



Garda Trainee 2013/14



Briefing Day



Background of Garda Síochána

- An Garda Síochána established in 1922 with the foundation of the State.
- Structured organisation whose general management and control is the responsibility of the Garda Commissioner.
- Disciplined rank structured organisation
- GSOC



Staff of An Garda Síochána

- Garda Ranks
- Civilian Personnel
- Civilian Teachers/Instructors



The Garda College

- Residential
- Attendance at the Garda College is 9-5, Monday to Friday
- 104 week training programme leading to a BA in Applied Policing.
- Initial 34 weeks (2 weeks Annual Leave) conducted at the Garda College – **Attested**



Allocations

- Upon attestation the trainee is assigned to a Station with further periods of tuition at the Garda College.
- Annual Leave at specific times.
- Successful Trainees must be aware that they may be stationed anywhere in the Republic of Ireland - this is at the discretion of the Garda Commissioner.
- Gaeltacht Areas.



Transfers

- Transfers
- After Probation
- **No Guarantees**
- Allocation of Personnel is based on the policing needs of area
- Restrictions apply



Hours of Duty

- Shift Work.
- A roster is a rolling 10 week period
- Gardaí are paid weekly with allowances paid monthly.
- Shifts are broken down into Early, Late and Nights.



What we do!

- Gardaí deal with all kinds of incidents - not just crime investigation.
- Fatal Collisions
- Sudden Deaths
- Traumatic Incidents i.e.: Suicides
- Coroner/Coroners Court
- Delivery of Bad news
- Employee Assistance Service



What we do cont.....

- Preparation of investigation files and reports to management.
- Training will be provided in this area.
- Public Office Duty.
- Protection Posts



Career Prospects

- Internal Appointments
- Lateral Movement
- Promotion



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