An Garda Síochána



D.M.R. South Divisional Policing Plan 2010

Dublin Metropolitan Region

'Working with our Communities'

Foreword:-

I am delighted to present the D.M.R. South Policing Plan for 2010 which outlines our strategic priorities for the first year of our Strategy Statement 2010 – 2012. This Policing Plan also includes the priorities determined for An Garda Síochána by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform under Section 20 of the Garda Síochána Act, 2005.

The four core values of our Strategy Statement 2010 – 2012 are as follows:-

- **1. Honesty** Being honest and ethical and adhering to the principles of fairness and Justice
- 2. Accountability Accepting individual responsibility and ensuring public accountability
- 3. **Respect** Having respect for people, their human rights and their needs
- 4. **Professionalism** Providing a professional policing service to all communities

These core values which can never be compromised will guide our actions and serve as our cultural cornerstones.

In preparing this Policing Plan we have consulted with the community and our stakeholders so that their priorities and concerns are a central part of the Policing Plan. We must remain in constant dialogue with the community we serve so that we have a shared understanding of the issues affecting them. The community is our greatest supporter in preventing and detecting crime and we must never lose sight of this fact. Their concerns are the concerns of An Garda Síochána and their needs are also our needs.

In implementing this Policing Plan we will focus on preventing and detecting crime, address anti-social behaviour and public disorder which affect the quality of life of people in our communities. We will also focus on making our roads safe for all through enforcement measures, education and promotion of a partnership approach.

Our vision is of "Excellent people delivering policing excellence". We will utilise all the resources at our disposal in implementing this Policing Plan and thereby deliver an optimum policing service to our stakeholders. By working together and building on the excellent work of the membership of the Divisional Force achieved throughout 2009 we will ensure that the communities are safe places for people to visit, reside and work in and that our roads are also safe for motorists and pedestrians.

(John Manley)
Chief Superintendent

VISION

Excellent people delivering policing excellence

MISSION

Working with Communities to Protect and Serve

VALUES

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Draft 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.

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Regional Actions	Regional Indicators	Divisional Actions	Divisional	Process Owners
			Indicators	
Identify and analyse any threat to National security within the Dublin Metropolitan Region and respond appropriately	Number of serious breaches of security at National facilities	Be cognisant of possible threats to National security and maintain a state of readiness to respond appropriately in conjunction with Garda Specialist Units	No terrorist attacks or security breaches on State buildings occurring within the Division	Det. Insp. Liam Kelly Crumlin Det. Insp. Pat Lordan Tallaght
		Recognise, classify and monitor persons with subversive / Islamic militant links. Monitor State buildings. Regular liaison and teamwork with S.D.U.	Number of persons identified, arrested / prosecuted for terrorist / subversive / Islamic militant crimes	Det. Insp. Gearoid Begley, Terenure
Enhance our capability to respond to security threats within the Region	Number of facilities risk assessed		Number of facilities risk assessed	
Develop intelligence led operations targeting organised crime gangs and utilise all appropriate legislation in targeting	 Number of criminal gangs profiled Number of operations to target organised crime 	Monitor and profile members of subversive / criminal gangs. Take decisive action to prevent their subversive / criminal activities	No. of subversive / criminal gang members profiled	
those groups	gangs	Carry out surveillance on member's of crime gangs with a view to implementing operations	No. of surveillance operations	
		to prevent criminal activity	Sources and quality of intelligence enhanced	
			No. of operations targeting crime gangs	

Continued /			Monitor link between subversive / criminal activity
Further develop and manage our Regional capability in relation to Major Emergency Management and assess Regional planning state of readiness	Number of Major Exercises conducted Number of Major Exercises Exercises Exercis	Maintain and improve our Divisional capability to respond to major emergency management in consultation with Garda Specialist Units	/ criminal activity

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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	Regional Actions	Regional Indicators		Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators	Process Owners
•	Tackle organised crime by: Developing Intelligence led operations to target organised crime gangs	 Number of profiles completed Number of operations to target organised crime gangs 	•	Tackle organised crime by: Implement intelligence led operations against organised crime gangs	 Number of profiles completed Number of operations targeting crime gangs Increase detection rate for firearms offences 	Det. Insp. Liam Kelly, Crumlin Det. Insp. Pat Lordan, Tallaght Det. Insp. Gearoid Begley, Terenure
	Further developing our capability to deal with on street drug dealing and put operations in place to deal with same	 Number of intelligence led operations targeting on street drug dealing Number of detections in relation to sale / supply of drugs 	•	Continuous targeting of street drug dealing with a view to arresting those involved and seizing greater quantities of drugs	 Number of intelligence led operations targeting on street drug dealing Increase detection rate re importation, cultivation and manufacture of drugs and possession of drugs for sale and supply 	
	Working in co-operation with Criminal Assets Bureau to target and profile criminals utilising Proceeds of Crime Legislation Profile Human trafficking	 Number of persons profiled by Divisional Asset Profilers and forwarded to Criminal Assets Bureau Enhanced profiling on the incidents 	•	Liaise with the Criminal Assets Bureau to target and profile criminals utilising the Proceed of Crime Legislation Identify human trafficking	 Number of persons profiled by Divisional Asset Profilers and forwarded to Criminal Assets Bureau Enhanced intelligence gathering / profiling 	
	networks and develop targeted operations as a response	of human trafficking for exploitation with a view to increase detections		networks and liaise with the Garda National Immigration Bureau in implementing an operational response	relating to individuals involved in human trafficking for exploitation with a view to increased detections / prosecutions	

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Target crime by,		Target crime by,	
Further developing our capability to target high volume property crime and crimes against the person	 Decrease in high volume crime Decrease in number of crimes committed against the person 	Target high volume property crime and crimes against the person by implementation of increased crime prevention and reduction strategies	 Property crime reduced Increased detection rate for property related crime Crimes against the person reduced. Increased detection rate for crimes against the person
Utilising our Crime Analysis Service to develop intelligence led operations to target domestic burglaries, shoplifting & bicycle theft	Increase in detections.	Monitor statistics issued by Crime Analysts and thereby implement intelligence led operations to counteract domestic burglaries, theft from shops and bicycle theft	 Reduction in burglaries and increased detection rates Reduction in theft from shops and increased detection rate Reduction in theft of bicycles and increased detection rate
Engage with other agencies and communities to develop our response to all crimes		Active engagement with the community and Statutory Bodies in targeting all types of crime	Campaigns / crime prevention advice enlightening public on ways to prevent crime
Fully investigate all crimes of a domestic / sexual nature and provide appropriate support to victims of these crimes	Number of persons arrested for domestic violence crimes	All crimes of domestic / sexual nature to be thoroughly investigated in accordance with organisational policy and follow up advice and support to be provided to victims	 Number of persons arrested for domestic violence incidents Increase detection rate for sexual crime

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•	Risk assess and manage sex offenders	•	Number of sex offenders managed	•	Ongoing management of risk assessment of sex offenders	•	All persons subject to the provisions of the Sexual Offenders Act, 2001 to be risk assessed
•	Develop operations to reduce crimes involving prohibited weapons based on analysis of hot spots where knives are used	•	Number of detections for possession / use of prohibited weapons	•	Conduct operations targeting knife crime in identified hot spots	•	Number of detections for possession / use of prohibited weapons
•	Develop intelligence led operations to target the sale of counterfeit goods with special emphasis on cigarette smuggling	•	Number of intelligence led operations /searches / seizures to target the sale of counterfeit goods	•	Implement intelligence led operations to target the sale of counterfeit goods with special emphasis on cigarette smuggling	•	Number of intelligence led operations / searches seizures to target the sale of counterfeit goods
•	Ensure appropriate training for persons involved in the management and investigation of crime	•	Number of Gardaí trained in the management and investigation of crime	•	Ongoing training for Gardaí involved in the management and investigation of crime	•	Number of Gardaí trained in the management and investigation of crime
•	Further develop our Case Management System	•	Appoint an Inspector in each District to oversee the implementation of the Case Management System	•	Ongoing development of our Case Management System	•	The appointment of an Inspector in each District to oversee the implementation of the Case Management System for juveniles and adults
		•	Number of Gardaí trained in Case Management			•	Number of Gardaí trained in case Management
		•	Number of persons subject to Case Management			•	Number of persons subject to Case Management
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Continued / • Examine the warrants execution process with a view to improve execution rates	Improved warrant execution rates	 Periodic reviews by each appointed District Inspectors of the systems in place for warrant execution with a view to enhanced execution rates and prompt execution of warrants Each appointed District Inspector to oversee and bring about an improved warrant execution rates
Photograph and fingerprint suspects	 100% of arrested persons photographed and fingerprinted where legal authority exists Other arrested persons invited to provide fingerprints voluntarily 	All arrested persons photographed / fingerprinted where legal authority exists All other arrested persons to be invited to volunteer their fingerprints
	Divisional Outcome: R	educe crime and the fear of crime

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.

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	Regional Actions	Regional Indicators	Divisional Actions	Divisional	Process Owners
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	 Implementation of Regional Roads Policing Operational Plan 2010 Ensure that all Road Policing incidents and intelligence entered by members of Traffic Units in the D.M.R. are recorded on Pulse under Operation Bóthar 	All road policing incidents and intelligence recorded on Pulse under Operation Bóthar	 Implement the Regional Roads Policing Operational Plan 2010 All Road Policing incidents and intelligence entered by members of Divisional Traffic Unit is recorded on Pulse under Operation Bóthar 	 All road policing incidents and intelligence recorded on Pulse under Operation Bóthar Reduction in fatal / serious injury and material damage accidents. 	Inspector John Lambert, Crumlin Inspector Thomas Murphy, Tallaght Inspector B. Reynolds, Terenure
	Continued identification of collision prone locations leading to targeted enforcement of road traffic and road transport legislation	Reduction in fatal and serious injuries collisions	Ongoing classification of collision prone zones aimed at targeted enforcement of road traffic and road transport legislation	High visibility road traffic enforcement Identification of Collision Prone Zones and follow up consultation with Statutory Bodies with a view to eliminating risk of collisions	

 Use of analysis service to ensure intelligence led enforcement and casualty reduction strategies Plan to be developed by each Divisional Officer aimed at reducing deaths and serious injuries in their Division and supported by DMR (Traffic) Division Increased enforcement on speed limits for goods vehicles and buses in line with Government Road Safety Strategy 2007-2012 Develop and implement coordinated initiatives to confront:- 	 Number of speed detections of HGV'S and Buses Number of operations to confront speeding, impaired driving and the non-wearing of safety belts Number of M.A.T. checkpoints and 	and serious injuries in the Division which is supported by DMR (Traffic) Division	strategies to bring about an increased compliance culture with motorists regarding speed limits, drink / drug driving legislation and the wearing of seat belts Number of vehicles seized under Section 41 R.T.A. Number of M.A.T. checkpoints
 injuries in their Division and supported by DMR (Traffic) Division Increased enforcement on speed limits for goods vehicles and buses in line with Government Road Safety Strategy 2007-2012 	 Number of operations to confront speeding, impaired driving and the 	up aimed at reducing deaths and serious injuries in the Division which is supported by DMR (Traffic) Division • Greater enforcement of speed limits for goods vehicles and buses in line with the Government Road Safety	 Number of vehicles seized under Section 41 R.T.A. Number of M.A.T. checkpoints undertaken Number of speed detections of
Develop and implement co- ordinated initiatives to confront:- Speeding, Impaired driving Non-wearing of safety belts	Number of M.A.T. checkpoints and number of persons breath tested at same	 Expand and implement coordinated initiatives to target:- 1. Speeding, 2. Impaired driving 3. Non-wearing of safety belts 	 Number of road traffic operations conducted Number of speeding detections Number of drink / drug driving detections Number of dangerous driving detections
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Use of Sec. 12 RTA 1994 in all traffic collisions	• Domontogo of drivers involved in		Number of detections for non-wearing of seat belts	
 Further develop road safety 	 Percentage of drivers involved in traffic collisions breath tested 	Utilise of Section 12 RTA 1994 in all traffic collisions	Number of drivers involved in traffic accidents breath tested	
education to schools and colleges	• Number of presentations made to schools / colleges	Continuation of road safety education in schools and colleges		
Maximise the effective use of technology in both traffic and crime related operations(CCTV+ Automated Number Plate	Number of members trained in PUMA speed detection and ANPR	Make best use of technology in traffic and crime related		
Recognition {ANPR})Targeted Operations involving traffic and non traffic personnel	Number of Intelligence led operations combating both traffic	operations (CCTV+ANPR)Dedicated Operations	members trained in PUMA speed detection and ANPR	
in both traffic and crime policing	and crime	Dedicated Operations involving traffic and non traffic personnel to target traffic and crime issues simultaneously	Number of Intelligence led operations to combat traffic and crime issues	

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.

Regional Actions	Regional Indicators	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators	Process Owners
Further develop the Case Management System	 Appoint an Inspector in each District to oversee the implementation of the Case Management System Number of Gardaí trained in Case Management 	• Expand the Case Management System	 Inspectors to be appointed in each District to oversee implementation of Case Management Number of Gardaí trained in Case Management Number of offenders amenable to Case Management 	Inspector Declan Meade, Crumlin Inspector Gerard Delmar, Tallaght Inspector Henry Fitzpatrick, Terenure
Engage with Joint Policing Committees in relation to the establishment of local Policing Fora	Drug Task Force area	• Consult with Joint Policing Committees in relation to the establishment of local Policing Fora	A Local Policing Fora set up in every Drug Task Force area where applicable	

Continued / Through proactive analysis identify public order hotspots Deploy appropriate resources to public order hotspots identified in respect of alcohol and drug related anti social behaviour and youth crime Engage effectively with local communities to reduce the incidents of public disorder and anti social behaviour	Number of Behaviour Warnings, civil orders, good behaviour contracts and behaviour orders under the Criminal Justice Act 2006	 High visibility policing afforded to public order hotspots where alcohol and drug related anti social behaviour and youth crime are prevalent Ongoing consultation with local communities incidents and granter related damage Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) Number of Behaviour applied for under Criminal Justice Act (adults) 	er of mage raffiti aviour under e Act Orders the 2006
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Continued/ Reduce the fear in communities caused by the incidents of antisocial behaviour		anxiety in communities as a result of incidents of antisocial behaviour	 Number of Behaviour Orders applied for (juveniles) Number of Adult Cautions administered Number of high visibility patrols Number of operations targeting public disorder Number of arrests for public disorder 	
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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.

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	Regional Actions		Regional Indicators		Divisional Actions		Divisional Indicators	Process Owners
•	Examine Community Policing processes in consultation with	•	National Model of Community Policing rolled	•	Review Community Policing strategies with partner agencies	•	National Model of Community Policing	
	partner agencies and the wider community with a view to		out in every District		and the wider community with a view to enhancing community		rolled out in every District	Inspector Declan Meade, Crumlin
	improving community service delivery				service delivery		Number of Gardaí	Inspector Gerard Delmar, Tallaght
•	Develop our problem solving capability for Gardaí deployed in	•	Number of Gardaí trained in problem solving	•	Improve and expand the problem solving capability for Gardaí		trained in problem solving	Inspector James Flood,
	Community Policing		in proceedings of this		employed on Community Policing Units		sorving.	Terenure
•	Implement National strategies in	•	Action strategies in	•	Implement National Programmes in relation to	•	Implement strategies in relation to diversity,	
	relation to Diversity, older people, youth & children		relation to diversity, older people, youth & children		diversity, elderly people, youth & children		older people, youth & children	
	Develop our Community	•	Community Policing	•	Develop the skills and talents of	•	Community Policing	
	Policing capability for Gardaí deployed on Community Policing		initiatives maintained		Gardaí employed on Community Policing Units		initiatives maintained and improved	
	Maintain and develop			•	Maintain and develop new			
•	Maintain and develop Community Policing initiatives throughout the Region				Community Policing initiatives throughout the Division			

Continued / • Develop a call back mechanism to persons subject of crimes against the person	Letter issued to every victim in appropriate cases	Develop and expand a call back mechanism to persons subject of crimes against the person	 Letters issued to victims of crime Keep victims informed of progress of investigations 		
 Engage with and support communities with particular emphasis on the vulnerable in society Provide appropriate service to victims of crime with particular emphasis on the vulnerable categories as set out in the Victims Charter 	The number of persons of pensionable age, who have been victims of domestic burglary or assault, that have received a visit from their Community Garda and have been given crime prevention strategies and reassurance	Consult with and support communities in paying special attention to the needs of the vulnerable in society Make available all the appropriate services to victims of crime with particular emphasis on the vulnerable categories as set out in the Victims Charter	The number of persons of pensionable age, who have been victims of domestic burglary or assault, that have received a visit from their Community Garda and have been given crime prevention advice, support and reassurance		
Divisional Outcome: 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.

	Regional Actions Regional Indicators		Divisional Actions	Divisional	Process		
		nograna manadara		Indicators	Owners		
•	Further develop the Corporate Risk Matrix	Risks identified and measures put in place to control, monitor and evaluate risks	• Further develop the Corporate Risk Matrix	• Risks identified and measures put in place to control, monitor and evaluate risks	Inspector John Lambert, Crumlin Inspector Ray		
•	Further develop our public order training capability	Number of Gardaí trained in Public Order Units	• Further develop our public order training capability	 Number of Gardaí trained in public order 	Blake, Tallaght Inspector John		
•	Increase the number of On Scene Commanders	No of On Scene Commanders trained	• Increase the number of On Scene Commanders	• No of On Scene Commanders trained	Sheridan, Rathmines		
•	Increase the number of trained Negotiators	Number of Negotiators trained	• Increase the number of trained Negotiators	• Number of Negotiators trained			
•	Strict adherence to the Garda Siochana Dress Code for Gardaí and Civilian Support Staff members with a view to ensuring the highest standards of dress and appearance by all members of An Garda Síochána (including civilian staff members) when going on duty	Supervisors will ensure that staff interact with the public in a manner which reflects positively on the whole organisation, through guidance, coaching and standard setting behaviours, ensuring turnout of personnel on duty is of the highest possible standard and in strict compliance with An Garda Síochána Dress Code	Síochána Dress Code for Gardaí and Civilian Support Staff when going on duty	ensure observance of An Garda Síochána Dress Code by Gardaí / Civilian Support Staff and ensure interaction with the public reflects positively on the organisation			
	Divisional Outcome: Highly motivated people; better service to citizens; more effective use of resources.						

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