

AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA



# LOUTH CAVAN MONAGHAN DIVISIONAL POLICING PLAN 2024



Ag Coinneáil Daoine Sábháilte  
**Keeping People Safe**

## Divisional Officer's Foreword

I am pleased to present the 2024 Policing Plan for the Louth Cavan Monaghan Division which sets out our key policing priorities for the year. Our policing plan is created in consultation with communities, feedback from internal and external partners and reference to An Garda Síochána Strategy Statement 2022 – 2024.

During 2023 both national and international factors have had a local impact. Undoubtedly, this year will also present new unforeseen demands and challenges but I am confident we will rise to the demands and challenges encountered and continue to deliver on our mission of keeping people safe.



Louth Cavan Monaghan Division has now transitioned to a functional operating model. The model will modernise and improve our delivery of policing services. The nature of policing is changing with increased complexity across various services we provide, particularly crime investigation, and we must adapt in order to keep you safe now and into the future. Most importantly, I want to reassure communities that the local policing service they are accustomed to will be unchanged and we will be there for you.

We are committed to providing a service that is considerate and understanding of the diverse needs of the communities we are proud to serve. We will continue to prioritise our service to victims of crime and safeguarding those who are most vulnerable. This plan aims to maintain and further strengthen relationships we have forged with communities. We will continue to work with key partners to understand the issues affecting communities and, where appropriate, co-produce solutions.

The priorities outlined in this plan will improve the service we provide. I wish to acknowledge the valuable contribution of our partner agencies and Joint Policing Committees, and the trust and confidence placed in us by the wider community. We look forward to your continued support and engagement in 2024 and welcome feedback on any aspect of this Plan.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

*Alan McGovern*

**Chief Superintendent  
Louth Cavan Monaghan Division  
An Garda Síochána.**



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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
Superintendent Andrew Watters  Louth South Community Engagement	Drogheda	24hrs	(041) 9874200
	Dunleer	Contact Drogheda (041) 9874200	(041) 6851202
	Clogherhead	Contact Drogheda (041) 9874200	(041) 9822222
	Ardee	24hrs	(041) 6853222
	Collon	Contact Ardee (041) 6853222	(041) 9826102
	Louth Village	Contact Ardee (041) 6853222	(042) 9374102
	Castlebellingham	Contact Ardee (041) 6853222	(042) 9372205
Superintendent Charles Armstrong  Louth North Community Engagement	Dundalk	24hrs	(042) 9388400
	Blackrock	Contact Dundalk (042) 9388400	(042) 9322194
	Hackballscross	Contact Dundalk (042) 9388400	(042) 9377142
	Drumad	Contact Dundalk (042) 9388400	(042) 9358680
	Omeath	Contact Dundalk (042) 9388400	(042) 9375175
	Carlingford	Contact Dundalk (042) 9388400	(042) 9373102
Superintendent Patrick O'Connell  Monaghan Community Engagement	Monaghan	24hrs	(047) 77200
	Scotstown	Contact Monaghan (047) 77200	(047) 79142
	Clones	Contact Monaghan (047) 77200	(047) 51082
	Emyvale	Contact Monaghan (047) 77200	(047) 87222
	Carrickmacross	24hrs	(042) 9690190
	Castleblaney	24hrs	(042) 9740668
	Ballybay	Contact Castleblaney (042) 9740668	(042) 9741002
Cavan	Cavan	24hrs	(049) 4368800
	Ballinagh	Contact Cavan (049) 4368800	(049) 4337102
	Kilnaleck	Contact Cavan (049) 4368800	(049) 4336202
	Arva	Contact Cavan (049) 4368800	(049) 4335302



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<b>Superintendent John Callanan</b>  <b>Cavan Community Engagement</b>	<b>Ballyconnell</b>	9am – 9pm	(049) 9525580
	<b>Belturbet</b>	Contact Cavan (049) 4368800	(049) 9522122
	<b>Blacklion</b>	Contact Cavan (049) 4368800	(071) 9853002
	<b>Swanlinbar</b>	Contact Cavan (049) 4368800	(049) 9521242
	<b>Dowra</b>	Contact Cavan (049) 4368800	(071) 9643002
	<b>Killeshandra</b>	Contact Cavan (049) 4368800	049) 4334302
	<b>Arva</b>	Contact Cavan (049) 4368800	(049) 4335302
	<b>Bailieboro</b>	24hrs	(042) 9694570
	<b>Virginia</b>	Contact Bailieboro (042) 9694570	(049) 8547002
	<b>Kingscourt</b>	Contact Bailieboro (042) 9694570	(042) 9667292
	<b>Mullagh</b>	Contact Bailieboro (042) 9694570	(046) 9242002
	<b>Ballyjamesduff</b>	Contact Bailieboro (042) 9694570	(049) 8544102
	<b>Cootehill</b>	Contact Bailieboro (042) 9694570	(049) 5552105
	<b>Shercock</b>	Contact Bailieboro (042) 9694570	(042) 9669102
<b>Detective Superintendent Gordon Englishby, Crime</b>	<b>Bailieboro</b>	24hrs	(042) 9694570
<b>Superintendent Ronan Carey</b>  <b>Performance Assurance</b>	<b>Carrickmacross</b>	Office Hours	(042) 9690190
<b>Assistant Principal Rosie Conboy</b>  <b>Business Services</b>	<b>Drogheda</b>	Office Hours	(041) 9874200
<b>Garda Victim Services Office</b>	<b>Dunleer</b>	Office Hours	(041) 6862388
<b>Crime Prevention</b> officers for the Division can be found <a href="#">here</a> on the garda website			
<b>Drug related intimidation</b> inspectors for the Division can be found <a href="#">here</a> on the garda website			





## 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	1.1 Maintaining our ability to respond to and resolve community safety concerns
1.2 Engage across all communities to deliver a policing service that understands and responds to the diverse needs of society	1.2 Cross-community confidence in using the services provided by An Garda Síochána

### 1. Our Regular Work with the Community

Work	Method	Work	Method
Engagement with Community Stakeholders		Crime Prevention	
Community Policing		Joint Policing Committee	
Garda Station Open Days		Engagement with the Vulnerable	
Engagement with Minority Groups		Supporting Victims	
Schools Programme		Transition Year Work Experience	
High Visibility Patrols		Community Projects	
Road Safety Awareness		Juvenile Diversion Programme	





## 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	2.1 Improved community safety through crime reduction and prevention
2.2 Enhance our capacity and capability to address crime through coordination, collaboration and information-led approaches	2.2 Effective disruption and deterrence of those involved in criminal activity

## 2. Our Regular Work and Service Standards

Work	Method	Work	Method
Crime Prevention advice to the public		Tackling Cyber Crime	
High Visibility Patrols		Intelligence Led Operations	
Key Indicator		Key Indicator	
Feedback from Joint Policing and Community Safety Committees		Reduction in Victims of Crime	
Reduction in the number of assaults, public order and anti-social offences		Disruption of Serious & Organised Crime	
Awareness of Garda patrols		Public Awareness of Crime Prevention Methods	





## 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	3.1 The provision of a consistent service to victims of crime across the Division
3.2 Promote and enforce responsible behaviour on our roads, working in partnership with the Road Safety Authority and other partner agencies	3.2 Improved road safety: reduction in fatal and serious injury road traffic collisions

### 3. Our Regular Work and Service Standards

Work	Method	Work	Method
Domestic Abuse Intervention		Victim Advocacy Groups	
Road Safety Talks		Social Media Campaigns	
Mandatory Intoxication Test Checkpoints		High Visibility Patrols	
Key Indicator		Key Indicator	
Reduction in Road Traffic Collisions		Improved Victim Service	
Promote Public Awareness		Increased Awareness in Schools	
Mandatory Intoxication Test Checkpoints		Strengthened Relationships with Advocacy Groups	





## 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 implementation of the Security Service Development Plan to strengthen the security and intelligence capacity and capability of An Garda Síochána	4.1 The Division remains a safe place to live, work and visit
4.2 Protect the security of the State through intelligence-led operations, working in partnership with domestic and international agencies, and identifying and disrupting terrorist threats and hostile actors	4.2 Risks mitigated and any potential threats disrupted



## 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	5.1 The operating model structures and processes embedded
5.2 Enable, develop and support sustainability across An Garda Síochána through implementation of the Climate Action Roadmap 2023-2030	5.2 Reduced carbon footprint





## 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	E1.1 A workforce equipped with the knowledge to succeed in policing
E1.2 Support the health and wellbeing of our personnel through the implementation of our Health and Wellbeing Strategy	E1.2 A supportive working environment, where personnel feel valued and wellbeing is promoted



## 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	E2.1 Reduced victimisation
E2.2 Explore, develop and embrace opportunities to collaborate across sectors to strengthen our evidence-based approach to service	E2.2 Collegial relationships that support collaboration and strengthen effective service delivery



## 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	E3.1 Responsive to community needs and expectations
E3.2 Respond to the learnings of An Garda Síochána Culture Audit	E3.2 Supportive supervisory leadership and improved work processes





## 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	E4.1 A reduction in complaints from the public
E4.2 Roll out An Garda Síochána Organisational Operating Model	E4.2 Efficient and consistent service delivery



## 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	E5.1 A connected workforce with access to real-time data to inform decision-making
E5.2 Leverage improved data quality to progressively expand the use of data assets in operational policing	E5.2 An information centred approach to decision-making

## Finding Additional Support

Support Type	Name	Website	Email	Telephone
General	Tusla	<a href="http://www.tusla.ie">www.tusla.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:info@tusla.ie">info@tusla.ie</a>	(01) 7718500
	Womens Aid	<a href="http://www.womensaid.ie">www.womensaid.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:helpline@womensaid.ie">helpline@womensaid.ie</a>	(01) 678 8858
	Drogheda Homeless Aid	<a href="http://www.dha.ie">www.dha.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:info@dha.ie">info@dha.ie</a>	(041) 9834492
	St Vincent de Paul	<a href="http://www.svp.ie">www.svp.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:info@svp.ie">info@svp.ie</a>	(01) 884 8200
	Dundalk Simon Community	<a href="http://www.dundalksimon.ie">www.dundalksimon.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:info@dundalksimoncommunity.com">info@dundalksimoncommunity.com</a>	(042) 933 9583
	Childline	<a href="http://www.childline.ie">www.childline.ie</a>	Live Chat	1800 666 666
	Safe Ireland	<a href="http://www.safeireland.ie">www.safeireland.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:info@safeireland.ie">info@safeireland.ie</a>	(090) 6479078
	Peter McVerry Trust	<a href="http://www.pmvtrust.ie">www.pmvtrust.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:info@pmvtrust.ie">info@pmvtrust.ie</a>	(01) 823 0776
County Councils	Cavan	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:info@cavancoco.ie">info@cavancoco.ie</a>	(049) 4378300
	Monaghan	<a href="http://www.monaghancoco.ie">www.monaghancoco.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:info@monaghancoco.ie">info@monaghancoco.ie</a>	(047) 30500
	Louth	<a href="http://www.louthcoco.ie">www.louthcoco.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:info@louthcoco.ie">info@louthcoco.ie</a>	(042) 933 5457
Courts	Louth	<a href="http://www.courts.ie">www.courts.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:dundalkcourtoffice@courts.ie">dundalkcourtoffice@courts.ie</a>	(042) 939 2300
	Cavan	<a href="http://www.courts.ie">www.courts.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:cavancourtoffice@courts.ie">cavancourtoffice@courts.ie</a>	(049) 433 1530
	Monaghan	<a href="http://www.courts.ie">www.courts.ie</a>	<a href="mailto:MonaghanCourtOffice@Courts.ie">MonaghanCourtOffice@Courts.ie</a>	(047) 62300
Health Service Executive	HSE	<a href="http://www.hse.ie">www.hse.ie</a>	Web Chat	1800 700 700
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	<a href="http://www.hse.ie">www.hse.ie</a>	Web Chat	(041) 983 7601
	Cavan General Hospital	<a href="http://www.hse.ie">www.hse.ie</a>	Web chat	(049) 4376000



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	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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