# New Garda Operating Model
# Facts & Key Figures

## Keeping People Safe by Increasing Front-Line Policing

### More Frontline Gardaí

| Since 2017 | By 2021 |
|---|---|
| 2,090 Gardaí attested. | 1,500 more Gardaí attested. |
| 480 Gardaí reassigned to front line. | 1,000 more Gardaí to be reassigned. |
| 1,070 Garda Staff recruited. | 1,265 more Garda Staff recruited. |

### Larger Divisions

- More Garda members and staff.
- Increased Community Policing Teams.
- Wider range of services delivered locally.
- Increased ability to provide policing services suited to local needs.

### Better Resources

- New ICT such as Investigation Management System and Mobility Project
- National units to focus on complex crimes allowing Divisions to focus on local crime.
- Regional Control Rooms, Armed Support Units, Cyber Crime capability.

### Improved Performance

- 172 Inspectors, 423 Sergeants promoted in 2019.
- Dedicated Superintendent in each Division for Performance Assurance.
- Deputy Commissioner - Transformation and Performance (to be appointed).
- Director - Learning and Development (to be appointed).

# 124 administrative units → 19 larger, more efficient Divisions

6 Garda Regions   ⟶   4 Garda Regions

28 Garda Divisions   ⟶   19 Garda Divisions

## New Structure

| 4 Regions | 19 Divisions |
|---|---|
| **Dublin** | North Central |
| | South Central |
| | North |
| | South |
| | East |
| | West |
| | |
| **East** | Meath/ Westmeath |
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| | Kildare/ Laois/ Offaly |
| | |
| | Wicklow/ Wexford |
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| | Kilkenny/ Carlow/ Waterford |
| | |
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| **South/West** | Limerick |
| | Cork City |
| | Cork North/ Cork West |
| | Kerry |
| | Tipperary/ Clare |
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| **North/West** | Galway |
| | Mayo/ Roscommon/ Longford |
| | Donegal/ Sligo/ Leitrim |
| | Cavan/ Monaghan/ Louth |
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## Previous Structure

| 6 Regions | 28 Divisions |
|---|---|
| **Dublin** | North Central |
| | South Central |
| | North |
| | South |
| | East |
| | West |
| | |
| **East** | Meath |
| | Westmeath |
| | Kildare |
| | Laois/Offaly |
| | Wicklow |
| | |
| **Southeast** | Wexford |
| | Waterford |
| | Kilkenny/ Carlow |
| | Tipperary |
| | |
| **South** | Limerick |
| | Cork North |
| | Cork West |
| | Cork City |
| | Kerry |
| | |
| **West** | Clare |
| | Galway |
| | Roscommon/ Longford |
| | Mayo |
| | |
| **North** | Donegal |
| | Sligo/ Leitrim |
| | Cavan/ Monaghan |
| | Louth |