

An Garda Síochána



CLARE DIVISION

Divisional Policing Plan 2009

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STRATEGIC GOAL ONE – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY				
To maintain national and international security				
Key Actions	This will be achieved by	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
Monitor the divisional and national environments to identify and analyse potential and emerging security threats	Continued development of the divisional intelligence gathering capability and focused targeting of identified security threats and proactive intelligence led operations.	No terrorist attacks occurring within the Division Operations targeted at terrorist groups Intelligence and information shared with Divisional counterparts and Assistant Commissioner Crime and Security	Each District Officer Divisional Detective Inspector	A Safe and Secure State
Take positive action to maintain and develop our capability and reactively prevent, contain or respond to identified threats	Continued interaction, and information exchanges, with Crime and Security and other Divisional Officers. Reviewing measures in place to secure and protect all vital installations and critical infrastructure. Review of security operations at Shannon Airport.	Sources and quality of intelligence enhanced in each District in the Clare Division Review undertaken Review undertaken	Each District Officer Divisional Detective Inspector	A Positive Contribution to International Security

STRATEGIC GOAL TWO - CRIME				
To significantly reduce the incidence of crime and criminal behaviour				
Key Actions	This will be achieved by	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
Increase targeting of organised and serious crime networks including human trafficking networks	Confronting organised crime, drug trafficking, gangland crime and related killings by the greater use of intelligence, legislation and the co-ordination of targeted operations. We will develop a Divisional strategy to tackle organised, armed and travelling criminals.	Detection rates for illegal firearms increased Incidents where drugs are discovered for sale or supply increased Enhanced data on the incidence of human trafficking for exploitation with a view to increased detections Sources and quality of intelligence enhanced in each District in the Clare Division	Each District Officer Divisional Detective Inspector	Serious and Organised Crime Undermined Within the State and Division
Target property crime, including intellectual property and counterfeiting	The development of a multi-agency prolific offender strategy and the implementation of a Crime Prevention Strategy.	Property crime reduced Detection rates for property crime increased	Each District Officer Divisional Detective Inspector	Reductions in Property Crime and Increased Detections
Increase the ability of the Divisional Force to detect crime utilising forensic and other technological developments	The continued development of our forensic and technological analysis capability in areas such as mobile phones, CCTV, computer, multi media devices and fingerprint identification	Detection rates for assaults increased	Each District Officer Divisional Detective Inspector	Divisional Ability to Detect Offenders Increased
Enhance organisational capability in managing the risk associated with sex offenders	Implementing a structured programme to manage the risk posed to society by sex offenders.	All persons subject to the provisions of the Sexual Offenders Act 2001 risk assessed	Each District Officer Divisional Detective Inspector	Risk posed by Sex Offenders subject to the Provisions of Legislation
Ensure effective intervention in domestic violence incidents and crimes of a sexual nature	By improving public confidence in the capacity of the Divisional Force to intervene effectively in Domestic Violence incidents and crimes of a sexual nature	Detection rate for sexual offences increased The number of arrests for Domestic Violence related incidents increased	Each District Officer Divisional Detective Inspector	Increased Confidence in Divisional Ability to Investigate Crimes Involving Domestic Violence and those of a Sexual Nature

STRATEGIC GOAL THREE – TRAFFIC				
To significantly reduce the incidence of fatal and serious injuries and improve road safety				
Key Actions	This will be achieved by	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
Targeted enforcement of both Road Traffic and Road Transport Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater use of MAT (Mandatory Alcohol Testing) checkpoints 	Incidence of drink driving determined, utilising available data	Each District Officer	Reduction in Incidence of Fatal and Serious Injuries and Improved Road Safety through Increased Road User Compliance Significant Contribution to the Free Flow of Traffic
Promote road safety awareness	Conduct 152 MAT Checkpoints per month (Traffic Corps and each District) Conduct 800 breath tests per month Conduct intelligence led operations targeting drivers under the influence in identified specific urban and rural areas		Divisional Traffic Inspector	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full utilisation of speed detection equipment 	Targets, appropriate to An Garda Síochána, set out in the Road Safety Strategy 2007-2012, achieved	Divisional Traffic Inspector	
Further develop organisational capability in road policing	Conduct 150 speed detection checks per month Carry out 120 tours of duty utilising mobile speed detection vehicles annually (available to Division 2 weeks out of every 8)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercept Checkpoints 	Conduct 20 high visibility static vehicle stops per month	Divisional Traffic Inspector	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing to improve public awareness through greater engagement, communication, visibility and enforcement 	One radio broadcast per quarter on Clare F.M. Road Safety advice in local media (print & radio) on each Bank Holiday weekend	Divisional Traffic Inspector	

	<p>The Implementation of a National Roads Policing Strategy for An Garda Síochána.</p>	<p>Number of detections under Road Transport legislation. Two members to be allocated to Road Transport enforcement (Duties to be rotated within Traffic Corps)</p> <p>The number of fatal and serious road collisions reduced</p> <p>Number of road show presentations in schools / colleges; conduct 12 presentations per quarter</p> <p>Traffic Corps will assist at policing of all major events, V.I.P. escorts & Shannon Security</p> <p>National Roads Policing Strategy implemented</p>	<p>Divisional Traffic Inspector</p> <p>Each District Officer Divisional Traffic Inspector</p> <p>Divisional Traffic Inspector</p> <p>Divisional Traffic Inspector</p> <p>Each District Officer Divisional Traffic Inspector</p> <p>Each District Officer Divisional Traffic Inspector</p>	
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STRATEGIC GOAL FOUR – PUBLIC ORDER				
To significantly reduce the incidence of public disorder and anti-social behaviour in our communities				
Key Actions	This will be achieved by	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
To manage public disorder and anti-social behaviour, in particular those problems associated with the night time economy	Engaging effectively with community, business and statutory groups in conjunction with the analysis of available data in identifying and targeting local public order and anti-social behaviour hot-spots	Incidents of public disorder reduced The number of meetings held with community, business and statutory groups	Each District Officer	Safer Communities and Public Places
Maintain and enhance organisational capability to effectively address incidents of public disorder	Developing partnerships with the licensed trade and other relevant stakeholders to create local strategic alliances in managing the night time economy to reduce alcohol and drug related public disorder	Incidents of criminal damage reduced Number of local strategic alliances created	Each District Officer	
	Effectively challenging and controlling anti-social behaviour, public disorder and underage drinking through targeted operations (Hotspots to be identified and targeted in each District)	Incidents of assault reduced Number of targeted operations initiated	Each District Officer	

GOAL FIVE – ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY				
To provide equal protection and appropriate service, while nurturing mutual respect and trust.				
Key Actions	This will be achieved by	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
Implement Garda Diversity Strategy	The implementation and evaluation of Garda Diversity Strategy	Garda Diversity Strategy implemented and evaluated	Each District Officer	A Garda Service that Reflects and serves our Diverse Communities
Increase the capability and effectiveness of An Garda Síochána in creating an organisation representative of the community it serves	Targeted and innovative recruitment campaigns	Percentage of new entrants from minority communities to An Garda Síochána (fulltime and Reserve Gardaí) increased	Each District Officer	
Engage with ethnic and culturally diverse communities	Proactively developing methods of engaging with ethnic and culturally diverse communities; to ensure access to services and information	Number of formal meetings held/ initiatives implemented	Each District Officer	
	Improved recording of racist incidents. (All racist incidents to be recorded within Clare Division)	Enhanced data on racist incidents with a view to increased detections	Each District Officer	

STRATEGIC GOAL SIX – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**To build a Garda service that reflects the needs
and prioritises of the people of Ireland**

Key Actions	This will be achieved by	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
A National focus on Community Policing	Implementing and evaluating the Garda Síochána National Model of Community Policing on a pilot basis in selected Garda Districts	Pilot of National Model of Community Policing implemented and evaluated	Each District Officer	
Implement Garda Youth Strategy	Working in collaboration with our strategic partners under the umbrella of the National Youth Justice Strategy 2008-2010	Targets appropriate to An Garda Síochána, as set out in the National Youth Justice Strategy, achieved	District Officer, Ennis/Kilrush	
Enhance our service to the community through the implementation of a Garda Charter	The implementation of a Garda Charter	Garda Charter pilot completed	Each District Officer	A Garda Service that is Partnership Based and Community Oriented
Engage with older people	Developing effective and innovative policing approaches to enhance our engagement with older people in our communities	Satisfaction levels of older people with Garda service established through joint survey with relevant partner agencies	Each District Officer	
Engagement with all members of the community	Engaging with Joint Policing Committees, interest groups, statutory and voluntary agencies and members of the public to ensure safe and secure communities	Garda involvement in Joint Policing Committees evaluated	Each District Officer	
		One crime prevention local radio broadcast in Clare Division per week.	Each District Officer	
		Two Family Liaison Officers appointed in every Garda District	Each District Officer	
Enhance An Garda Síochána's victim related services	Work towards improving: delivery of Victims Charter commitments in consultation with the Victims of Crime Office and the Commission for the Support of Victims of Crime	Satisfaction levels of victims of crime with Garda service established through joint survey with relevant partner agencies.	Each District Officer	Improved Communication with, and Service to, Victims of Crime
		Letters to victims issued in all appropriate cases.		