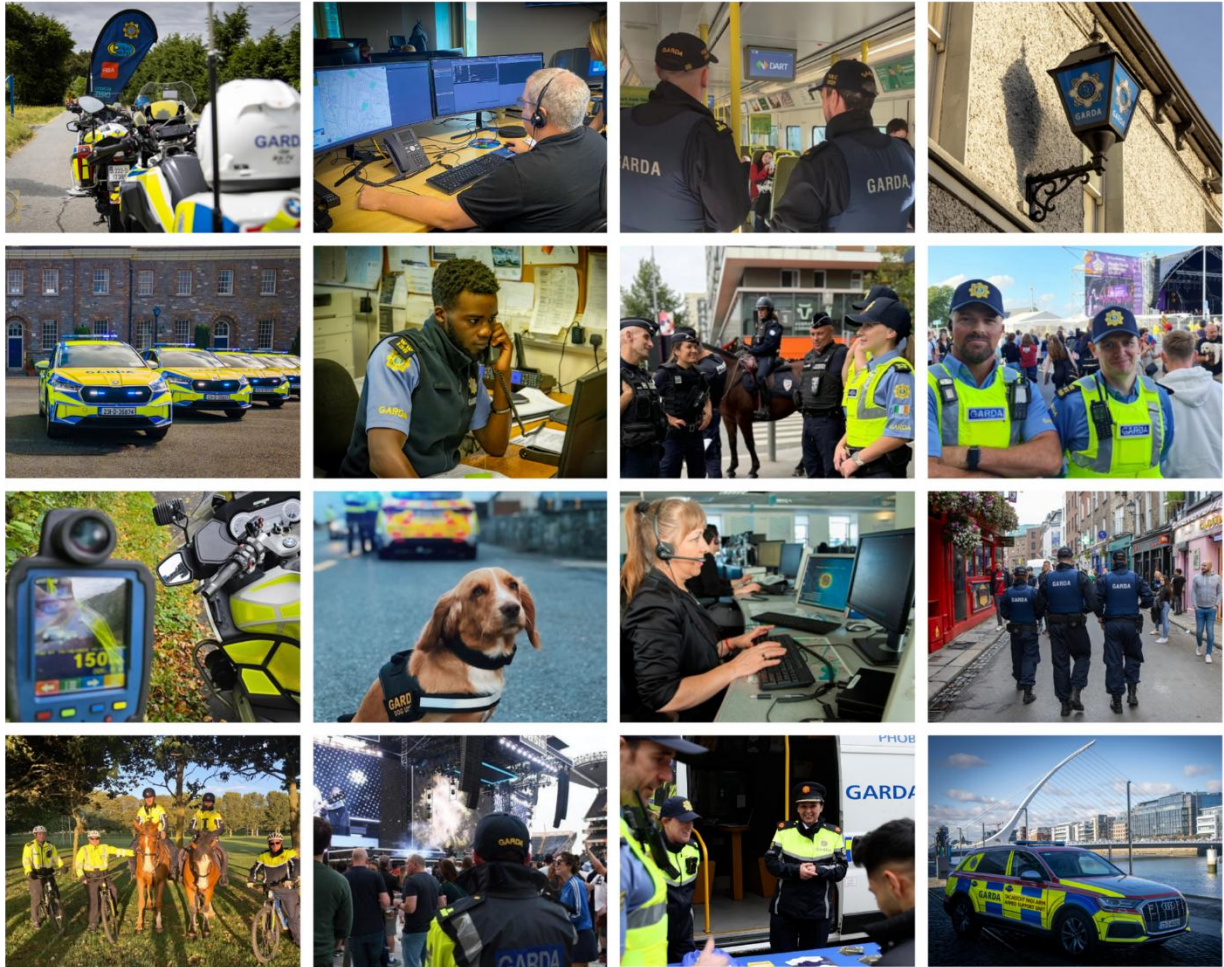




June 2026

An Garda Síochána COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY REPORT TO THE POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY AUTHORITY



An Garda Síochána

Monthly Report for June 2026 to the Policing and Community Safety Authority

In accordance with Section 133 (1) of the Policing, Security and Community Safety Act, 2024

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Ms. Helen Hall
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RE: Commissioner's Monthly Report to the Policing and Community Safety Authority

Dear Helen,

I am pleased to provide the Commissioner's Monthly Report, outlining the key aspects of the administration and operation of An Garda Síochána for the month of June 2026, in accordance with Section 133(1) of the Policing, Security and Community Safety Act, 2024.

Yours sincerely,

AIDAN MCCARTHY
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

JULY 2026

Commissioner's Message

Chairperson,

I am pleased to present An Garda Síochána's monthly report which highlights key updates for June 2026.

Our latest Recruitment Campaign closed on 3rd June 2026, attracting 4,115 applications and follows our 2025 campaigns which attracted 11,000 applications. Our recruitment efforts have secured a steady pipeline of new trainees into the Garda College and this campaign saw 40% of applicants aged 30 or over and 33% were women. It is further expected that some successful candidates from this competition will start training in the Garda College before the end of this year, and I look forward to welcoming these new Garda Trainees.

Road Safety was a key focus for An Garda Síochána as we ran our June Bank Holiday Road Safety campaign, which concluded on 2 June 2026. During the campaign almost 4,650 drivers were detected for speeding during the operation, and over 200 people were arrested for driving under the influence of an intoxicant (alcohol and drugs). Unfortunately, and despite these efforts, during this period there were further fatalities and serious collisions on our roads. We continue to see motorists travelling in excess of the speeds set for roads on which they are travelling. Speeding detections show this is a nationwide issue with detections across Dublin and other Counties. The highest speed detected was along the N83 in Claregalway, Co. Galway where a motorist was travelling at a speed of 174km/h in a 100km/h zone. Such speeds pose serious safety risks for those drivers, their passengers and all other users and we continue to appeal to people to obey the legal speed limits for their own safety and those around them.

Road safety is an issue we take very seriously in An Garda Síochána, and this is something which I highlighted in my meeting with the Transport Minister, Darragh O'Brien TD on 4th June 2026. Further issues of shared concern discussed at that meeting included Grace's Law and enforcement actions against anti-social behaviour on our streets and roads. During this engagement we discussed the Road Traffic (Control of Certain Vehicles) Regulations 2026 and outlined An Garda Síochána's approach to enforcement. We also discussed measures to further strengthen the sanctions on the owners of scramblers which are seized, and potential legislative changes to the Road Traffic Acts to increase the effectiveness of their enforcement.

During June 2026, we had some significant operational successes which I want to touch on. This included the first conviction and sentencing for Human Trafficking for Labour Exploitation on 18th June 2026 at Letterkenny Circuit Criminal Court. Following this case, those involved received a combined 24 years in prison. This significant Garda investigation exposed appalling exploitation and suffering inflicted upon seven vulnerable individuals for financial gain. They placed their trust in Gardaí and provided detailed accounts of the abuse and exploitation they suffered. Their willingness to speak out, together with this result, will support others to come forward and to report such exploitation. It further shows our determination to pursue those who seek to exploit vulnerable people for profit and to bring them before the courts.

On 8th June 2026, a further sentencing of note saw a significant conviction of 24 years for a member of the Kinahan Organised Crime Gang for his role in directing the activities of that organisation. This case again demonstrates the lengths that An Garda Síochána are willing to go to in partnership with our international colleagues to ensure justice can be achieved.

The safety of our Gardaí continues to be a priority for An Garda Síochána, and on 22nd June 2026, we moved forward with our taser pilot by extending it by a further six months and expanding it to the

Limerick Garda Division. More than 160 Gardaí have successfully completed their training and have been provided with tasers. This piece of equipment aims to de-escalate situations and to avoid harm. It enables Gardaí to resolve volatile situations calmly and often without having to resort to the discharge of the taser.

Also, this month I was pleased to attend two important engagements with the PCSA. On 23rd June 2026 I welcomed the opportunity to partake in the PCSA's 2026-2028 Policing Priorities Conversation event. This was a valuable engagement which served to highlight the importance for An Garda Síochána to continue to listen to communities, stakeholders and our own personnel. It was reassuring to see that many of the issues identified by the PCSA in its report, reflected priorities which I had identified and set out following my appointment as Commissioner. Key among them were sexual crime, assaults and public order. The event gave us the chance to discuss and highlight key progress that has been made around high visibility policing and also in relation to homicide investigation.

On 25th June 2026, the monthly meeting with the PCSA which was held in public gave us further opportunities to discuss key developments, including the release of our first Quarterly Performance Report. This is an important part of An Garda Síochána's own performance and reporting framework under the new oversight arrangements. The report is being used as a senior leadership management tool, supporting structured discussion on progress, performance and areas requiring further focus. That meeting further allowed for a discussion on the Homicide Review and implementation of its recommendations. My view is that the work undertaken has supported greater standardisation, stronger investigative practice and improved recording of data in homicide investigations.

An Garda Síochána celebrated a significant milestone which is worthy of mention, as we marked 100 years of our Garda Photographic Section on 18th June 2026. This was celebrated with a special ceremony at Garda Headquarters highlighting the importance of this specialist section which has responsibility for recording, preserving, and presenting visual evidence that helps investigations, supports the courts, and documents the story of modern Ireland.

From 1st July 2026 Ireland assumes the Presidency of the Council of the EU and for An Garda Síochána this represents the biggest policing and security operation in the history of the State. Ahead of this, I held a media briefing to inform the public of our important role and provided an update on the extensive policing plans we will have in place for each event and how these plans aim to minimise disruption. I have been very clear that An Garda Síochána will continue to maintain its day-to-day policing duties alongside this significant policing and security operation. We have been preparing for this for two and a half years, with tens of thousands of hours spent in planning and significant investment in high-quality equipment, vehicles, technology and training. We have extensive experience and expertise in policing large-scale events and VIP visits with a professional and highly dedicated Garda personnel who know how important the EU Presidency is to this country and who can take great pride in being part of this work.



Justin Kelly
Garda Commissioner

USE OF FORCE



The following table sets out the statistics for use of force for May 2026. It also illustrates the variances between April 2026 and May 2026.

Use of Force Comparison – April 2026 / May 2026				
Category	Apr-26	May-26	Increase/ Decrease	% Change
Total UOF for Month	1,221	1,461	240	20%
Civilians Injured	22	24	2	9%
Garda Members Injured	25	15	-10	-40%
Pepper Spray Deployed	115	146	31	27%
Batons	20	23	3	15%
Handcuffs	1,083	1,271	188	17%
Anti-spit guard	1	2	1	100%
Unarmed Restraint	178	227	49	28%
Taser	7	2	-5	-71%
Taser Pilot Group	1	2	1	100%
Non-Pilot	6	0	-6	-100%
Less Lethal Firearm	1	0	-1	-100%
Firearm	0	0	0	-
Gender Subject to Force - Male	932	1,075	143	15%
Gender Subject to Force - Female	132	148	16	12%
Drugs Involved	332	375	43	13%
Alcohol Involved	635	737	102	16%
Division with highest level UOF: DMR South Central	191	223	32	17%
Percentage of UOF Deployments occurring Friday, Saturday & Sunday	44.40%	52.40%	8.00%	

This is operational information which may be subject to change.

FINANCE



Financial figures as at 31 May 2026

An Garda Síochána has a gross expenditure budget of €2.74b for 2026 and net allocation of €2.62b. At the end of May 2026, the total gross expenditure is €887.44m (32% of allocation) and receipts are €53.61m (44% of allocation). An additional €17.31m is available by way of capital carryover, giving an adjusted gross allocation of €2.76b.

- Current expenditure (including EU Presidency) to date is €1,033.79m which is €27.92m under budget profile of €1,061.71m, principally driven by EU Presidency spend delays and salaries.
- Capital expenditure of €53.40m is €17.87m under budget, driven by an underspend of €14.69m in the Capital Building Programme, €7.09m in fleet, while there is an overspend in ICT of €2.84m and communications of €1.07m.
- Deferred capital to date is €8.77m, which is €5.08m under budget.
- Appropriations in Aid is €65.05m, which is €11.96m over budget. This is driven by pay related receipts over budget by €5.74m and non-pay of €6.22m.

Estate Management

- Drogheda PEMS: Works on Drogheda PEMS have been completed and have been handed over to An Garda Síochána. Tallaght and Naas PEMS to follow on from that project.

	2026 Allocation €'000	Expenditure/Receipts end May 2026 €'000	Remaining Jun-Dec 2026 €'000	Remaining
Gross Total	2,741,171	1,087,188	1,653,983	60%
Appropriation in Aid (receipts)	-121,750	-65,048	-56,702	47%
Net Total	2,619,421	1,022,140	1,597,281	61%
Deferred Capital	17,310	8,765	8,545	49%

PEOPLE AND DEVELOPMENT



The Strength of Garda Personnel

As at 31 May 2026, the Garda Member strength stood at 14,621 and the Garda Staff strength stood at 3,661. A full breakdown by rank, grade and gender is outlined below.

Garda Member Strengths as of 31 May 2026

Rank	As of 31 May 2026	Male	%	Female	%	WTE
Commissioner	1	1	100	0	0	1
Deputy Commissioner	2	1	50	1	50	2
Assistant Commissioner	7	2	29	5	71	7
Chief Superintendent	48	41	85	7	15	48
Superintendent	159	127	80	32	20	159
Inspector	467	370	79	97	21	467
Sergeant	2,193	1,646	75	547	25	2,191.5
Garda	11,744	8,206	70	3,538	30	11,712.5
Total	14,621	10,394	71	4,227	29	14,588

Of which	As of 31 May 2026	Male	%	Female	%
Career Breaks (incl. ICB)	35	22	63	13	37
Work-sharing	33	0.5	1.5	32.5	98.5
Secondments (Overseas etc.)	47	33	70	14	30
Maternity Leave	37	0	0	37	100
Unpaid Maternity Leave	31	0	0	31	100
Paternity Leave	8	8	100	0	0
Available Strength	14,430	10,330.5	71.5	4,099.5	28.5

Garda Reserves Strength 31 May 2026	Total	Male	%	Female	%
	295	224	76	71	24

Compulsory Retirements from An Garda Síochána to 2035

The number of retirements exits below the rank of Commissioner will increase over the next 10 years, with the exception of 2027 and 2028. This reflects historical recruitment patterns and shows that there will be up to 1,605 exits based on service in the coming years irrespective of any other factors.

Rank	31-Dec-26	31-Dec-27	31-Dec-28	31-Dec-29	31-Dec-30	31-Dec-31	31-Dec-32	31-Dec-33	31-Dec-34	31-Dec-35
AC, DC, & CR	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	3	1
CS	4	1	1	3	0	3	8	3	5	6
SU	5	1	2	4	7	10	11	10	15	8
IN	6	9	5	6	7	13	15	25	32	28
SG	8	13	16	18	29	37	53	63	80	88
GD	26	13	23	36	44	89	115	148	201	242
Grand Total	49	37	49	67	87	154	203	250	336	373

Please note that the data above captures actual compulsory retirements for members that will reach compulsory retirement age (62 years of age) during the respective years. This figure may change if a member applies and is granted an extension under the provisions of An Garda Síochána (Retirement) (No.2) Regulations 1951, (S.I. No. 335/1951), to extend service to An Garda Síochána.

Suspended Members

As of 1 June 2026, the total number of suspended Garda members is 104; nine (9) female members and 95 male members. The following tables categorise the lists by rank and the causes for suspension.

CURRENT MEMBERS ON SUSPENSION BY RANK	
Region	All
Suspension (Ended / Ongoing)	Ongoing
Rank	Total
Inspector Rank and above	2
Sergeant	13
Detective Garda	14
Garda	60
Probationer Garda	14
Reserve Garda	1
Grand Total	104

CURRENT SUSPENSIONS & CORE ISSUES INVESTIGATED BY AGS & GSOC	
Suspension (Ended / Ongoing)	Ongoing
Main Reason	Total
Driving under Influence of Intoxicant	22
Other	13
Corruption/Criminal Association	8
Assault/Assault Causing Harm	9
Domestic Violence/Coercive Control	9
Theft/Forgery/Fraud/Dishonesty	13
Sexual Assault/Sexual Misconduct	16
Drugs/Drug Related	3
Disclosure of Information/Data Protection/Abuse of PULSE	11
Grand Total	104

Suspensions					
Year	New Suspensions	Lifted	Ended (Resignation / Retirement)	Dismissal	Total (Lifted/ Ended/ Dismissal)
2019	26	4	5	10	19
2020	41	6	9	0	15
2021	44	13	8	1	22
2022	44	11	7	1	19
2023	27	19	13	0	32
2024	18	21	13	1*	35
2025	42	13	15	1	29
2026	21	13	8	2	23
* Section 17(4)B Criminal Justice (Corruption Offences) Act 2018 – Court Ordered					

The following tables outline Garda Staff strengths by gender as of 31 May 2026.

Grade	Total	WTE	Male	%	Female	%
CCO	1	1	0	0	1	100
Executive Director	6	6	3	50	3	50
Director	4	4	2	50	2	50
PO	30	30	15	50	15	50
AP	124	124	60	48.4	64	51.6
HEO	249	247.5	99	39.8	150	60.2
AO	21	21	11	52.4	10	47.6
EO	916	907.3	323	35.3	593	64.7
CO	1,957	1,889.5	517	26.5	1,440	73.5
Total	3,308	3,230.3	1,030	31	2,278	69
	Total	WTE*	Male	%	Female	%
Professional/Technical (including Chief Medical Officer)	71	71.0	34	47.9	37	52.1
Administrative ***	3,307	3,229.3	1,029	31.1	2,278	68.9
Industrial/Non Industrial	283	197.4	91	32.2	192	67.8
Total	3,661	3,497.7	1,154	31.5	2,507	68.5
Of which	Total	WTE*	Male	%	Female	%
Maternity Leave	26	26	0	0	26	100
Unpaid Maternity Leave	11	11	0	0	11	100
Paternity Leave	1	1	1	100	0	0
Available Total	3,623	3,459.7	1,153	31.8	2,470	68.2

* WTE = Whole time equivalent – Garda Staff work on several different work-sharing patterns.

** Garda Staff Headcount is exclusive of Temporary Clerical Officers.

*** Civil Service grades and other administrative posts.

Work Sharing	Total	WTE	Male	%	Female	%
	294	77.7	18	6	276	94

*** Work-sharing figure excludes industrial/non-industrial staff. Many posts are part-time.

Career Breaks****	Total	WTE	Male	%	Female	%
	32	0	11	34.4	21	65.6

**** Staff on career breaks are not included in total Garda strengths above.

As of 31 May 2026, the total number of suspended Garda Staff is eight. Due to the small proportion of suspended staff, the table categorises the lists by causes for suspension only. This table does not categorise by gender or grade, as this would make the staff easily identifiable.

CURRENT GARDA SUSPENSION & CORE ISSUES INVESTIGATED BY AGS	
Main Reason	Total
Driving under the Influence of Intoxicant	1
Criminal Charges	2
Misconduct in Role	2
Disclosure of Information/Data Protection/Abuse of PULSE/breach of ICT policy	3
Grand Total	8

Crime Trends (May 2026)

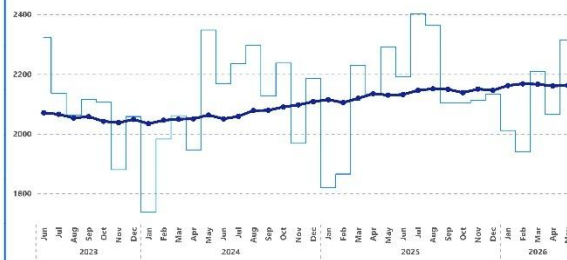
The Garda Síochána Analysis Service closely monitors crime trends and disseminates analysis on a national, regional and divisional basis. This feeds directly into planning operational activities aimed at reducing and preventing crime at various levels.

Crime incident figures and the associated trends are based on provisional data, and are subject to change following review. The CSO publications represent the official crime statistics. These are carried in the CSO's quarterly publications of crime trends and in their annual reports.



Total Crimes Against the Person

Reported Incidents 12m Avg



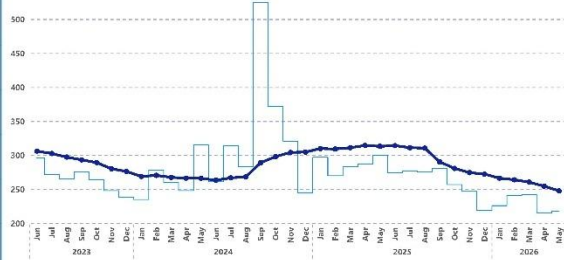
	%(+/-) vs Prev 12m
Crimes Against the Person (Assault)	+2.1% →
Non-Residential	-0.7% →
Residential	+8.8% ↗
Crimes Against the Person (Other)	-1.1% →
Total	+7.5% →

ICCS Classification Grouping

Crimes Against the Person (Assault)	Crimes Against the Person (Other)
032 - Assaults	011 - Murder/Manslaughter/Infanticide
	031 - Attempts/Threats to Murder
	033 - Harassment and Related Offences
	042 - Other Dangerous or Negligent Acts
	051 - False Imprisonment, Abduction
	063 - Hijacking Offences

Sexual Offences & Child Pornography

Reported Incidents 12m Avg



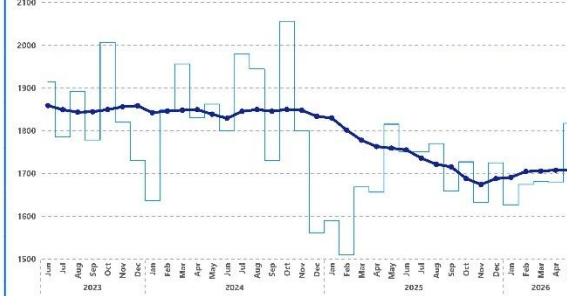
	%(+/-) vs Prev 12m
Sexual Offences (Child Pornography Offences)	-42.2% ↓
Sexual Offences (Rape/Sexual Assault)	-19.4% ↘
Total	-20.9% ↓

ICCS Classification Grouping

Sexual Offences (Child Pornography Offences)	Sexual Offences (Rape/Sexual Assault)
0222 - Child pornography offences	021 - Rape and Sexual Assault
0223 - Child pornography - obstruction of warrant	022 - Other Sexual Offences (incl. Child Pornography)

Criminal Damage

Reported Incidents 12m Avg



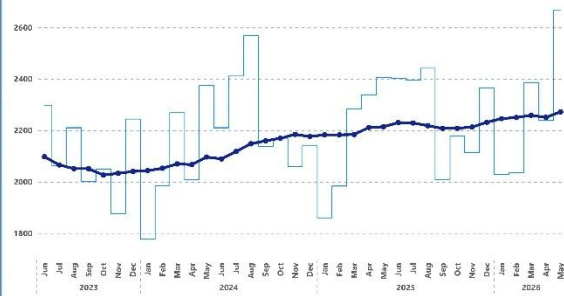
	%(+/-) vs Prev 12m
Criminal Damage	-2.9% →
Non-Residential	-2.3% →
Residential	-3.7% →
Total	-2.9% →

ICCS Classification Grouping

Criminal Damage
1211 - Arson
1212 - Criminal damage (not arson)

Total Public Order

Reported Incidents 12m Avg



	%(+/-) vs Prev 12m
Public Order (Drunkenness)	+3.4% →
Public Order (Public Order Offences)	+2.2% →
Total	+2.6% →

ICCS Classification Grouping

Public Order (Drunkenness)
1313 - Drunkenness offences
Public Order (Public Order Offences)
1312 - Public order offences