9%)	16,254 (31.7%)	15,651 (32.6%)
Other Indictable Offences	430	400	+ 30 (7.5%)	399 (92.8%)	326 (81.5%)
Totals	89,544	85,358	+ 4,186 (4.9%)	29,685 (33.2%)	27,787 (32.6%)

In the Dublin Metropolitan Area (D.M.A.), 55,462 indictable offences were recorded, an increase of 8.9% on the figure for 1987. Of the total crimes recorded in the State, 61.9% occurred in the D.M.A. The D.M.A. has an estimated population of 1,043,787 based on the 1986 census of population, or 29.5% of the total population of the State.

CRIME RATE

Based on the 1986 Census of Population, the crime rate per 1,000 of the population was 25.3 with a rate of 53.1 in the D.M.A. and a rate of 13.6 outside the D.M.A. The following table shows the rate for each Division and the Dublin Metropolitan Area which is composed of 5 Divisions.

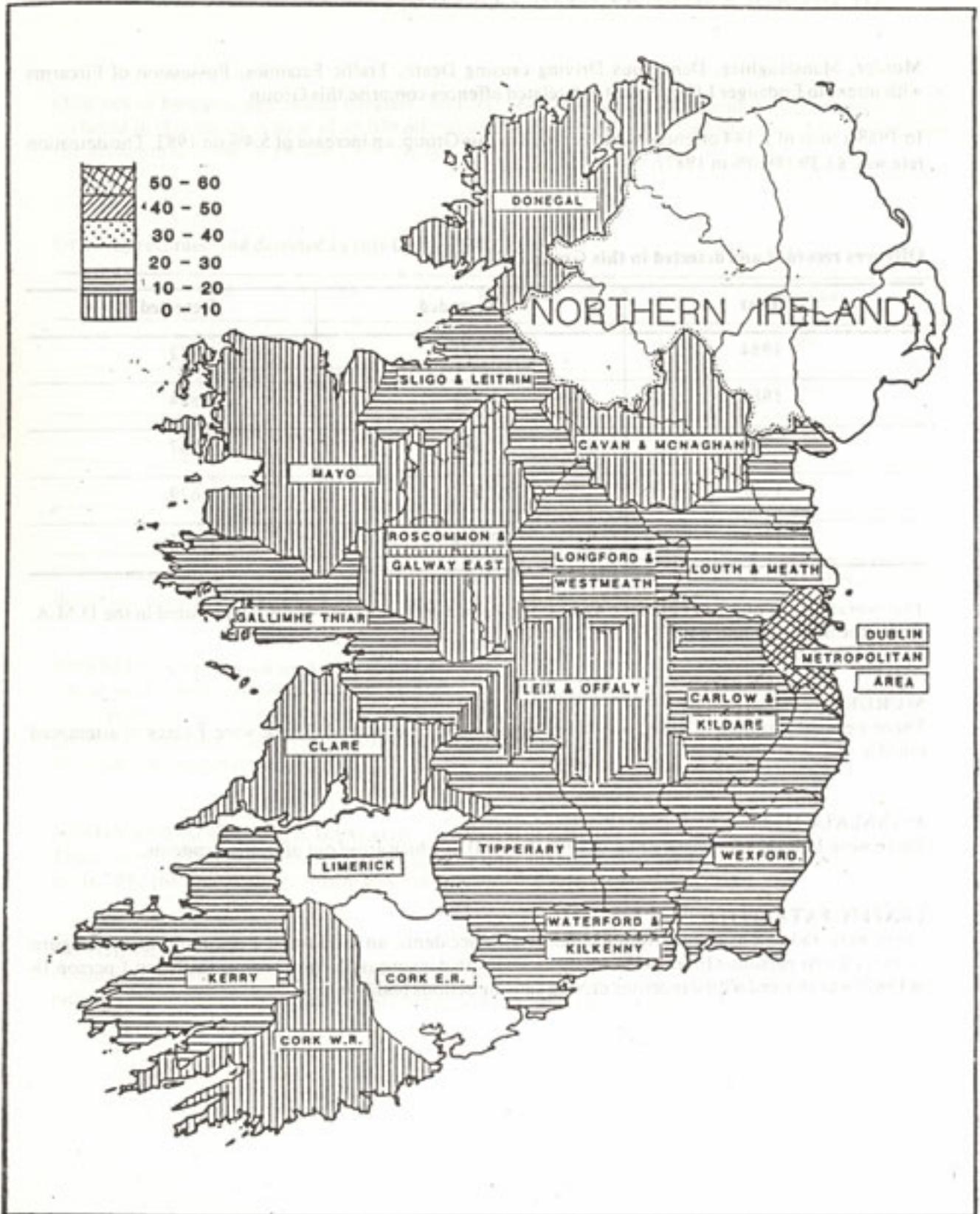
Division	Crimes per 1,000 population 1988
Carlow/Kildare	15.4
Cavan/Monaghan	7.5
Cork East	23.3
Cork West	6.3
Clare	7.5
Donegal	8.5
Galway West	15.7
Kerry	10.3
Leix/Offaly	8.6
Limerick	21.2
Longford/Westmeath	19.0
Louth/Meath	15.7
Mayo	4.6
Roscommon/Galway East	6.9
Sligo/Leitrim	13.7
Tipperary	12.8
Waterford/Kilkenny	11.4
Wexford	16.7
Dublin Metropolitan Area:	
- Northern	
- North Central	
- South Central	
- Southern	
- Eastern	
}	53.1

DETECTION OF CRIME

The overall detection rate in 1988 was 33.2% (32.6% in 1987). The detection rate varies from 92.8% in respect of Other Indictable Offences to 31.5% in Offences Against Property with Violence.

The total number of indictable offences detected was 29,685. Proceedings were taken in 26,397 cases, and the remaining 3,288 cases (col. 17 of Indictable Offences table) include cases dealt with under the Juvenile Liaison Scheme.

DIVISIONS OF AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA



Indictable Offences per 1,000 population by Garda Division — 1988

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON (GROUP I)

Murder, Manslaughter, Dangerous Driving causing Death, Traffic Fatalities, Possession of Firearms with intent to Endanger Life, Assault and related offences comprise this Group.

In 1988 a total of 2,144 offences were recorded in this Group, an increase of 5.4% on 1987. The detection rate was 83.3% (80.0% in 1987).

Offences recorded and detected in this Group 1984 - 1988

Year	Recorded	Detected
1984	2,331	1,912
1985	2,348	1,884
1986	1,883	1,487
1987	2,035	1,629
1988	2,144	1,787

The overall figure of 2,144 Offences Against the Person includes 950 (44.3%) committed in the D.M.A. where the detection rate was 72.5% (71.3% in 1987).

MURDER

There were 20 murders in 1988, one (1) of which remains unsolved. There were 7 cases of attempted murder.

MANSLAUGHTER

There were 11 cases of manslaughter in 1988, four (4) of which arose out of traffic accidents.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

There were 463 deaths arising from 433 fatal traffic accidents, an increase of 1 death on the 1987 figure of 462. Eleven persons (10 in 1987) were charged with dangerous driving causing death and 1 person (6 in 1987) was charged with dangerous driving causing serious bodily injury.

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE (GROUP II)

Offences of burglary, aggravated burglary, robbery, arson and serious malicious damage to property are included in this group. A total of 35,679 offences were recorded in 1988, an increase of 2.1% on 1987 and the detection rate was 31.5% (29.1% in 1987).

Offences recorded and detected in this Group, 1984 - 1988

Year	Recorded	Detected
1984	41,003	12,008
1985	37,185	10,180
1986	35,146	9,287
1987	34,930	10,181
1988	35,679	11,245

Of the total number of offences in this Group 19,840 (55.6%) were committed in the D.M.A. where the detection rate was 30.4% (28.7% in 1987).

ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED BURGLARY

There were 1,646 robberies in 1988, an increase of 92 on the previous year. Aggravated burglaries at 1,315 increased by 128 from 1,187 in 1987. Firearms were used in 128 cases of robbery and 544 cases of aggravated burglary. These figures show an overall increase on the previous year of 91 armed crimes, all of which were aggravated burglaries.

ARSON AND MALICIOUS DAMAGE

There were 3,579 cases of malicious damage of which 205 cases were arson; 1,884 (52.6%) were detected. In 1987 the total figure for arson was 208, showing a decrease for 1988 of 2.4%.

BURGLARY

Offences of burglary numbered 28,965 of which 8,354 (28.8%) were detected. In 1987, a total of 28,793 offences of this nature were recorded showing an increase of 0.6% for 1988.

LARCENIES ETC. (GROUP III)

Larcenies, Forgeries and Frauds of various kinds comprise this Group. In 1988, 51,291 such offences were recorded and this shows an increase of 3,298 (6.7%) on the figure for 1987. A total of 16,254 (31.7%) of these offences were detected. In 1987 detections amounted to 32.6%.

Offences recorded and detected in this Group 1984 - 1988.

Year	Recorded	Detected
1984	55,945	17,932
1985	51,354	17,427
1986	49,226	16,344
1987	47,993	15,651
1988	51,291	16,254

The overall figure of 51,291 offences recorded in this Group, includes 34,478 (67.2%) committed in the D.M.A. where detections totalled 8,718 (25.3%). In 1987 detections in the D.M.A. totalled 8,247 (26.8%). The number of larcenies from unattended vehicles at 18,640 shows an increase of 2891 (18.4%) on the figure for the previous year.

OTHER INDICTABLE OFFENCES (GROUP IV)

This is a miscellaneous crime group in which 430 offences were recorded. A total of 399 (92.8%) of these offences were detected.

When compared with 1987, the overall figure shows an increase of 30 (7.5%). Of the total number of offences recorded, 194 (45.1%) were committed in the D.M.A. and 175 (90.2%) of these were detected.

Offences recorded and detected in this Group 1984 - 1988

Year	Recorded	Detected
1984	448	321
1985	398	304
1986	319	255
1987	400	326
1988	430	399

CASES PENDING

There were 15,171 cases of Indictable Offences pending in the District Court and 754 cases were awaiting trial on 31st. December 1988, as compared with 15,531 cases pending in the District Court and 861 cases awaiting trial on 31st. December, 1987.

**CONVICTED PERSONS 1988
(By Age Group)**

A

Age groups of persons convicted, or against whom the charge was held proved and order made without conviction, in respect of crimes which were pending on 1st. January, 1988.

Under 14 years	14 and under 17 years	17 and under 21 years	21 years and over	Total
366	1,562	2,272	4,071	8,271

B

Age groups of persons convicted, or against whom the charge was held proved and order made without conviction, in respect of crimes which were reported during 1988.

Under 14 years	14 and under 17 years	17 and under 21 years	21 years and over	Total
232	1,845	3,393	5,783	11,253

TOTAL (A) and (B)

Under 14 years	14 and under 17 years	17 and under 21 years	21 years and over	Total
598	3,407	5,665	9,854	19,524

CONVICTED PERSONS 1984 - 1988

Age groups of persons convicted, or against whom the charge was held proved and order made without conviction, in years 1984 - 1988:

Year	Under 14 yrs	14 and under 17 yrs	17 and under 21 yrs	21 yrs and over	Total
1984	332	2,017	5,459	8,588	16,396
1985	386	1,679	4,136	9,059	15,260
1986	551	2,092	4,180	8,870	15,693
1987	519	2,331	4,319	7,873	15,042
1988	598	3,407	5,665	9,854	19,524

Total number of persons and juveniles (under 17 years of age) convicted or against whom charge was held proved and order made without conviction in years 1984 - 1988.

Year	Total number of persons of all ages convicted *	Juveniles (under 17 years) convicted *
1984	16,396	2,349 (14.3%)
1985	15,260	2,065 (13.5%)
1986	15,693	2,643 (16.8%)
1987	15,042	2,850 (18.9%)
1988	19,524	4,005 (20.5%)

* This includes persons convicted for crimes recorded in 1988 and also for cases pending from previous year.

**INDICTABLE OFFENCES RECORDED AND DETECTED BY GARDA DIVISIONS AND FIVE PRINCIPAL CITY AREAS --
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1988**

DIVISION	GROUP I		GROUP II		GROUP III		GROUP IV		Total Indictable Offences	% variation on 1987 figures	No. of detections for 1988
	Offences Against the person		Offences Against Property with Violence		Larcenies etc..		Other Indictable Offences				
	Rec.	Det.	Rec.	Det.	Rec.	Det.	Rec.	Det.			
Carlow/Kildare	115	109	1315	484	1030	582	3	3	2483	+ 12.4	1178 (47.8%)
Cavan/Monaghan	22	20	374	149	402	178	3	3	801	+ 18.3	350 (43.7%)
Cork East	212	188	2590	790	4012	1584	12	11	6826	+ 3.5	2573 (37.7%)
Cork West	29	26	357	133	361	132	9	9	756	- 25.7	300 (39.7%)
Clare	30	28	330	124	326	184	3	2	689	- 3.9	338 (49.1%)
Donegal	44	37	588	268	459	223	14	14	1105	+ 19.6	542 (49.0%)
DMA - Northern	336	242	4446	1423	5116	1568	24	21	9922	+ 19.0	3254 (32.8%)
North Central	143	97	3047	831	10060	2472	17	15	13267	+ 4.6	3415 (25.7%)
South Central	164	106	3405	1247	10125	2007	29	27	13723	+ 19.1	3387 (24.7%)
Southern	184	134	4915	1361	5518	1381	15	15	10632	- 8.1	2891 (27.2%)
Eastern	123	110	4027	1175	3659	1290	109	97	7918	+ 16.3	2672 (33.7%)
Galway West	35	31	774	244	1099	513	4	3	1912	+ 0.1	791 (41.4%)
Kerry	32	30	405	159	842	423	3	3	1282	- 7.8	615 (48.0%)
Leix/Offaly	44	43	488	159	444	214	1	1	977	+ 3.2	417 (42.7%)
Limerick	47	44	1659	416	1766	664	13	13	3485	- 15.1	1137 (32.6%)
Longford/Westmeath	24	22	893	301	880	398	9	8	1806	- 0.6	729 (40.4%)
Louth/Meath	263	236	1684	445	1598	794	28	27	3573	- 8.2	1502 (42.0%)
Mayo	24	22	288	122	217	133	1	1	530	-10.9	278 (52.5%)
Roscommon/Galway East	19	18	360	163	393	188	1	-	773	+ 32.1	369 (47.7%)
Sligo/Leitrim	31	30	576	253	467	229	60	60	1134	+ 7.5	572 (50.4%)
Tipperary	107	106	889	330	742	365	5	5	1743	+ 13.0	806 (46.2%)
Waterford/Kilkenny	35	32	1088	337	753	410	-	-	1876	- 4.0	779 (41.5%)
Wexford	81	76	1181	331	1022	322	67	61	2351	- 6.5	790 (33.6%)
TOTALS	2144	1787	35679	11245	51281	16254	430	399	89544	+ 4.9	29685 (33.2%)
CITY AREAS											
Dublin Metropolitan	950	689	19840	6037	34478	8718	194	175	55462	+ 8.9	15619 (28.2%)
Cork	143	124	1923	527	3257	1201	2	1	5325	+ 3.4	1913 (35.9%)
Limerick	42	39	1371	353	1567	591	4	4	2984	- 16.6	987 (33.1%)
Galway	20	17	569	151	866	373	2	2	1457	- 3.6	543 (37.3%)
Waterford	10	9	399	89	359	229	-	-	768	- 1.5	327 (42.6%)

INDICTABLE OFFENCES WHICH BECAME KNOWN TO THE GARDAI DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1988

NATURE OF OFFENCES (1)	No. of Offences reported or known (2)	No. of Offences in which Criminal Proceedings were Commenced (3)	RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS IN CASES													Number (by Sex and Age Groups) of Persons convicted or against whom the Charge was held proved and Order made without Conviction.																						
			Informations refused (4)	Dealt with on Indictment and						Committed for Trial and still awaiting Trial (10)	Dealt with Summarily and					Still Pending in District Court (16)	Crimes for which the prosecution were abandoned for which no proceedings are started. (17)	(18)		(19)		(20)		(21)		(22) Total												
				Convicted (5)	Acquitted (6)	Found In arre & incapable of Pleading (7)	Nolle Prosequi entered (8)	Adjourned Sine Die or otherwise disposed of (9)	Convicted (11)		Dismissed (12)	Charge proved & order made without Conviction (13)	Charge Withdrawn (14)	Adjourned Sine Die or otherwise disposed of (15)	M			F	M	F	M	F	M	F														
																									Under 14 Years		14 and under 17 years	17 and under 21 years	21 years and over									
GROUP I Offences Against The Person																																						
1. Murder (of persons aged above one year)	20	17		5					6				1		5	2				1				5		6												
2. Murder (of infants aged one year and under)																																						
3. Infanticide																																						
4. Attempts to Murder	7	4		2					1						1	1								2		2												
5. Threats, Conspiracy or Incitement to Murder																																						
6. Manslaughter (other than Traffic Fatalities)	7	6		4					1						1	1		1		2			1			4												
7. Manslaughter (Traffic Fatalities)	4	1							1																													
8. Dangerous Driving causing Death	13	11		4					2						5					2			2			4												
9. Dangerous Driving causing serious bodily harm	3	1													1																							
10. Wounding and Other Acts endangering life (Felonies)	97	76		6					6	8			2	1	53	4						7	1	7		15												
11. Wounding and Other Acts endangering life (Gardai on duty)	7	6		1					1						4					1						1												
12. Assault, wounding & other like offences (Misdemeanours)	1048	783	2	16	3				25	298	32	5	27	2	373	42	1		20	2	15	3	221	15		377												
13. Assault, wounding & other like offences (Gardai on duty)	422	407		26			1		22	200	11	2	6	5	134	6			22	1	93	6	121	10		253												
14. Endangering Railway Passengers																																						
15. Intimidation and Molestation	2	1											1																									
16. Intimidation by threatening letters, notices, etc.	12	3								2					1	2								1	1	2												

INDICTABLE OFFENCES WHICH BECAME KNOWN TO THE GARDAI DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1988

NATURE OF OFFENCES (1)	No. of Offences reported or known (2)	No. of Offences in which Criminal Proceedings were Commenced (3)	RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS IN CASES												Number (by Sex and Age Groups) of Persons convicted or against whom the Charge was held proved and Order made without Conviction.											
			Informations refused (4)	Dealt with on Indictment and					Committed for Trial and still awaiting Trial (10)	Dealt with Summarily and					Still Pending in District Court (16)	Cases for which the population were disclosed but for which no proceedings are shown. (17)	(18) Under 14 Years		(19) 14 and under 17 years		(20) 17 and under 21 years		(21) 21 years and over		(22) Total	
				Convicted (5)	Acquitted (6)	Found Inmate & incapable of Pleading (7)	Nolle Prosequi entered (8)	Adjourned Sine Die or otherwise disposed of (9)		Convicted (11)	Dismissed (12)	Charge proved & order made without Conviction (13)	Charge Withdrawn (14)	Adjourned Sine Die or otherwise disposed of (15)			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
34. Use of Firearms to resist arrest or aid escape	7	7		2					1	1												2		1		3
35. Possession of Firearms or ammunition in suspicious circumstances	35	30		5	1				2	7				1	14	3	1	3	6		8					18
36. Carrying Firearms with Criminal Intent	23	20		2					3	3					12	1		1	5		1				7	
TOTAL GROUP I	2144	1593	3	103	6		7		90	559	47	8	44	9	717	194	3	55	3	244	10	425	27	767		

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED IN 1988

Table showing:- (1) Offences against property with violence (lines 37 to 40, inclusive of the table of indictable offences for 1988).
 (2) Larcenies etc. offences against property without violence (lines 55 to 59, inclusive, of table of indictable offences for 1988).

	Less than £10	£10 and less than £50	£50 and less than £100	£100 and less than £200	£200 and less than £300	£300 and less than £400	£400 and less than £500	£500 and less than £1,000	£1,000 and less than £5,000	£5,000 and over	Total No. of crimes in which property was stolen	Total value of property stolen	Total value of property recovered	Total No. of cases in which no property was stolen
(1) No. of offences against property with violence	1,173	4,008	3,073	3,828	2,392	1,778	1,579	4,189	3,694	574	26,288	£ 19,339,462	£ 1,663,751	5,638
(2) No. of larcenies etc.	2,780	10,497	8,318	9,431	5,213	2,504	1,498	2,855	2,134	424	45,754	14,667,198	1,163,347	501

TOTAL VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

1988 £34,006,660

1987 £31,886,320

TOTAL VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED

£2,827,098 (8.3%)

£3,004,324 (9.4%)

AGE ANALYSIS OF MURDERED PERSONS — 1988

Age in years	0-9	10-14	15-16	17-20	21-29	30-64	65-74	75-99
No. of persons	—	—	1	5	3	9	2	—

Murders Recorded and Detected in 1988 by Divisions

Division	Recorded	Detected
Carlow/Kildare	1	1
Cavan/Monaghan	—	—
Cork East	3	3
Cork West	1	1
Clare	—	—
Donegal	—	—
Dublin Metropolitan Area		
— Northern	2	2
— North Central	1	1
— South Central	1	1
— Southern	2	2
— Eastern	1	—
Galway West	—	—
Kerry	—	—
Leix/Offaly	—	—
Limerick	1	1
Longford/Westmeath	1	1
Louth/Meath	—	—
Mayo	—	—
Roscommon/Galway East	2	2
Sligo/Leitrim	3	3
Tipperary	—	—
Waterford/Kilkenny	1	1
Wexford	—	—
TOTALS	20	19

**ANALYSES OF AGGRAVATED BURGLARIES WHERE FIREARMS WERE USED AND ARMED ROBBERIES -
LINES 38 AND 40 TABLE OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES - 1988.**

	House/ Flat	Bank	P.O.	Betting Office	Licensed Premises	Chemist Shop	Shop/ Stall	Garage	Factory/ Store	Bldg - Society	Office	Credit Union	Rail- way Stn	Rent Office	Hotel	Petrol Stn.	Street/ Road	Other	TOTAL
Carlow/Kildare	4	2			1		2									5	2	2	18
Cavan/Monaghan																	3	1	4
Clare			2																2
Cork East		1	1		1												1		4
Cork West																			
Donegal	1						1									1	1		4
DMA - Northern	10	3	9	9	10	6	24	2	6	11	2	1		1	2	4	25	11	136
North Central	2	10	5	9	12	1	20	1	2	11	10			2	2		13	16	116
South Central	1	14	1	9	7	3	10	2	6	18	8					2	18	11	110
Southern	5	2	8	9	10		34	3	5	11	4	3				5	46	13	158
Eastern	4	3	4	1	3		12	1	1	2	1	2				2	6	4	46
Galway West			1				1												2
Kerry							1		1						1				4
Leix/Offaly	1		1				1						1			1			5
Limerick	1	4			1		2		1		1					4	3	1	18
Longford/Westmeath																	2		2
Louth/Meath	4	2	2		5		4										5	4	26
Mayo																			
Roscommon/Galway East	1																		1
Sligo/Leitrim							1									1	1		3
Tipperary	1	1					1										2		5
Waterford/Kilkenny	1	2	1	1	1														6
Wexford	1		1																2
TOTALS	37	44	36	38	51	10	114	9	22	53	26	6	1	3	5	25	128	64	672

CASH ANALYSIS OF AGGRAVATED BURGLARIES WHERE FIREARMS WERE USED AND ARMED ROBBERIES - 1988

Up to £99.99	2	1		1	4	2	29	3	3		1				1	8	12	13	80
£100 to £499.99	5			19	18	3	38	4	7	1	7					11	19	14	146
£500 to £999.99	3	1		9	6	2	6		2	6	1				2	2	8	10	58
£1000 to £4999.99	8	15	20	7	13	1	13	1	4	23	10	6	1	2	1	1	34	12	172
£5000 +	4	24	9		5		12		3	14	4						27	4	106
Nothing taken.	15	3	7	2	5	2	16	1	3	9	3			1	1	3	28	11	110
TOTALS	37	44	36	38	51	10	114	9	22	53	26	6	1	3	5	25	128	64	672

SEIZURE OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, ETC.

— TOTAL RETURN FOR 1988 —

General Purpose Machine Guns	6
Sub-Machine Guns	6
Rifles	192
Air Rifles	8
Pistols	19
Air Pistols	18
Revolvers	33
Shotguns	71
Ammunition	108,396
Cartridges	2,741
Air Pellets	1,080
Explosives (Homemade and Commercial)	1,116 lbs
Magazines	302
Fuse Wire (metres)	3,074
Hand Grenades	82
Detonators	72
Rocket Launchers	15
Motors for Rocket Launchers	15
Bazooka	1
Rocket Fins	1
Rocket Heads	4
Mortar Bombs	124
Mortar Base Plates	9
Mortar Launch Pads	1
Mortar Launch Tubes	8
Kits for MK.10 Mortars	20
Iron Brackets for MK.10 Mortars	20
Mortar Timing Devices	1
Bayonets	105
Tripod Mounts	7
Smoke Grenades	2
Circuit Boards	1
Mercury Switches	3
Micro Switches	4
Flares	12
Telescopic Sights	5
Range Finders	5
Battery Chargers	10
Army Radios	3
Walkie-Talkies	1
Flak Jackets/Bullet Proof Vests	4
Sea Searcher Magnets	3
Timing Power Units (TPU)	25
Incendiary Devices	1
Radio Scanners	2
Pipe Bombs	6
Exploders (Plungers)	1
Electric Welders	1
Starting Pistols	3
Generators	1
Anti-Aircraft Gun Sight	1
Bottle of Mercury	1
Barrels of Nitro Benzene	30
Bag of Percussion Caps	1

SCENES OF CRIME EXAMINATION

During the year, Scenes of Crime Examiners attached to the Fingerprint Section of the Technical Bureau, attended the scenes of 831 crimes. Exhibits were received at the Fingerprint Section in respect of 8,956 other crimes from Scenes of Crime Examiners elsewhere within the Force. The total number of fingerprint identifications was 1,311. Members attached to Ballistics Section visited 530 scenes of crime.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

In 1988 the Forensic Science Laboratory dealt with a total of 3,280 cases. Of these 1,285 were drugs cases and the remaining 1,995 cases covered murder, rape, hit and run accidents, fires, armed robberies, explosives, etc. There were approximately 27,500 separate exhibits brought to the laboratory for testing. There were 133 cases involving the suspected use of firearms and 88 cases involving explosives.

MISSING PERSONS

During the year 1,250 persons were reported missing. At the end of the year 19 persons were still not traced. One female body found during the year remains unidentified.

GARDA DOG UNIT

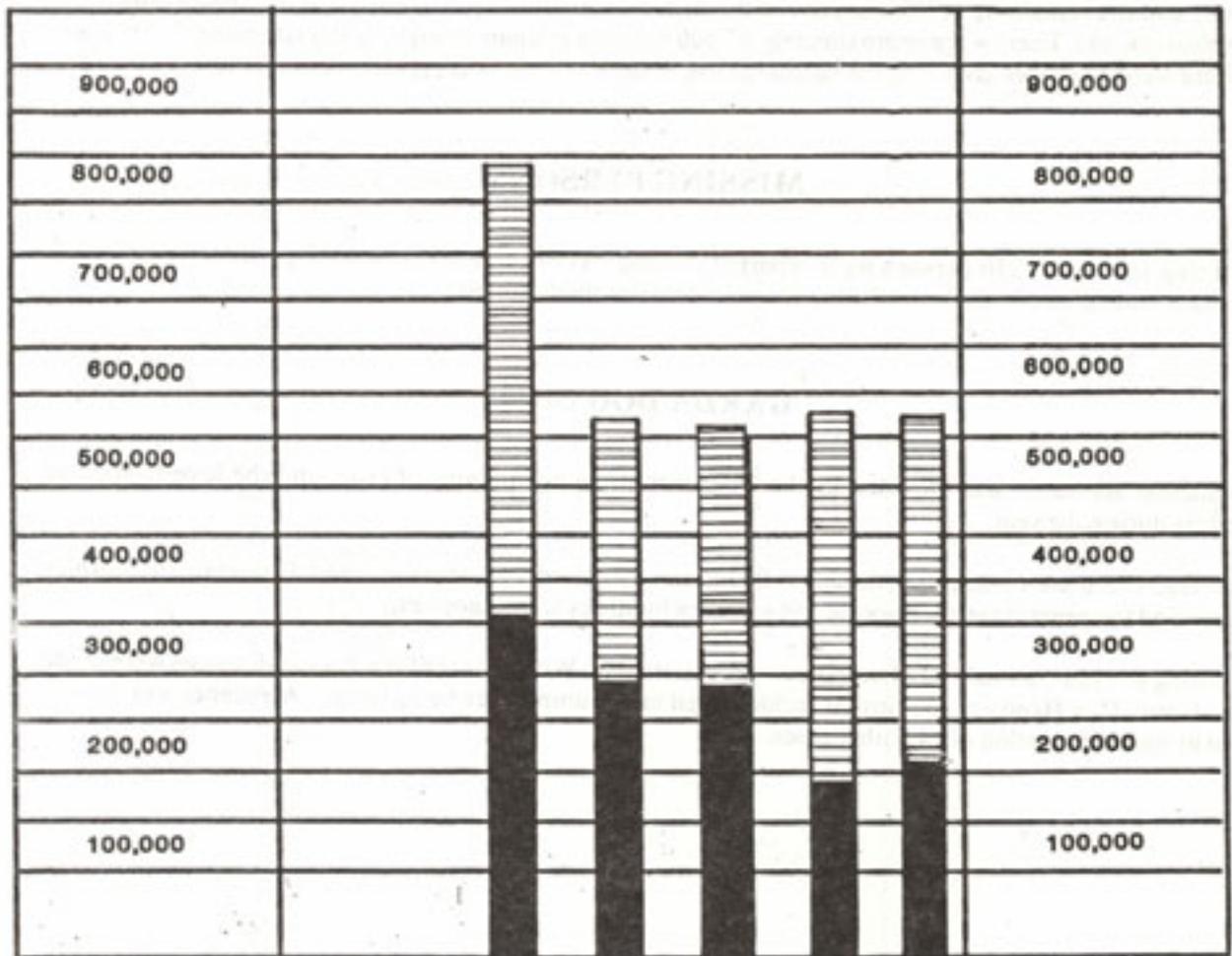
Valuable assistance was provided by the Dog Unit in the maintaining of order and the investigation of crime during the year.

Overall there are 15 dogs on allocation - 9 German Shepherds, 5 Labradors and 1 Retriever, all of which are used for general patrol, tracking and searches for drugs and explosives.

During the year, a total of 281 searches were carried out. With the aid of the dogs, 149 arrests were made by Garda Dog Handlers and further incidents led to 33 summonses being issued. Assistance was provided in the investigation of 147 other cases.

NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES

-  Non-indictable offences in which proceedings were taken
-  Persons convicted



1984 1985 1986 1987 1988

See Appendix 'B'

NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES — Proceedings and Persons Convicted in the year 1988

OFFENCES (1)	No of Offences in which proceedings were taken (2)	Charges withdrawn or dismissed (3)	Number of convictions (4)	Charges proved and order made without conviction (5)	Adjourned or otherwise disposed of (6)	No of persons convicted or against whom charge was held proved or order made without conviction (7)
1. (a) Assaults	5455	1050	3017	349	1039	3054
(b) Assaults (Gardai on duty)	952	101	652	38	161	604
2. Cruelty to Animals	92	9	69	4	10	65
3. Control of Dogs Act, 1986 — Offences against	467	70	315	28	54	245
4. School Attendance Act, 1926, Offences against	63	9	41	-	13	31
5. Traffic Acts, Offences against:						
(a) Lighting Regulations — Pedal Cycles (i) No front lamp	1023	100	535	139	249	588
" " " " (ii) No rear lamp	959	97	400	193	269	311
" " " " (iii) No reflector	564	61	174	137	192	149
(b) Lighting Regulations — M. P. V.	15247	1509	9057	2219	2662	6409
(c) Lighting Regulations — Animal-drawn vehicles	37	7	30	-	-	26
(d) Licences — Driving	48871	9849	17724	6212	15086	13990
(e) Obstruction	1322	135	978	122	87	945
(f) Dangerous Parking	275	34	200	7	34	201
(g) Road Traffic General Bye-Laws, 1964	4310	452	2330	428	1100	2317
(h) Local Bye-Laws	178778	695	28365	2126	147592	26216
(i) (i) Dangerous Driving	6900	1387	3844	278	1391	3749
(ii) Careless Driving	2373	476	1415	64	418	1377
(iii) Driving without reasonable consideration	674	122	249	35	268	254
(j) Compulsory Insurance: (i) No Insurance	30203	7767	13296	1069	8071	12793
" " (ii) Failing to produce	24943	5591	7361	4247	7744	7595
" " (iii) Insurance Disc Regulations	7288	959	2625	1223	2481	2327
" " (iv) Other Offences	1366	334	914	67	51	736
(k) Drinking and Driving:						
(i) Driving or attempting to drive M. P. V. while drunk	899	324	503	-	72	503
(ii) Being in charge of M. P. V. while drunk	109	32	70	-	7	70
(iii) Driving or attempting to drive M. P. V. blood/urine/alcohol/concentration above prescribed limit	5341	287	4199	-	855	4198
(iv) Being in charge of M. P. V. blood/urine/alcohol concentration above prescribed limit	277	16	189	-	22	189
(v) Refusing to provide preliminary specimen of breath	287	39	217	6	25	209
(vi) Refusing to provide or permit taking of blood/urine specimen at Garda stations	702	58	555	4	85	541

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(l) Driving or attempting to drive or being in charge of animal-drawn vehicle while drunk	6	-	6	-	-	6
(m) Driving or attempting to drive pedal cycle while drunk	25	-	23	1	1	23
(n) Exceeding speed limit (i) Built-up area	10067	596	8519	576	376	8778
(ii) Special	3047	169	2615	165	98	2560
(iii) Ordinary	1121	48	1011	32	30	988
(iv) General	4256	318	3552	194	192	3567
(o) Driving dangerously, defective M.P.V.	241	30	139	28	44	134
(p) Other offences	12242	2525	6919	1803	995	6073
(q) Construction Equipment and Use of Vehicles Regulations, 1963	7278	491	4221	790	1776	3203
(i) Defective tyres	39	1	28	9	1	34
(ii) Defective steering	608	44	415	72	77	372
(iii) Defective brakes	2214	262	1557	187	208	858
(iv) Gross Weights of Goods Vehicles	78	13	54	7	4	60
(v) Axle	13397	1499	7123	1541	3234	5282
(vi) Other Offences	1813	96	1298	107	312	1200
6. (a) Taking M.P.V. without authority	1337	157	746	135	299	644
(b) Unauthorised interference with mechanism of M.P.V.	182	16	157	3	6	137
(c) Taking possession of pedal cycle without consent	3254	557	2003	484	210	1580
7. EEC Regulations: (i) Vehicle Testing	3733	569	2399	453	312	2171
(ii) Tachograph	2921	335	1999	384	203	1895
8. Road Transport Acts	120782	25312	55924	13365	26181	52575
9. Roads Act and Finance Acts—Excise Licence	11548	349	10776	99	324	10816
10. Intoxicating Liquor Laws. Offences against:	1253	136	918	114	85	930
(a) Illegally on Licensed Premises during closing hours	3465	259	2685	203	318	2485
(b) Drunkenness, Simple	2938	705	1986	114	133	1855
(c) Drunkenness with aggravation	283	55	206	7	15	199
(d) Offences by Licensed Persons for their Servants against closing Regulations	29	15	11	-	3	9
(e) Other Offences by Licensed Persons for their Servants	85	15	54	2	14	54
(f) Supplying or selling drink to persons under 18 years	633	174	408	40	11	417
(g) Offences in connection with Registered Clubs						
(h) Other offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws						

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11. Labour Laws, Offences against	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Malicious Damage to Animals, Fences, etc.	1890	252	1167	147	324	1189
13. Police Regulations, Offences against:						
(a) Dublin Metropolitan Police Acts	2425	142	1389	306	588	1347
(b) Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851	455	34	172	73	176	200
14. Prostitution	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Living on earnings of prostitute	1	-	-	-	1	-
16. Revenue Laws, Offences against	119	27	66	7	19	46
17. Stealing, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property (not the subject of larceny at Common Law)	232	50	142	11	29	131
18. Street Trading Acts—Offences against	1856	88	1060	656	52	868
19. Vagrancy Acts—Offences against:						
(a) Begging	253	18	160	61	14	201
(b) Other Offences	124	17	80	10	17	83
20. Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1926—Offences against	8	2	6	-	-	6
21. Firearms Acts—Offences against	161	20	115	9	17	112
22. Explosives—Offences in relation to	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Misuse of Drugs Act, 1977/84:						
(a) Unlawful possession of controlled drugs; Section 3	1218	71	920	43	184	862
(b) Unlawful possession of controlled drugs with intent to supply; Section 15	230	43	109	77	71	163
(c) Importation of controlled drugs	70	3	53	-	14	56
(d) Cultivation of controlled drugs	20	2	15	1	2	15
(e) Allowing premises etc. to be used	19	2	15	-	2	17
(f) Possession of forged prescription	139	-	132	3	4	45
(g) Forging a prescription	83	-	68	1	14	30
(h) Attempts etc. and miscellaneous offences, Section 21	234	12	180	4	38	155
(i) Other offences	15	1	10	1	3	10
24. Offences under Juries Act, 1976	132	23	54	3	52	57
25. Other Offences	10432	1554	6603	971	1304	5888
TOTAL	569218	68677	229992	42224	228425	210091

**NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES BY DIVISION
YEAR ENDED 31st. DECEMBER, 1988**

Division	Total No. of offences in which proceedings were taken
Carlow/Kildare	15,613
Cavan/Monaghan	13,348
Cork East	38,230
Cork West	10,746
Clare	8,507
Donegal	8,617
D.M.A.	314,915
Galway West	10,533
Kerry	13,361
Leix/Offaly	14,744
Limerick	18,207
Longford/Westmeath	10,329
Louth/Meath	25,586
Mayo	10,012
Roscommon/Galway East	9,953
Sligo/Leitrim	8,913
Tipperary	12,587
Waterford/Kitkenny	15,767
Wexford	9,250
TOTAL	569,218

The following table shows a breakdown of the principal offences for which proceedings were taken.

Type of offences	Number of offences in which proceedings were taken
Highway Acts (Road Traffic Acts, Road Transport Acts and Roads Act)	521,839
Intoxicating Liquor Laws	20,234
Assaults	6,407
School Attendance Act	63
Control of Dogs Act	467
Malicious Damage	1,890
Street Trading Acts	1,856
Vagrancy Acts	377
Drug Offences	2,028
Dublin Metropolitan Police Acts	2,425
Other	11,632

JUVENILE LIAISON OFFICER SCHEME

The Juvenile Liaison Scheme caters for first-time offenders by way of cautioning (subject to certain condition) as an alternative to prosecution. Juveniles dealt with in this way are placed under the supervision of a Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer who assists in the rehabilitation of the juvenile with a view to the avoidance of further criminal activity. Garda contact with young people is maintained through their involvement in youth clubs, attendance at seminars/meetings, school talks and associated activities. This involvement is aimed towards a greater appreciation of the Garda role in society and the importance of law observance.

The following tables show the activities of the Scheme since its inception in 1963, and for 1988, respectively:

Particulars		D.M.A.	Outside D.M.A.	Total
Juveniles accepted into the Scheme since its inception	Males	13,499	16,408	29,907
	Females	2,606	3,244	5,850
Totals		16,105	19,652	35,757
Number who became involved in further crime		2,009	1,825	3,834
Cases closed — subject 17 years of age		6,816	7,567	14,383
Cases closed, supervision withdrawn after 2 years		5,656	7,065	12,721
Visits to homes of delinquents		191,397	218,234	409,631
Interviews with supervisees		167,841	199,224	367,065
Visits to Boys' Clubs		29,525	46,746	76,271
Talks/Lectures given and meetings attended		14,214	35,326	49,540
Overall Caseload		1,624	3,195	4,819

During 1988, 3,032 juveniles were admitted to the Scheme, comprising 2,482 males and 550 females.

Particulars		D.M.A.	Outside D.M.A.	Total
Juveniles admitted during 1988	Males	872	1,610	2,482
	Females	236	314	550
TOTALS		1,108	1,924	3,032
Number who became involved in further crime		201	181	382
Cases closed, subject 17 years of age		546	610	1,156
Cases closed, supervision withdrawn after 2 years		510	1,142	1,652
Visits to homes of delinquents		10,762	17,879	28,641
Visits to Boys' Clubs		1,696	3,111	4,807
Talks/Lectures given and meetings attended		1,002	2,855	3,857

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

The Central Garda Crime Prevention Office is located at the Metropolitan Area Headquarters in Harcourt Square, Dublin 2. Here, members of the public, by prior arrangement, may visit a specially-equipped exhibition room and be introduced to a variety of security hardware devices, aimed at improving domestic, physical and commercial safety. Experienced officers are on hand to advise of the merits of various items and their respective limitations.

Throughout the rest of the country, members of the public may obtain crime prevention information from any one of the specially assigned officers attached to each Garda division. Such crime prevention officers on occasions will provide talks, lectures, exhibitions and displays, on a wide range of topics aimed at improving community and individual knowledge of crime prevention methods.

The methods of dissemination of information are widely used with members contributing to magazines and newsletters, as well as producing literature in varied formats on prevention of specific crimes. An important medium presentation has always been the Garda Patrol television programme, which operates as a vital means of communication between us and the public at large.

During the year, 6,165 security surveys were undertaken and lectures were provided in 630 cases.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A further expansion of this community-based crime prevention initiative took place in 1988. A total of 702 Neighbourhood Watch schemes had been established by the end of the year, comprising 160,800 households. While the overwhelming majority of schemes are in the Dublin Metropolitan Area, a significant increase in interest in towns and cities outside Dublin was noticeable throughout 1988.

In February, a group of Neighbourhood Watch Area Co-ordinators from the D.M.A. came together at the invitation of the Community Relations Section, to form the Dublin Neighbourhood Watch Representative Committee. The objectives of the committee are to:

- Promote the aims of Neighbourhood Watch.
- Encourage Neighbourhood Watch schemes to promote an awareness of the need for crime prevention and to provide guidance to achieve those ends.
- Advise on how greater co-operation between the Garda Síochána and the community might be achieved.

The Committee meets monthly in conjunction with Community Relations personnel.

COMMUNITY ALERT

1988 saw a resurgence of interest in this rural-based crime prevention programme. Community Alert was originally founded in 1985 at the instigation of Muintir-na-Tíre, primarily to protect elderly people living alone in isolated areas. Many rural-based sporting and social organisations joined in the programme in which able-bodied members of the community agreed to "adopt" an elderly person. This programme is actively supported by the Garda Síochána.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Neighbourhood Policing, which was first introduced on a pilot basis in November 1987, has in the course of the year been extended to many areas in the D.M.A. By the end of 1988, a total of 3 sergeants and 47 gardai were involved on a full-time basis.

The aims of Neighbourhood Policing are to:

1. Provide the people in an area with their own Garda, someone with whom they can discuss everyday occurrences within that area and build up a strong and supportive personal relationship.
2. Assist the residents of the area to prevent crime by supporting their efforts to promote Neighbourhood Watch and other crime-prevention initiatives.
3. Work with other social agencies in the area to help curb crime and vandalism.

The expansion of this policing initiative will continue throughout 1989.

SUB-AQUA UNIT

The Garda Sub-Aqua Unit was established in 1966 to carry out searches for:

- (a) Bodies of victims of crime or drowning accidents.
- (b) Weapons used in the commission of crime or other evidence of crime deposited in water.

The Unit carried out 14 search operations during the year in connection with the investigation of crime. Property recovered includes firearms, Garda radio equipment, motor vehicles and stolen property. Resulting from 35 underwater search operations, the Unit recovered 14 bodies.

THE EMERGENCY 999 SERVICE

During the year 185,467 emergency 999 calls were received by the Garda: 148,588 calls at the Communications Centre, Dublin Castle; 24,947 at the Communications Room, Union Quay, Cork City; 4,332 calls at the Communications Room, Henry Street, Limerick; 2,210 calls at Communications Room, Galway; 1,068 calls at the Communications Room, Waterford; 2,912 calls at the Communications Room, Dundalk; 916 calls at the Communications Room, Letterkenny, and 494 calls at the Communications Room, Portlaoise.

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATION UNIT

This Unit which operates for the whole country is based in Dublin. Close liaison is maintained with similar units in other countries and this co-operation has led to the recovery of many stolen vehicles. During the year 1,507 vehicles were recorded as stolen: 1,056 of the vehicles stolen were motor cars while the remaining 451 vehicles consisted of motor cycles, lorries, vans, etc.

SPECIAL TRAFFIC CORPS

In 1973, a Special Traffic Corps was set-up in each division throughout the country. While the corps is expected to be involved in all aspects of law enforcement, its principal function is the prevention and detection of road traffic related offences. The fundamental aims are to endeavour to reduce the death toll on the roads by accident prevention generally and to create a public awareness and appreciation of traffic legislation. This role is of particular importance having regard to the developments that are expected to take place in the EC between now and 1992.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PRESS OFFICE

The value of good press relations in the Garda Síochána is acknowledged as an essential part of a communication system between the Garda and the Media. It is an important and valuable practice, because it has to do with the supply of information carefully checked out for accuracy. This, the staff of the Garda Press Office endeavoured to achieve in the year under review.

There was a significant increase in the number of photocalls arranged and interviews given to the media.

Lectures to schools on the Garda Síochána as a career and participation in Career Exhibitions featured high on the list of requests.

MISUSE OF DRUGS

In 1988, the number of persons charged with offences under the Misuse of Drugs Acts, 1977-1984, was 1,333. This compares with 1,196 persons charged in 1987 and shows an increase of 11.50%.

The total number of seizures of controlled drugs in 1988 was 1,310. This is an increase of 6.10% over 1987, when the figure was 1,235.

For the second year running, there has been a significant increase in the amount of cannabis resin seized. One seizure alone which was made in Co. Cork amounted to 192.00 kg. This drug was imported in a Camper Van and 2 British nationals have been charged in connection with this seizure. Cannabis resin is the most popular drug of abuse in this country at present and 695 persons were charged with offences related to possession during 1988.

Drug courses commenced for all ranks in 1981 and at the end of 1988 a total of 3,220 members of the Force had completed this course. These courses are now held at the In-Service Training School in Harcourt Square, Dublin, and the Garda College in Templemore.

The Customs Service continued to play an active role in co-operation with the Gardai during 1988 and were responsible for some notable seizures.

During the year, 628 lectures and talks on drug abuse were given on request, to interested groups and organisations.

DRUG OFFENCES 1988

Age Groups of Persons Charged

Under 17 years		17 and under 21 years		21 years and over	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
13	1	201	32	930	456

Particulars of Drugs Seized 1988

Type of Drug	Quantity Seized
Cannabis Resin	228.95 kg.
Hash Oil	2.15 kg.
Cannabis	4.56 kg.
Cannabis Plants	200
Amphetamines	23.90 g.
Cocaine	44.40 g.
Heroin	443.35 g.
Morphine	97 t.
Psilocin	22.00 g.
LSD	2 units
Synthetic Opiates	269 t. 2250 ml.
Narcotic Analgesics	10,533 t.

t. — tablet
g. — gramme
kg. — kilogramme
m.l. — millilitre

DRUG OFFENCES – PERSONS CHARGED 1988

DIVISIONS	No. of Persons Charged	Persons Charged		TYPE OF DRUG	No. of Persons Charged
		Nationality	Number		
Dublin Metropolitan Area	1081	Irish	1250	Cannabis Resin	695
Carlow/Kildare	5	N. Irish	27	Cannabis Resin/Cannabis	15
Cavan/Monaghan	2	English	15	Cannabis Resin/Heroin	24
Clare	8	Spanish	12	Cannabis Resin/Cocaine	4
Cork East	151	W. German	10	Cannabis	103
Cork West	4	Welsh	4	Cannabis/Heroin	15
Donegal	3	Libyan	4	Cannabis/Cocaine	3
Galway West	5	N. American	4	Heroin	160
Kerry	10	Scottish	3	Morphine	10
Leix/Offaly	2	French	2	Cocaine	15
Limerick	22	Iranian	1	L.S.D.	2
Longford/Westmeath	—	Italian	1	Psilocin	3
Louth/Meath	12			Amphetamines	5
Mayo	—			Synthetic Narcotics	37
Roscommon/Galway East	1			Narcotic Analgesics	76
Sligo/Leitrim	1			Other Offences	
Tipperary	2			Importation	35
Waterford/Kilkenny	14			Forged Prescriptions	39
Wexford	10			Cultivation of Cannabis Plants	19
				Allow Premises to be used for Drug Abuse	21
				Obstruction	52
TOTALS	1333		1333	TOTAL	1333

TRAFFIC OFFENCES—DRINK AND DRIVING 1988**Annual Statistics of Breath Tests, Blood/Urine Tests, Arrests, etc.**

1. BREATH TESTS	
(a) Total number of persons breath tested	9,989
(b) Breath test positive	5,926
(c) Breath test negative	4,063
(d) Breath test refused	291
2. BLOOD/URINE TESTS	
(a) Blood specimen given	4,216
(b) Urine specimen given	2,465
(c) Specimen refused	741
3. ARRESTS	
(a) For refusing breath tests (Sections 12 and 13 of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1978)	291
(b) Arrest without breath test (Sections 49 and 50 R.T.A. 1961 as amended by Sections 10 and 11 Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1978)	1,618
4. ANALYSES OF SPECIMENS	
(a) Under prescribed concentration	584
(b) Over prescribed concentration	5,787
(c) Specimens still to be analysed at end of year	188
(d) Insufficient or spoiled	122
TOTAL ANALYSES	6,681

**NON INDICTABLE OFFENCES (TRAFFIC) 1988
(Drink and Driving)**

Sex and Age of Persons Convicted

Offence	Persons Convicted	17 and under 21 years		21 years and over	
		M	F	M	F
Driving or attempting to drive a M.P.V. while drunk or with a blood/urine/alcohol concentration above the prescribed limit.	4,701	228	6	4,241	226
Being in charge of M.P.V. while drunk or with a blood/urine/alcohol concentration above the prescribed limit.	259	6	0	242	11
Refusing to provide or permit the taking of blood/urine specimen at Garda Station.	541	12	0	497	32
Refusing to provide a preliminary specimen of breath.	209	6	0	192	11

FINE ON THE SPOT NOTICES ISSUED IN 1988

	Parking Violations	Non Display of Licence Disc
Gardai	51,091	12,388
Wardens	340,763	17,897
Total	391,854	30,285
Fines Paid	170,156	7,925
Court Proceedings	176,104	13,978
Notices Cancelled	18,360	3,251
Proceedings Pending	23,611	4,747
Spoiled Notices	3,623	384

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	Carlow/ Kildare	Cavan/ Monaghan	Clare	Cork East	Cork West	Donegal	DMA	Galway West	Kerry	Leix/Offaly	Limerick	Longford/ Westmeath	Louth/Meath	Mayo	Roscommon/ Galway East	Sligo/Leitrim	Tipperary	Waterford/ Kilkenny	Wexford	TOTAL	
Gardai	342	917	268	11393	707	659	22735	4268	2065	612	668	976	209	370	791	889	687	1583	952	51091	
Wardens							339299		1334			130									340763
TOTALS	342	917	268	11393	707	659	362034	4268	3399	612	668	1106	209	370	791	889	687	1583	952	391854	
Fines Paid	175	696	183	4844	477	439	155071	1846	1766	320	412	581	91	191	652	564	461	744	643	170156	
Court Proceedings	36	38	40	1439	95	34	173467	284	163	58	85	107	17	20	29	22	44	77	49	176104	
Notices Cancelled	8	41	26	659	35	85	15834	411	404	103	29	67	25	38	56	107	33	303	96	18360	
Proceedings Pending	123	131	19	3721	97	96	14887	1705	1056	121	138	312	70	119	54	190	149	459	164	23611	
Spoiled Notices		11		730	3	5	2775	22	10	10	4	39	6	2		6					3623

OFFENCES RECORDED AND DETECTED 1979-1988

Year	Recorded	Detected
1979	64,057	26,370
1980	72,782	29,017
1981	89,400	32,754
1982	97,626	32,788
1983	102,387	33,699
1984	99,727	32,173
1985	91,285	29,795
1986	86,574	27,373
1987	85,358	27,787
1988	89,544	29,685

NON INDICTABLE OFFENCES
Proceedings and Persons Convicted 1984-1988

Year	Proceedings	Persons Convicted
1984	846,906	357,948
1985	566,676	290,745
1986	554,271	288,308
1987	572,899	192,201
1988	569,218	210,091

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