

AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA



CORK CITY DIVISIONAL POLICING PLAN

2024



Ag Coinneáil Daoine Sábháilte
Keeping People Safe

Divisional Officer's Foreword

I am happy to introduce the 2024 Policing Plan for Cork City Division. This is the third annual plan which builds on the objectives of the 2022-2024 Strategy Statement. The plan upholds the Principles of Human Rights and the principles of our Code of Ethics. The plan outlines strategies to provide a responsive policing service to the needs of our community and to keep the people of Cork City division safe throughout the year.

This policing approach is focused on protecting communities, tackling crime and preventative policing, supporting victims and the vulnerable in our society, and protecting the security of the Irish State. This approach will be enhanced by reaffirming An Garda Síochána's mission statement of "Keeping People Safe" in all engagements with the people and communities. Success so far has been achieved by the development of strong working partnerships with local communities, the hard work of our personnel and a strong determination to provide an excellent police service to the Cork City division.

My priority is to ensure that all types of criminal activity are targeted, in terms of both prevention and detection whilst supporting victims and those who are vulnerable in our society. I am committed to providing an efficient, professional and ethical policing service to the people of Cork City division. I will strive to make the best use of the resources available to me through analytical tasking, deployment and operations.

Sustainable change and innovation continues to thrive in the Cork City Division and this will only enhance our support to both Gardai on the frontline and members of the public. The introduction of new projects and initiatives for the Cork City Division will be supported and promoted by An Garda Síochána and will underline our commitment to providing a great policing service.

Through the commitment of my divisional team and with the support and cooperation of the communities we serve, I firmly believe we will achieve our goals and will deliver a safe environment to live, work and visit along with an effective and inclusive policing service for the community.

Tom Myers
Chief Superintendent
Cork City Division



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How to contact your Division – Always call 999 or 112 in an emergency

Superintendents, and office contact	Station	Opening Hours	Telephone
Cork City Centre Community Engagement	Anglesea Street	24/7	021 4522000
	Bridewell	24/7	021 4943330
Superintendent John Deasy	Blackrock	Monday to Saturday: 12.00hrs – 17.00hrs (Subject to availability)	021 4536690
Cork City North Community Engagement Superintendent Declan O’Sullivan	Mayfield	24/7	021 4558510
	Gurrabraher	24/7	021 4946200
	Watercourse Road	Monday – Friday: 9am – 3pm (Subject to availability)	021 4558260
	Blarney	Monday – Friday: 9am – 4pm (Subject to availability) Advertised locally each week.	021 4516290
	Glanmire	Times Vary Advertised locally each week	021 4556370
	Carrig na bhFear		021 4884222
Cork City South Community Engagement Superintendent Finbarr O’Sullivan	Togher	24/7	021 4947120
	Carrigaline	Monday – Sunday: 17.00hrs – 19.00hrs (Subject to Availability)	021 4919370
	Douglas	Times Vary Subject to Availability	021 4857670
	Ballincollig	Times Vary Subject to Availability	021 4214680
	Bishopstown	Times Vary Subject to Availability	021 4624500
	Passage West	Times Vary Subject to Availability	021 4841001
	Crosshaven	Times Vary Subject to Availability	021 4831222
Crime Detective Superintendent Michael Comyns	Anglesea Street		021 4522020
Performance Assurance Superintendent Annette Browne	Gurrabraher	Monday – Friday 09.00hrs – 17.00hrs	021 4946200
Business Services Mr Liam Hallihan, Assistant Principal	Anglesea Street	Monday – Friday 09.00hrs – 17.00hrs	021 4522017
Diversity officers for the Division can be found here .			
Crime Prevention officers for the Division can be found here .			
Drug related intimidation inspectors for the Division can be found here .			





1. Community

Continue to strengthen connections with communities, working in partnership to keep people safe.

National Targets	Divisional Outcomes
1.1 Work in partnership to develop sustainable solutions to address community safety concerns, including the harm caused by drugs	Engagement with local communities and stakeholders to address community safety concerns and provide an appropriate response to drug-related intimidation.
1.2 Engage across all communities to deliver a policing service that understands and responds to the diverse needs of society	Support will continue to be provided to minority and diverse communities within the division to ensure trust of An Garda Síochána

1. Our Regular Work with the Community

Work	Method	Work	Method
Safety Fora meetings		Engagement with community stakeholders	
Joint Policing Committee meetings		Engagement with Youth events	
Attend Neighbourhood watch meetings		Schools Education and awareness programs	
Attend Garda Watch Scheme meetings and engagement with local businesses		Engagement with community partners that support diversity	









2. Tackling Crime & Preventative Policing

Proactively anticipating and addressing crime, including new and emerging crime trends, utilising effective information-led policing approaches.

National Targets	Divisional Outcomes
2.1 Proactively identify, target and disrupt crime at all levels, including new and emerging crime types	An information-led policing approach, anticipating and responding to crime at all levels, optimising the use of available resources.
2.2 Enhance our capacity and capability to address crime through coordination, collaboration and information-led approaches	Implement timely and responsive operations to prevent and detect emerging and ongoing crimes

2. Our Regular Work and Service Standards

Work	Method	Work	Method
Patrols and operations carried out		Crime Prevention and Awareness Advice Circulated	
Awareness of Types of Fraud and Cyber Crime		Increased capacity for preventative policing	
Key Indicator	Key Indicator	Key Indicator	Key Indicator
High visibility Patrols & Checkpoints		Awareness of Crime Prevention Measures	
Improved capability to deal with Fraud and cyber-enabled crime		Increased confidence in An Garda Síochána	





3. Victims & the Vulnerable

Reducing harm by promoting and protecting the dignity and Human Rights of victims and all vulnerable persons interacting with An Garda Síochána.

National Targets	Divisional Outcomes
3.1 Work in partnership to provide victims of crime with appropriate services and supports, with a particular focus on domestic, sexual and gender-based crime	Safety and support of victims at the centre of policing.
3.2 Promote and enforce responsible behaviour on our roads, working in partnership with the Road Safety Authority and other partner agencies	Safer roads for local communities and increased driver education and awareness

3. Our Regular Work and Service Standards

Work	Method	Work	Method
Domestic Violence call-backs completed		Road Safety message promoted	
Victim Letters and information provided		Driver Education and Awareness	
Key Indicator		Key Indicator	
Support of all Victims		Traffic Collisions	
Protection and support of victims of Domestic Abuse		Increased enforcement and operations	





4. Protecting the Security of the Irish State

Protecting the Security of the State and its people from terrorism and threats to its vital interests.

National Targets	Divisional Outcomes
4.1 On-going monitoring of threats to national and international security.	Protect the security of the State
4.2 Protect the security of the State through multi-agency intelligence-led operations.	Proactively identify, disrupt and prevent potential threats and hostile actors.
Divisional target 4.3 Enhance our co-operation with partner agencies for major emergency readiness.	Conduct inter-agency major emergency exercises at relevant sites and infrastructures.



5. Sustainable Change & Innovation

Inspiring and sustaining a culture of continuous improvement, enhancing innovation and responsiveness to change.

National Targets	Divisional Outcomes
5.1 Embed the structures required to enhance our organisation's capacity and capability for change, and to support a culture of continuous improvement	Sustained changes are being implemented in the organisation.
5.2 Enable, develop and support sustainability across An Garda Síochána through implementation of the Climate Action Roadmap 2023-2030	Support environmental sustainability in Policing



Enabler 1: Partnerships

An Garda Síochána values being a people focused organisation

National Targets	Divisional Outcomes
E1.1 Enhance our capacity to provide appropriate Human Resources, Training, Learning and Development supports, enabling our personnel to succeed in their role	Personnel have the appropriate training and information to succeed in their role.
E1.2 Support the health and wellbeing of our personnel through the implementation of our Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Supports for wellbeing and balance are at the forefront in Cork City division.



Enabler 2: Partnerships

Engage and sustain strategic, collaborative partnerships to continually strengthen our knowledge, service and effectiveness.

National Targets	Divisional Outcomes
E2.1 Work with partners to enhance a multi-disciplinary and 'whole of service' approach to keeping people safe	Continued positive engagement with all partners to enhance policing.
E2.2 Explore, develop and embrace opportunities to collaborate across sectors to strengthen our evidence-based approach to service	Collaboration is strengthened across sectors to improve policing.



Enabler 3: Engagement

Develop clear two-way communication and engagement through new and existing channels.

National Targets	Divisional Outcomes
E3.1 Strengthen internal and external engagement through open and targeted communications	Effective policing service through engagement with the community.
E3.2 Respond to the learnings of An Garda Síochána Culture Audit	Continued support for personnel in the Cork City Division



Enabler 4: Empowerment & Trust

Foster a culture of empowerment and trust, rooted in integrity and the protection of Human Rights.

National Targets	Divisional Outcomes
E4.1 Promote and strengthen professional conduct and ethical behaviour in An Garda Síochána	Professional and ethical policing will continue in the Cork City Division.
E4.2 Roll out An Garda Síochána Organisational Operating Model	Strengthened processes in the division to support policing.



Enabler 5: Information-Led Policing

Cultivate an information-led service, using data and technology to drive efficiencies, effectiveness and decision-making.

National Targets	Divisional Outcomes
E5.1 Advance our Data and Technology Vision through implementation of the 2024 ICT Roadmap	Enhanced ICT technology and support for policing.
E5.2 Leverage improved data quality to progressively expand the use of data assets in operational policing	Greater confidence in the Data collection and quality in policing.






Finding Additional Support

Support Type	Name	Phone	Email
Info for Domestic Violence Victims, Men & Women	Oss Cork	1800 497497	osscork@gmail.com
Supports for Victims of Sexual Crime	Sexual violence centre Cork	1800 496496	info@sexualviolence.ie
Supporting Female Victims Domestic Violence	Mna feasa womens domestic violence project	021 4211757	mnafeasa@gmail.com
Helpline for Victims	Crime victims helpline	116006 or Text 085 1337711	info@victimshelpline.ie
Provides Help to Tourist Victims of Crime	Irish tourist assistance service	1890 365700 01-6669354	info@itas.ie
Supports Male Victims of Domestic Violence	Amen	046 9023718	info@amen.ie
Support for Families of Missing Persons	www.missingpersons.ie	1890 442552	info@missingpersons.ie
Counselling for Crime Victims in Rural Areas	Muintir na tire	062 51163	info@muintir.ie
Support for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Violence	'One in four'	01 6624070	info@oneinfour.ie
Promotes positive ageing & supports elderly victims.	Age action Cork	021 2067399	AAC@ageaction.ie
Support for Rape Victims	Rape crisis network	091 563676	info@rcni.ie
Family Law Court	Family law courts	021 4805600	www.courts.ie Corkwashingtonstreet@courts.ie
Legal Advice	Legal aid board	1890 615200	www.legalaidboard.ie
Citizen Information	Citizens information board	0761 076950	www.citizensinformation.ie
MABS	Money advice budgeting service	0761072000	www.mabs.ie





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	Virtual meeting
	In person Meeting
	By phone
	By email
	By post
	By radio
	By television
	Through social media
	Media Campaigns
	Training
	Through corporate systems
	In person Gardaí
	Plain Clothes Gardaí
	CCTV
	On foot
	By bicycle
	With Cars
	By Motorcycle
	On buses
	On trains





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