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Gach Oifigeach, Cigire agus Stáisiún - Each Officer, Inspector and Station. Is doiciméid faoi iontaoibh é seo le h-úsáid ag pearsanra den Gharda Síochána amháin. This is a confidential document for use only by Garda Personnel.

Re: Repossessions and Evictions

An Garda Síochána is committed to ensuring that our obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights are adhered to and our mission statement of 'Keeping People Safe' is followed by all Garda Personnel.

The '[Repossessions and Evictions](#)' Policy document outlines the process for members of An Garda Síochána when requested to attend the scene of a repossession or eviction. This may incorporate the responsibility of An Garda Síochána in preserving peace and public order, protecting life and property and vindicating the Human Rights of all.

It sets out the practice that must be adopted upon such request and includes the role of relevant personnel while outlining the various Legislative Acts available to the members of An Garda Síochána who may attend such 'Repossession or Eviction.' The Policy also details the two types of incidents that can occur in these situations, namely a 'Planned Repossession or Eviction' or a 'Spontaneous Notification of Repossession or Eviction' and it outlines the response that must be given to each.

The '[Risk Assessment - Repossession/Eviction](#)' should be utilised when dealing with the Garda response to such scenarios and it will assist in the Decision making process in which the [Garda Decision Making Model \(GDMM\)](#) must be used.

The [Repossessions and Evictions Policy](#) is a **non-restricted** public facing Garda document, which will be published on the Garda website and the Garda Portal.

Compliance with this HQ Directive and the Repossessions and Evictions Policy document is mandatory for all members of An Garda Síochána and Garda staff.

Please bring to the attention of all concerned for strict compliance.


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