AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA



Divisional Policing Plan 2009

Dublin Metropolitan East Division

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The DMR (East) Garda Division Policing Plan for 2009 is based upon the six strategic goals set out in the DMR (Regional) Policing Plan 2009 and the National Policing Plan 2009. This is the final year of a three year cycle towards the implementation of the Garda Síochána Corporate Strategy 2007-2009. The Garda Corporate Strategy 2007-2009 sets out the Vision, Mission, Values and Strategic Imperatives which is the foundation on which we will pursue our Strategic Goals. Within that framework, the DMR (East) Garda Division Policing Plan sets out the priorities of this Division for the next 12 months.

Policing Plans for Dun Laoghaire (F) and Blackrock (W) Garda Districts are drawn up using the framework of the Divisional, Regional and National Policing Plans with particular emphasis placed on their specific District needs.

The policing of our society is best achieved through a partnership process, involving An Garda Síochána and the democratically elected representatives of the people in conjunction with the community, voluntary and business sectors. Each of these partners have their own distinctive perspective and inputs to offer. My primary objective is to strengthen our links with the community we serve by developing partnerships through meaningful consultation and listening to their concerns to support the shared objectives of delivering an improved Garda Service.

Our success will ultimately be measured by the Community we serve. I recognise that the public expects high levels of service from each personal contact with every member of An Garda Síochána in this Division and we will strive to fulfil these expectations. I am committed to delivering a professional policing service based on engagement with the community, by building our capacity and capability to perform all our policing activities to the highest attainable professional, ethical and human rights standards.

I welcome and encourage feedback from interested parties on any aspect of the Policing Plan now being embarked upon for 2009 which could assist me in achieving the objectives of the plan.

_____ Chief Superintendent D.H. Roche

Vision

'Excellent People Delivering Policing Excellence'

Mission

To achieve the highest attainable level of Personal Protection, Community Commitment and State Security

Values

- Having respect for people and accepting diversity in all its forms
- Protecting human rights and adhering to the principles of fairness and justice
 - Maintaining partnerships with the community
 - Individual responsibility and transparent public accountability
 - Honesty, professionalism and ethical leadership
 - Continuously learning and embracing change

Priorities for An Garda Síochána for 2009 Determined by the Minister for Justice, Equality & Law Reform.

Background

The function of An Garda Síochána under Section 7 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 is as follow:

- a) Preserving peace and public order
- b) Protecting life and property
- c) Vindicating the human rights of each individual
- d) Protecting the property of the State
- e) Preventing crime
- f) Bringing criminals to justice, including by detecting and investigating crime
- g) Regulating and controlling road traffic and improving road safety and carrying out such other functions conferred by law, including those relating to immigration.

In producing his policing plan the Garda Commissioner is required to have regard to the priorities of the Minister for Justice, Equality & Law Reform and to the Garda Strategy Statement – currently the Garda Síochána Corporate Strategy 2007 – 2009. The Commissioner is also required to have regard to relevant Government strategies in relation to road safety, drugs, youth justice, victims of crime and the proposed strategy on domestic and sexual violence.

Priorities for 2009.

The Minister has determined the following matters as special priorities for An Garda Síochána for 2009 in accordance with Section 20 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.

National and International Security

To protect the security of the State and the people against domestic and international terrorism

Crime

To target serious crime, in particular organised, gun and drug related crime.

Traffic

To improve road safety by taking appropriate measures to reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries on the roads.

Public Order

To preserve peace and public order in co-operation with local communicates, in particular by targeting disorder arising from binge drinking.

Customer Service

To complete and implement a Garda Charter which will improve the Garda response to calls for service and which will contain commitments on the level of community policing service which the public can expect from Gardaí.

Illegal Immigration and Human Trafficking

To protect national sovereignty, the frontiers of the State and the integrity of the State's immigration systems and to prevent and target human trafficking and people smuggling through the effective enforcement of national and international immigration law.

Goal One – National & International Security To Maintain National & International Security

Regional Actions	Regional Performance Indicators	Divisional Actions	Process Owners	Divisional Performance Indicators
Support Garda Units dedicated to combating subversive activity and emerging security threats Identify and Monitor all targets with subversive /Islamic militant links	Number of individuals arrested and/or prosecuted for terrorist /subversive/Islamic militant offences.	To reduce the threat of subversive and terrorist activity through intelligence –led policing and international cooperation	District Officer Dunlaoghaire District Officer Blackrock D/Superintendent Dunlaoghaire	Number of section 30 Offences Against the State Act, - Arrests Number of collator incidents created / processed. Number of threats identified. Number of targets identified.
Constant liaison and co- operation with Special Detective Unit (SDU)		Constant liaison and co- operation with SDU		Continual weekly interaction with SDU. District Officer Dunlaoghaire and District Officer Blackrock to liaise with the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Crime and Security (Liaison and Protection) on relevant issues.
Sustain and continue our regional capability to effectively respond to immediate national and international security threats		Review security at Central Bank of Ireland, Dundrum	District Officer Blackrock	Review report submitted to Divisional Officer.
		Review security of residences and embassy's of foreign Ambassadors to Ireland located in the Division	District Officer Dunlaoghaire District Officer Blackrock	Number embassy's / residencies reviewed with regard to threat assessment and/or current contact details. Reports submitted to Divisional Officer.

		Emergency exercise Dunlaoghaire Harbour	District Officer Dunlaoghaire	Emergency exercise as carried out in 2008 to be reviewed in 2009	
Divisional Outcome: A Safe and Secure State; A Positive Contribution to International Security.					

	Goal Two – Crime					
To	Significantly Reduce th	ne Incidence of Crime and	Criminal Behaviour			
Regional Actions	Regional Performance Indicators	Divisional Actions	Process Owner	Divisional Performance Indicators		
Individuals involved in	Increase in possession	To reduce the number of				
organised and serious crime	of firearm incidents	Firearm related				
will continue to be targeted		incidents.	District Officer			
through intelligence led	Increase in detection		Dunlaoghaire	Number of firearm related offences		
operations to target gun	rate for possession of	To increase the	District Officer	detected.		
crime, the drugs trade and	firearm offences	detection rate for	Blackrock			
human trafficking		possession of firearm	D/Superintendent			
	Increase in detections	offences.	Dunlaoghaire			
	of importation of					
	drugs, cultivation of	Increase the detection		Name to the state of the state		
	drugs, and possession	rate for all controlled		Number of drug related offences detected.		
	of drugs for sale and	drug related offences.				
	supply	Target payment card				
Target payment card fraud	Reduce overall	fraud	District Officer	Number of payment card fraud offences		
Target payment card fraud	number of property	Increase the detection	Dunlaoghaire	reported/detected.		
Target property related	related crimes	rate for property related	District Officer	reporteu/detected.		
crime	Telated Crimes	crimes	Blackrock	Number of property related crimes		
Cime		Crimes	D/Superintendent	detected.		
Campaigns at regional and	Campaigns mounted	Reduction of property	Dunlaoghaire	detected.		
local level to heighten	in each Garda	crimes through crime	Dumaognane	Number of crime prevention media		
public awareness in relation	Division/	prevention related		campaigns carried out by both the		
to the prevention of	District	campaigns in the local		Divisional Crime Prevention Office and		
domestic burglaries,		media and meetings		Community Police Units in each District.		
unauthorised takings and		with individual traders		•		
theft from MPV		where necessary.				
	Increase in detection					
Pro-actively manage the sex	rate for sexual	Pro-actively manage the				
offenders register	offences	sex offenders register				
		Increase in Detection		Number of sexual offences detected.		
		Rate for Sexual Offences		rumber of scaudi officies detected.		
	Inspector to be					
Inspector to be appointed in	appointed to monitor	Appointment of				
each District to ensure	and support persons	Inspector in W District		Submission of report by appointed		
domestic violence policies	at risk of domestic	and Inspector in F	Ingnester Diller	Inspectors in both Dunlaoghaire &		
are fully implemented	violence	District to liaise with	Inspector Dillon Blackrock	Blackrock Districts each quarter.		
	Increase in detection	both Community Police Sergeants and	District /Insp.			
	mercase in uttettion	Beigeants and	District / Hisp.	Number of Incidents of Domestic Violence		

	rate for incidents of	D/Inspectors in F & W	Martin	reported / detected.
	domestic violence	Districts	Dunlaoghaire	
			District	D/Inspectors in both Dunlaoghaire and
Continue the process of	Continue the process	Continue the process of		Blackrock Districts to liaise with Divisional
expanding the case	of expanding the case	expanding the case		Juvenile Liaison Officer Sergeant to submit
management system for	management system	management system for		report each quarter.
juveniles and adults in		juveniles and adults in		
every DMR Division		each District		
				Each sub-district Inspector to be
				responsible for the effective execution of all
Increase the number of	Increase the number	Increase the number of	District Officer	warrants in their sub-district and to submit
bench, penal, distress and	of bench, penal,	bench, penal, distress	Dunlaoghaire	a report each month.
committal warrants	distress and committal	and committal warrants		
executed	warrants executed	executed	District Officer	
			Blackrock	Community Policing Sergeant in both
Monitor criminal behaviour	Frequency of liaison			Districts to meet public transport operators
on public transportation	meetings between		D/Superintendent	and to submit monthly report on outcome
and make Dart, Luas and	Public Transport		Dunlaoghaire	of each meeting.
Dublin Bus a safer place to	Operators and An			
travel	Garda Siochana			

Divisional Outcome: Serious and Organised Crime Undermined Within the State: Reductions in Property Crime and Increased Detections; An Garda Síochána's Ability to Detect offenders; Risk Posed by Sex Offenders Subject to the Provisions of Legislation Reduced; Increased Confidence in An Garda Síochána's Ability to Investigate Crimes Involving Domestic Violence and those of a Sexual Nature.

		ree – Traffic		
	Significantly Reduce the Incidence of Fa			
Regional Actions	Regional Performance Indicators	Divisional Actions	Process Owner	Divisional Performance Indicators
Through greater visibility and enforcement increase compliance of Road Traffic Legislation within the Region by: Implementing the Regional Road Policing Operations Plan Intelligence led initiatives to	Increase in: Drink Driving detections Drug Driving detections Road Transport offences detected No. of MAT checkpoints (manual ret) No. of persons breathalysed (manual ret) No. of intelligence led operations	Through greater visibility and enforcement increase compliance of Road Traffic Legislation within the Division.		Number of ➤ Drink Driving detections ➤ Drug Driving detections ➤ Road Transport offences detected No. of MAT checkpoints No. of persons breathalysed. No of detections.
 Develop an intelligence led initiative to identify and target persistent offenders and unroadworthy vehicles 	No. of disqualified drivers detected No. of persons wanted on warrant for serious traffic offences detected No. of Section 41 vehicle seizures No. of offences for non-compliance of NCT regulations		Dist Officer	No. of intelligence led operations per quarter. No. of disqualified drivers detected No. of persons wanted on warrant for serious traffic offences detected No. of Section 41 vehicle seizures
 Deployment of Automated Robot Speed Detection Van at Speed Enforcement Zones Utilisation of intercept speed detection equipment 	No. of automated speed detections by speed limit zone No. of intercept speed detections by speed limit zone ANPR Strategy implemented Reduction in:	Implement a Divisional Road Policing operational plan.	Dunlaoghaire. Dist Officer Blackrock . Inspector I/C Traffic.	No. of offences for non-compliance of NCT regulations No. of automated speed detections by speed limit zone No. of intercept speed detections by speed limit zone
 Develop an ANPR operational strategy for the Region Develop and implement a strategy to reduce the risks to vulnerable 	 ➤ Fatal and serious injury traffic collision achieved ➤ Reduction in fatal and serious collisions involving drivers in the 17-26 year age group No. of traffic personnel deployed within the 	Utilisation of intercept speed equipment.		ANPR Strategy implemented Number of Fatal and serious injury traffic collision.
 road users within the region Regional and Divisional Traffic Units increased in line with strategic review of Traffic Corps 2005 Develop new Roads Policing Roster 	Region New Roads Policing Roster implemented National Roads Policing Strategy implemented Appropriate resources identified and trained	Respond to Regional Traffic demands as necessary.		No. of Traffic personnel deployed within the Division / employed on road traffic policing duties.
Implement the National Roads Policing Strategy Further develop a Regional capability in Roads Policing				

Divisional Outcome: 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

Goal Four — Public Order

To Significantly Reduce the Incidence of Public Order and Anti-Social Behaviour in our Communities

Regional Actions	Regional Performance Indicators	Divisional Actions	Process Owner	Divisional Performance Indicators
	Reduction in public disorder offences			Number of arrests for Public Order related offences.
Increase Garda visibility in urban centres and known trouble spots at night and weekends thereby adopting a low tolerance stance in relation to alcohol and drug related anti-social behaviour	Number of behaviour warnings issued under Criminal Justice Act 2006 (Adults) Number of civil orders applied for under Criminal Justice Act 2006 (Adults) Number of behaviour warnings issued under Criminal Justice Act 2006 (Juveniles) Number of good behaviour contracts issued (Juveniles) Number of behaviour orders applied for (Juveniles)	Increase Garda visibility in urban centres and known trouble spots at night and weekends thereby adopting a low tolerance stance in relation to alcohol and drug related anti-social behaviour leading to an increase in detection rates for public order offences	District Officer Dunlaoghaire District Officer Blackrock	Number of Garda deployed in high visibility public order foot and mobile patrols. Number of public order trouble spots identified in each District.
	Number of adult cautions administered			Number of adult cautions administered in relation to public order offences / antisocial behaviour.
	Increase in the number of inspections of licensed premises			Number of licensed premises inspected/ detections & prosecutions and comparison made with 2008

Proactively enforce the various liquor licensing and public order legislation available to the Gardai	Number of prosecutions under S. (4) Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 Number of warnings issued under S. (4) (2) Licensing (Combating Drugs Abuse) Act 1997 Number of applications to the District Court under S. (4)(1) Licensing (Combating Drugs Abuse) Act 1997 Number of warnings to licence holders under S. 18 (2) Licensing (Combating Drugs Abuse) Act 1997 Number of applications in the District Court under Sec. 18 (1) of Licensing (Combating Drugs Abuse) Act 1997 Number of Exclusion Orders applied for under Sec. 3(1) Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2003	Proactively enforce the liquor licensing and public order legislation available to the Gardai in the Division.	District Officer Dunlaoghaire District Officer Blackrock	Number of prosecutions under S. (4) Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 Number of warnings issued under S. (4) (2) Licensing (Combating Drugs Abuse) Act 1997 Number of applications to the District Court under S. (4)(1) Licensing (Combating Drugs Abuse) Act 1997 Number of warnings to licence holders under S. 18 (2) Licensing (Combating Drugs Abuse) Act 1997 Number of applications in the District Court under Sec. 18 (1) of Licensing (Combating Drugs Abuse)Act 1997 Number of Exclusion Orders applied for under Sec. 3(1) Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2003
Identify trends and patterns in relation to all forms of criminal damage	Number of notices served under S. 4(2) Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2003 Number of applications for Closure Orders to the District Court under S.4(1) Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2003 Reduction in the number of criminal damage offences	Target public order trouble spots – targeting crime and anti-social behaviour to identify trends and patterns in relation to criminal damage and assaults		Number of notices served under S. 4(2) Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2003 Number of applications for Closure Orders to the District Court under S.4(1) Criminal Justice Public Order Act 2003 The number of criminal damage offences reported. The number of criminal damage offences detected.
Identify trends and patterns in relation to assaults	Reduction in the number of instances of assault Divisional Outcome: Safer Com		Places	The number of instances of assault reported. The number of instances of assault detected.

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Regional Actions	Regional Performance Indicators	priate Service, While Nurturing Divisional Actions	Process Owner	Divisional Performance Indicators
Implement the Garda Diversity Strategy as appropriate in each Division	Action the relevant elements of the national Diversity Strategy Evaluate the implementation of the Diversity Strategy on a quarterly basis	Implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy in each District	District Officer Dunlaoghaire District Officer Blackrock	Number of additional Ethnic Liaison Officers trained in each District in 2009.
Encourage recruitment of and answer queries from, interested members of ethnically diverse communities in relation to joining An Garda Síochána	Information provided to interested members of ethnically diverse communities in relation to recruitment to An Garda Síochána	Two open days to be provided in each District to encourage recruitment to An Garda Síochána from ethnically diverse communities	BIACKI OCK	Information regarding recruitment to An Garda Síochána to be provided to ethnically diverse communities through both the Get Wise Programme and Southside Travellers Action Group (S.T.A.G.) initiative.
Utilise community Gardaí to increase detections of racist incidents	Record and review all racist incidents on Pulse Increase detections of racist incidents and number of racist incidents recorded	Record and review all racist incidents on Pulse. Community Gardaí to call on victims of racially motivated incidents in their sub-districts	Inspector Condon	Inspector Condon to monitor and review all racially motivated incidents on Pulse and to submit a report each quarter. Number of visits by Community Gardaí to victims of racially motivated incidents.

Divisional Outcome: A Garda Service that Reflects and Serves our Diverse Communities.

Goal Six – Community Engagement To Build a Garda Service that Reflects the Needs and Priorities of the People of Ireland

Regional Actions	Regional Performance Indicators	Divisional Actions	Process Owner	Divisional Performance Indicators
Implement the Garda National Model of Community Policing regionally	Action the relevant elements of the National Model of Community Policing in each Division	Action the relevant elements of the National Model of Community Policing in each District.	District Officer Dunlaoghaire District Officer Blackrock Inspector T. Condon	Inspector Condon to liaise with Community Relations Section, Harcourt Square in the implementation of elements of the National Model of Community Policing and Garda charter in each District
Implement Garda targets of the National Youth Justice Strategy regionally Commence pilot of Garda Charter regionally	Action the relevant elements of the National Youth Justice Strategy in each Division Commence pilot of Garda Charter	Action the relevant elements of the National Youth Justice Strategy in each District. Commence pilot of Garda Charter.	Sgt. M. Lynch Juvenile Liason Officer	Sgt. M. Lynch, Juvenile Liaison Officer to liaise with Community Relations Section, Harcourt Square in the implementation of elements of the National Youth Justice Strategy in each District
Engage with partner agencies in relation to satisfaction of older people with the Garda Service Each person of pensionable age who is a victim of domestic burglary or assault shall have a Community Garda visit with crime prevention strategies and reassurance offered which will be recorded on Pulse	The proportion of persons of pensionable age who are victims of domestic burglary or assault shall have a Community Garda visit with crime prevention strategies and reassurance	To continue our strategy in contacting persons of pensionable age who are victims of domestic burglary or assault shall have a Community Garda visit with crime prevention strategies and reassurance.		Inspector Condon will liaise with each Community Sergeant to ensure that persons of pensionable age who are victims of domestic burglary or assault shall have a Community Garda visit with crime prevention strategies and reassurance offered. Number of visits recorded on Pulse /monthly returns submitted.
Increase the level of Garda uniformed visibility throughout the Region		Increase the level of Garda uniformed visibility throughout the Division	District Officer Blackrock District Officer Dunlaoghaire	Number of Gardaí deployed in high visibility foot patrols to be collated, logged and reported on monthly by each District Officer.

Appoint and train two Family Liaison Officers in each Garda District	Appoint and train two Family Liaison Officers in each Garda District	Appoint and train two Family Liaison Officers in each Garda District		Appoint and train two Family Liaison Officers in each Garda District
The development of partnerships by consultation with the Joint Policing Committees (JPCs) working together to achieve a Garda service addressing the needs of the community	Divisional Officers/District Officers appointed to all JPCs as appropriate 100% attendance at all JPCs All recommendations emanating from JPCs are assessed and actioned as appropriate		District Officer Dunlaoghaire District Officer Blackrock	Number of meetings attended by Divisional Officers Number of meetings attended by District Officers. Number and content of recommendations made or actioned. Number of reports to Community Relations section.
Engage with partner agencies in relation to satisfaction levels of victims of crime with Garda service Advise crime victims in	Support the engagement with partner agencies in relation to satisfaction with the Garda service. 100% of crime victims contacted	Support the engagement with partner agencies in relation to satisfaction with the Garda service 100% of crime victims contacted in writing by the District Officer advising them of the availability of victim support services	Inspector Condon	Inspector Condon to liaise with Community Relations Section, Harcourt Square in the implementation of support with partner agencies in relation to satisfaction with the Garda Charter
writing in a timely fashion in appropriate cases the contact details of the investigating Garda and the availability of	in writing advising them of the availability of victim support services	Achieve an 82% response to emergency calls (Priority 1) within	Inspector Condon	Number of letters sent to injured parties.

victim support services		15 minutes.		
Improve response times	Achieve an 82% response to emergency calls (Priority 1) within 15 mins	Achieve a 94% response to emergency calls (Priority 1) within 30 minutes.	Inspector Daly	Inspector Daly to monitor and analyse all response and 'At Scene' times throughout the Division and liaise with Superintendent Communications, Harcourt Square. Monthly
	Achieve a 94% response to emergency calls (Priority 1) within 30 mins	Improve 'At Scene' Times by 20%.		progress report to be produced.

Divisional Outcome: A Garda Service that is Partnership Based and Community Oriented. Improved Communication, with and Service to, Victims of Crime.