## An Garda Síochána



# Cork West Division Policing Plan 2010

**Mission Statement** 

**Working with Communities to Protect and Serve** 

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## **VISION**

## `Excellent people delivering policing excellence`

### **MISSION**

## Working with Communities to Protect and Serve

## **VALUES**

Honesty - Being honest and ethical and adhering to the principles of fairness and justice

Accountability - Accepting individual responsibility and ensuring public accountability

Respect - Having respect for people, their Human Rights and their needs

Professionalism - Providing a professional policing service to all

**Foreword** 

It is my pleasure to introduce the Cork West Divisional Policing Plan 2010. The Policing

Plan sets out the strategic priorities of An Garda Síochána for the first year of our

Strategy Statement 2010 - 2012 and includes the priorities of security; crime; policing

communities; customer service; roads policing and human trafficking as determined by

the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform under Section 20 of the Garda

Síochána Act 2005.

This Policing Plan is the result of extensive consultation with members of our

communities, our inter-agency partners, members of our organisation in addition to a

comprehensive analysis of our current environment. The challenges we face are

becoming increasingly complex, particularly in this economic climate, and this plan

provides a solid framework to meet emerging issues.

We will maintain and develop the strong links we have forged with our community and

develop initiatives to ensure our vision of excellent people delivering policing excellence

is achieved. We commit ourselves to delivering the highest standards of professional

policing and ensuring that our key actions are guided by our core values of honesty,

accountability, respect and professionalism.

An Garda Síochána in Cork West strive continually to improve our performance and the

service we provide to the people of Cork West. We will deliver the best possible

outcomes by continuing the pursuit of our core activities of prevention and detection of

crime, tackling public disorder and making our roads safer for all road users. I will

maximise our resources to support the community we protect and serve and provide

leadership, support and encouragement to enable us to discharge our duties to the best of

our ability.

We thank you for your continuous support and assistance in meeting our objectives and

we will continue to work tirelessly with you to make Cork West a safe place to live and

visit.

Michael A. Finn
Chief Superintendent

**Cork West Division** 

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#### Priorities for An Garda Síochána for 2010 Determined by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform

#### **Background**

The function of the Garda Síochána under section 7 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 is to provide policing and security services for the State with the objective of:

- (a) preserving peace and public order
- (b) protecting life and property
- (c) vindicating the human rights of each individual
- (d) protecting the security 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 and Law Reform and to the Garda Strategy Statement. The Commissioner is also required to have regard to relevant Government policy. This includes the provisions of the Programme for Government and the specific Government strategies in relation to drugs, youth justice, victims of crime, road safety, and on domestic and sexual violence.

#### **Priorities for 2010**

The Minister has determined the following matters as priorities for the Garda Síochána for 2010, in accordance with Section 20 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.

#### **Security**

To protect the State and the people against terrorism in all its forms.

#### Crime

To combat serious crime, in particular organised crime.

#### **Policing Communities**

To achieve the maximum levels of safety for local communities.

#### 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.

#### **Roads Policing**

To police the roads, in particular to reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries arising from collisions.

#### **Human Trafficking**

To prevent and detect human trafficking and to protect victims.

## Ensuring our Nation's Security

Ensuring our national security is a core commitment for An Garda Síochána. This goal demonstrates our unwavering focus on guarding national security and in playing an active role in strengthening international security. We are fully committed to maintaining a secure nation for all our communities.

<b>Key Actions</b>	Divisional Actions	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
Identify and analyse any threat to national and international security and respond appropriately	Utilising our analysis and intelligence gathering capability to identify any threats to national and international security  Quarterly briefing by Detective Inspector to key Divisional Personnel	Identify, assess, categorise & record threats within Cork West Division  Number of briefings held		
Enhance our capability to respond to national and international security threats	Continued interaction and information exchanges with Crime & Security Section	Intelligence led operations targeted at subversive, terrorist and organised crime gangs  Number of individuals arrested for subversive, terrorist and organised crime activity	Detective Inspector Moore	Continue our contribution to National & International Security
Break any association between subversive, terrorist and organised crime gangs	Utilising all available legislation, including recently enacted law, to target groups and individuals involved in subversive, terrorist and serious criminal activity	Full profiling of all suspected subversive and terrorists		

Maintain and develop An Garda Síochána's Major Emergency Plans/Capabilities	Continued interaction between An Garda Síochána and State and Private Agencies to develop Major Emergency Management capabilities	Review and update the Garda procedures for Cork Joint Major Emergency Plan  Number of risk assessments carried out for National Major Emergency plans  Number of live exercises held  Number of table-top exercises held  Conduct training needs analysis for key Garda staff in the implementation of major emergency plans  Brief staff on the Garda procedures for the implementation of major emergency plans	Inspector B. Fogarty	Ensure An Garda Síochána has the capability to respond to Major Emergencies within the Division
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## Confronting Crime

In achieving this goal, An Garda Síochána will continue to confront crime in all its forms. Our aim, in reducing crime and the fear of crime, is to ensure that people feel safe in their homes and in their communities.

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	Key Actions		<b>Divisional Actions</b>	Performance Indicators	<b>Process Owner</b>	Outcome
Tac	kle organised crime by:  Identifying, profiling and targeting organised crime gangs		Identify and profile organised crime gangs operating in Cork West Division	Number of focused Intelligence led operations against identified organised crime networks		
A A	Targeting drug trafficking and low level street dealing Identify and targeting assets		Conduct Intelligence led operations against groups and individuals	Number of detections for street level drug dealing		
>	which are the proceeds of crime Targeting human trafficking networks		Full utilisation of An Garda Síochána Analysis Service to identify emerging trends, crime hotspots, to enable effective & focused deployment of resources	Enhance data on the incidence of human trafficking with a view to increased detections		
			Further training for Criminal Assets Bureau (CAB) profiler	Number of referrals to CAB profilers	Detective Inspector Moore	
			Continuing the Divisional initiative of promoting the Covert Human Intelligence Source (CHIS) system	Increase in the number of registered intelligence sources		
			throughout the Division	Increase in intelligence led operations against street level		
>	Targeting drug trafficking and low level street dealing including targeting of heroin networks		Working in partnership with National law enforcement agencies (Garda National Drugs Unit and Customs) to	drugs dealers		
			identify and target drugs, crime and human trafficking networks	Increase number of deployments of Regional Garda Dog Unit in intelligence led operations		

	Continue and intensify intelligence led	Increase in the number of drug	
	operations against groups and	seizures	
	individuals engaged in selling illegal		
	drugs	Increase in Section 15 Misuse of	
	arago	Drugs Act detections – offences of	
	Due 61 14 10 - 1 1 - 1		
	Profile and target top 10 drug dealers	sale/supply of controlled drugs	
	in Cork West Division		
		Increase in Section 3 Misuse of	
	Contribute to the timely prosecution of	Drugs Act detections – offence of	)
	drug related offences by the	possession for personal use	
	introduction of a presumptive testing		
➤ Targeting drug trafficking and	regime	Number of detections against top	
low level street dealing including	regime	10 targets	
	Monitor the activities of head shows	10 targets	
targeting of heroin networks –	Monitor the activities of head shops	4	
continued	located in Cork West Division	Introduce presumptive testing	Detective Inspector
			Moore
	Maintain focus of regional heroin	Number of presumptive tests	
	initiative	carried out	
> Target high volume property	Increased crime prevention and	Property crime reduced	
crimes against the person,	reduction activities	Troporty orinito reduced	
	<ul><li>Active engagement with the</li></ul>	Increased detections for property	
including;		related crime	
	community to deal with the threat	related crime	
Crimes involving prohibited	posed by crime		
weapons	Working in partnership with relevant		
	stakeholders and providing		
Domestic violence incidents	investigative support where		
	appropriate		
Crimes of a sexual nature	<ul><li>Consult with key stakeholders and</li></ul>	Increased detections for crimes	
Times of a sexual nature	relevant agencies to enhance the	against the person	
Paralarias		against the person	
Burglaries	services provided to the victims of all	Early District Office of	
	crimes	Each District Officer to ensure	
Theft from shop	> Strict application of the provisions of	that bail conditions complied with	
	the Bail Act	and curfews are monitored	

		Inamaga Famanaia anaminatian af	Number of original seconds areas in a		
	Ministration of the state of th	> Increase Forensic examination of	Number of crime scenes examined		
>	Maintain the Divisional focus in	crime scenes	Number of hits from crime scenes		
	preventing and detecting crime		to increase		
		Utilise all available legislation			
		<ul><li>Regular meetings of Divisional Crime</li></ul>	Number of meetings held		
		Management team			
		Ensure that continued assessment of	Through monthly tactical		
		crime trends by Divisional Senior	assessment reports and weekly		
		Management team	crime statistics presented at		
			management meetings		
>	Enhance organisational	Risk assess all persons subject to the	All persons subject to the	<b>Detective Inspector</b>	
	capability in managing the risks	provisions of the Sex Offenders Act	provisions of the Sexual Offenders	Moore	
	associated with sex offenders	2001	Act 2001 risk assessed		
>	Ensure appropriate training in	Ensure selected personnel receive	Crime management and		
	the management and	appropriate training at the Crime	investigative capability enhanced		
	investigation of crime	Training Faculty	mivestigative cup acting committee		
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>	Proactively target the execution	➤ Implement a monthly warrant	Increase execution rate for all		
	of bench, committal and penal	monitoring system in each District	categories of warrants		
	warrants in the Division	monitoring system in each District	categories of warrants		
	warrants in the Division				
		Monthly monitoring of all prisoner	Ingrassa in number of fingaments		
E-	and the all realists and real district	Monthly monitoring of all prisoner	Increase in number of fingerprints		
	ure that all active and recidivist	logs in each District	and photographs submitted		
	ninals are fingerprinted and	Increase monthly figures for Section			
pho	tographed	28 Criminal Justice Act 1984			

## Effective Roads Policing

An Garda Síochána is committed to making our roads safer and improving the behaviour of all road users. We are dedicated to achieving a reduction in the incidence of fatal and serious collisions on our roads during the lifetime of this Strategy.

We will develop and implement initiatives which deny the use of our roads for criminal activity.

Key Actions	<b>Divisional Actions</b>	Performance Indicators	<b>Process Owner</b>	Outcome
Intelligence led enforcement of Road Traffic and Road Transport Legislation	Continuing to deliver high visibility enforcement by targeting dangerous road user behaviour and:	Number of Transport incidents recorded on Pulse		
	<ul> <li>Determining the incidents of breaches of Road Transport legislation using available data</li> <li>Full utilisation of detection</li> </ul>	Number of speed surveys carried out  Deaths and serious injuries reduced		
	<ul><li>equipment and enabling technology</li><li>Deployment of safety cameras at</li></ul>	Deployment of safety cameras at collision prone completed  Targets appropriate to An Garda	Inspector Lacey	Safer roads and improved road user behaviour leading to a reduction in deaths and serious injuries
Develop a cohesive approach to road safety campaigns	collision prone locations  Availing of all opportunities to highlight the importance of safe road use through:	Síochána as set out in the Road Safety Strategy 2007-2012 achieved in the following areas:		serious injuries
	Targeted media campaigns during high risk periods and at major events	<ul><li>Number of media campaigns completed</li><li>Increased compliance</li></ul>		
	The delivery of Road Safety education in association with the Road Safety Authority to schools and colleges	with speed limits(measured through returns from safety cameras above)		

Increase roads policing capability in An Garda Síochána to deny the use of our roads for criminal activity	<ul> <li>Cooperation with relevant stakeholders, including consulting with Local Authorities during collision investigations</li> <li>Utilisation of Operation Claire</li> <li>Denying the use of our roads for criminal activity by:</li> <li>Conducting intelligence led checkpoints and patrols</li> <li>The continued development of the Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) System</li> <li>Increasing levels and quality of intelligence</li> <li>Provision of appropriate resources and training to ensure effective roads policing</li> <li>Greater use of MAT (Mandatory Alcohol Testing) checkpoints utilising intelligence led targeted actions against drink and drug drivers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased compliance with drink driving legislation</li> <li>Increased seatbelt wearing</li> <li>No of meetings between Traffic Inspector and D/Inspector</li> <li>No of Collator briefings</li> <li>Monitoring ANPR results</li> <li>No of meetings with Local Authorities &amp; other Stakeholders</li> <li>Policing Manual completed</li> <li>No of intelligence reports</li> <li>Needs of analysis of training conducted, agreed and implemented</li> <li>Increase in the number of MAT checkpoints in each District</li> <li>Increase number of persons</li> </ul>	Inspector Lacey	Safer roads and improved road user behaviour leading to a reduction in deaths and serious injuries
	drink and drug drivers	Increase number of persons breath tested in public places  Increase in detections for driving while intoxicated		

## Ensuring a Peaceful Community

An Garda Síochána recognises the need to engage directly with communities to understand and respond to their concerns and to ensure a peaceful and safe environment for everyone. Working with our communities will enhance public confidence in our service by improving feelings of safety in the community.

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<b>Key actions</b>	<b>Divisional Actions</b>	<b>Performance Indicators</b>	<b>Process Owner</b>	Outcome		
Reduce public disorder, assaults, criminal damage and arson	<ul> <li>Utilise analysis service and intelligence gleaned from community policing to identify public order hot-spots and locations where anti-social behaviour is taking place in Cork West Division</li> <li>Proactively targeting local 'hot-spots' by carrying out risk analysis and developing a responsive action plan</li> <li>Maximise the use of CCTV technology</li> </ul>	Identification & targeting of public order hotspots  Weekly monitoring of hot-spots at District level  Increase in number of targeted public order patrols  Reduction in public disorder  Reduction in assaults  Reduction in criminal damage	Supt. P. Maher	Safer and more peaceful local communities		

Reduce public disorder, assaults, criminal damage and arson - <i>continued</i>	<ul> <li>Ensure full use of all legislation especially the Public Order Acts 1994 &amp; 2003 by proactively targeting public disorder and anti-social behaviour focussing in particular on:</li> <li>Section 4 (Intoxication)</li> <li>Section 5 (Disorderly Conduct)</li> <li>Section 6 (Threatening behaviour)</li> <li>Section 8 (Loitering)</li> </ul>	Increase in number of arrests for public order offences		
	➤ Adopting a low tolerance stance to	Youth crime case management	Supt. P. Maher	
	alcohol and drug-related anti-social	system introduced in each District		
	behaviour and youth crime			Safer and more peaceful local communities
	<ul> <li>Proactively enforce the liquor licensing laws, especially:         <ul> <li>Section 4(1) Criminal Justice Public Order Act (Closure Orders)</li> <li>Section 4(1) Court Applications</li> <li>Section 4(2) Court Warnings</li> <li>Section 18(1) Licensing Act 1997 (Applications)</li> <li>Section 18(2) Licensing Act 1997 (Licensee Warnings)</li> <li>Section 4(1) Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003 (Prosecutions)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Increase in number of targeted operations to detect underage drinking and sale/supply of alcohol to underage persons  Increase in number of targeted operations to detect sale/supply of alcohol to drunken persons on licensed premises  Increase in number of inspections of licensed premises  Increase in number of Closure Orders sought		local communities

Reduce public disorder, assaults, criminal damage and arson - continued	<ul> <li>Establish District Committees to address underage drinking and liaise with all stakeholders associated with the night time economy</li> <li>An increase in the use of Behaviour Warnings and Civil Orders (Anti-Social Behaviour Orders)</li> </ul>	Increase in number of Adult Behavioural Warnings, Orders & Cautions issued under Criminal Justice Act (CJA) 2006  Increase in number of Juvenile Behavioural Warnings, Orders & Cautions issued under CJA 2006		Enhance public confidence in our service
Improved understanding and responsiveness to community needs	<ul> <li>Ensure full use of the Club County         Cork initiative, aimed at tackling         public disorder and anti-social         behaviour</li> <li>Adopting a community policing         approach in partnership with relevant         external stakeholders, including local         communities, to reduce incidents of         public disorder and anti-social         behaviour</li> </ul>	Number of meetings held in each District with stakeholders  The 'Feelings of Safety' in communities increased	Supt. P. Maher	confidence in our service

## Working with Communities

This goal acknowledges that a community based approach is a priority for An Garda Síochána, in order to build and maintain trust and confidence in the Garda service.

We will deliver a service that recognises the diverse needs and priorities of all the people and communities in Ireland.

Key actions	Divisional Actions	Performance Indicators	<b>Process Owner</b>	Outcome
Work with and support all sections of our community	Delivery of the National Model of Community Policing in each District	National Model of Community Policing delivered in each District  Ensure dedicated Community Gardaí appointed in each District  At least one Neighbourhood Watch/Community Alert Scheme established and maintained in each Sub-District  At least one full time Community Garda trained and appointed in each District	Supt. W. Horgan	Trust and confidence in the Garda service
	Implementation of Garda Diversity Strategy	Garda Diversity Strategy implemented		
	Develop methods of engaging with ethnic and culturally diverse communities to ensure access to services and information	Ethnic Liaison Garda appointed to each District		

Work with and support all sections of	Implementation of the Strategy for Older people	Number of networking/liaison committees supported  Number of meetings held with statutory and voluntary agencies  Continued liaison with appointed H.S.E. Elder Abuse Care Worker		
our community - continued	Implementation of the Garda Youth and Children Strategy	Targets as set out in Garda Youth and Children Strategy  Cork West Youth Awards Scheme fully promoted and supported  Garda Charter implemented  One full-time Immigration Officer trained and appointed in each District  Number of initiatives undertaken	Supt. W. Horgan	Trust and confidence in the Garda service

A partnership approach to solving community problems	Playing an active role in the operation of Joint Policing Committees (JPCs) established within Cork West Division and working in partnership with community groups  Actively support the Juvenile Diversion Programme	Garda representatives nominated to sit on all JPC's within the Division  All issues arising from JPC's assessed and acted on as appropriate  Increase number of formal cautions	
Engaging with and supporting victims of crime	Maintaining a strong restorative element in all Juvenile Liaison Officer (JLO) cautions  Referral of high risk children to Garda Youth Diversion Projects  Assessing and reviewing the 'letters to crime victims' process within Cork West Division  Review victim support mechanisms	Increase number of informal cautions  Increase number of restorative interventions  Number of high risk children referred to Garda Youth Diversion Projects  Two Family Liaison Officers trained and appointed in each District  Liaison Inspector appointed and trained within Division  Number of letters sent to victims	Trust and confidence in the Garda service

Commencing implementation of the Garda Charter for crime victims when lunched	Liaison Gardaí appointed to victims of serious crime  Number of Crime Victims advised in relation to support services  Number of visits to victims by Community Policing documented and updated on Pulse System		
Recommendations of the review of letters to crime victims implemented  Policy developed and implementation commenced to enhance victim support mechanisms  Ensure that the Children First Guidelines are fully implemented within Cork West Division	Liaison Sergeant appointed in each District to assess and review the letters to crime victims process  Garda Charter for Crime Victims implemented  Liaison Sergeant to be appointed for each District.  Number of meetings with HSE in relation to Children First	Supt. W. Horgan	Trust and confidence in the Garda service

## An Excellent Organisation

An Garda Síochána, in implementing this goal, will maintain our focus on the development of a highly professional organisation which acknowledges the contribution of its people at all levels.

We will use the resources available to us in effective and innovative ways. In developing our people to be highly motivated, we will ensure improved service to all members of the community, which will assist in achieving the policing and community centred objectives of An Garda Síochána.

Key actions	Divisional Actions	Performance Indicators	<b>Process Owner</b>	Outcome
The continued development of an excellent organisation	Completing a review of the Garda Employee Assistance Programme & Peer Supporters capability within Cork West Division	Review completed  Recommendations implemented	Insp. M. Fitzpatrick	
	Divisional targeted training initiatives introduced to improve organisational competence	Delivery of Student & Probationer Training Programme  Delivery of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) 2010 Programme  Delivery of Training in Investigative Interviewing of	Inspector in Charge, Divisional CPD	Highly motivated people
Enable smart processes and technologies to support frontline policing delivery	Support introduction of the new Tetra Digital Radio	Suspects & Witness  Tetra fully rolled out  Continuous monitoring of Tetra System to ensure full implementation of guidelines	Each District Officer	

Enable smart processes and technologies to support frontline policing delivery - continued  Ensure value for money in the management of resources	Recognising the excellent contribution of members  Develop use of Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) System to actively identify criminals on roads  Encourage use of Lessons Learned Facility on Garda Portal  Completing a review of Public Procurement Contracts within Cork West Division	Presentation to Members on Retirement  Review effectiveness on ANPR at Quarterly Meetings  Number of entries learned entered on Garda Portal  Contracts reviewed and renewed in accordance with value for money principles	Each District	Better service to citizens
Improving the data quality of information collected by An Garda Síochána in order to support its key operations	Alignment of the 2010 Cork West Garda budget with the Annual Policing Plan  Strengthening practices and processes around data/information collection, recording and dissemination	Policing priorities financed within the voted budget  Quality of data inputted reviewed on weekly basis	Officer	More effective use of resources

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