

# **An Garda Síochána**



**Annual Policing Plan 2010**  
**Dublin Metropolitan Region**  
**Traffic Division**

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**Foreword by Chief Superintendent Aidan Reid, DMR (Traffic) Division.**

The 2010 DMR (Traffic) Division Policing Plan is the first annual Plan of the Garda Corporate Strategy 2010 – 2012 “Working with Communities” with its four core values of Honesty, Accountability, Respect and Professionalism.

The Development of Organisational Capabilities in Roads Policing has brought with it a fundamental change in work practices at DMR (Traffic) Division in September 2009, and I want to record here my appreciation to all members for their co-operation in what was a smooth transition to ensure that the Roads Policing Service we provide to the Public is enhanced. The GRA, AGSI and HRM greatly contributed to the process and this is acknowledged.



My Management team and I are committed to delivering strong leadership and a Professional Policing Service, within budget, to the highest Professional, Ethical and Human Rights standards.

Our priorities this year include a strong emphasis on speed, which, like impaired driving, has become socially unacceptable. The Garda Analysis Service has recommended a focus in the 50kph zones where vulnerable road users (pedestrians, pedal cycles and motor cycles) are most at risk.

This Policing Plan could not have been achieved without the key contribution of our Stakeholders, both external and internal (including the National Transport Authority which was established on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009), with the overall aim of meeting the Governments Road Safety Strategy 2007-2012.

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**(Aidan Reid)**  
**Chief Superintendent**  
**January 2010.**

## **VISION**

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` Excellent people delivering  
policing excellence`

## **MISSION**

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**Working with Communities to Protect and Serve**

## **VALUES**

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**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

## **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***

<b>Regional Actions</b>	<b>Regional Indicators</b>	<b>Divisional Actions</b>	<b>Divisional Indicators</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and analyse any threat to National security within the Dublin Metropolitan Region and respond appropriately</li> <li>• Enhance our capability to respond to security threats within the Region</li> <li>• Develop intelligence led operations targeting organised crime gangs and utilise all appropriate legislation in targeting those groups.</li> <li>• Further develop and manage our Regional capability in relation to Major Emergency management and assess Regional planning state of readiness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of serious breaches of security at National facilities</li> <li>• Number of facilitates risk assessed</li> <li>• Number of Criminal Gangs Profiled.</li> <li>• Number of operations to target organised crime gangs</li> <li>• Number of Major Emergency Exercises conducted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Garda Response strategies</li> <li>• Ensure that all Security and EOD Escorts be performed as directed</li> <li>• Support Intelligence Led Operations to target organised crime gangs and deny criminals use of the roads</li> <li>• Provide support for major emergency exercises</li> <li>• Develop Towing Service for Dublin city in partnership under Transport 21 programme</li> <li>• Develop Business Watch between DCCBA and DMR SC, NC and Traffic Divisions to support emergency communications</li> <li>• Develop Traffic Incident management in conjunction with other emergency services and Transport Stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of strategies supported</li> <li>• Number of Escorts performed</li> <li>• Number of Operations supported</li> <li>• Number of Major Emergency Exercises supported</li> <li>• Towing Service Developed in partnership</li> <li>• Business Watch developed and supported</li> <li>• Incident Protocols agreed with Ambulance and Fire Service</li> <li>• Traffic incident management responses developed.</li> </ul>

**Divisional Outcome: A Secure Nation. An active role in enhancing National Security**

## 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*

Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicator
<p><b>Tackle organised crime by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Intelligence led operations to target organised crime gangs</li> <li>• Further developing our capability to deal with on street drug dealing and put operations in place to deal with same</li> <li>• Work in co-operation with Cab to target and profile criminals utilising proceeds of crime legislation</li> <li>• Profile Human trafficking networks and develop targeted operations as a response</li> <li>• Further develop our capability to target High volume property crime and crimes against the person</li> <li>• Utilising our crime analysis service develop intelligence led operations to target domestic burglaries, shoplifting &amp; bicycle theft</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of profiles completed</li> <li>• Number of operations to target organised crime gangs</li> <li>• Number of Intelligence led operations targeting on street drug dealing</li> <li>• Number of detections in relation to sale/supply of drugs</li> <li>• Number of persons profiled by Divisional Asset Profilers and forwarded to Criminal Assets Bureau</li> <li>• Enhanced profiling on the incidences of human trafficking for exploitation with a view to increase detections</li> <li>• Decrease in high volume crime</li> <li>• Decrease in number of crimes committed against the person</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop intelligence led Roads Policing capability to target organised crime gangs and deny criminals use of the roads</li> <li>• Develop intelligence led liaison with Garda National Drugs Unit</li> <li>• Liaise with EU Roads Policing networks for detection operations for ferry ports</li> <li>• Support national operations</li> <li>• Further develop criminal intelligence in area of Road Transport and targeting of suspect vehicles involved in crime</li> <li>• Develop intelligence led Roads Policing through use of the analysis service to profile use of vehicles involved in burglaries and crime, in particular motorway use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Roads Policing Operations to target organised crime gangs and deny criminals use of the roads</li> <li>• Intelligence led liaison with Garda National Drugs Unit developed</li> <li>• Number of Operations undertaken and supported</li> <li>• Number of meetings with Stakeholders including RSA, Revenue, HSA and Road Haulage Association</li> <li>• Number of profiles developed</li> <li>• Number of arrests</li> <li>• Number of operations performed</li> </ul>

Regional Actions	Regional Indicators	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage with other agencies and communities to develop our response to all crimes</li>   <li>• Fully investigate all crimes of a domestic/sexual nature and provide appropriate support to victims of these crimes</li>   <li>• Risk assess and manage sex offenders</li>   <li>• Develop operations to reduce crimes involving prohibited weapons based on analysis of hot spots where knives are used</li>   <li>• Develop intelligence led operations to target the sale of counterfeit goods with special emphasis on cigarette smuggling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in detections.</li>   <li>• Number of persons arrested for domestic/sexual violence crimes</li>   <li>• Number of sex offenders managed</li>   <li>• Number of persons arrested for possession/use of prohibited weapons</li>   <li>• Number of intelligence led operations/searches/seizures to target the sale of counterfeit goods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further Develop engagement with other agencies in relation to Multi-Agency Operations</li>   <li>• Continued Assessment of SPSV applications in relation to Sex Offenders</li> <li>• Ensure sex offenders reported</li>   <li>• Provide Crime Search areas at Roads Policing checkpoints.</li>   <li>• Further develop intelligence capability of Road Transport Unit</li> <li>• Support national/local operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Multi-Agency operations performed</li>   <li>• Number of Assessments of SPSV files / applications carried out</li>   <li>• Crime search areas at MAT, ANVIL and Roads Policing Checkpoints provided to facilitate detection of prohibited weapons</li>   <li>• Number of Road Transport operators profiled</li> <li>• Number of intelligence incidents involving Road Transport Operators</li> <li>• Number of operations supported</li> </ul>



Regional Actions	Regional Indicators	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure appropriate training for persons involved in the management and investigation of crime</li>   <li>• Further develop our case management system</li>   <li>• Examine the warrants execution process with a view to improve execution rates</li>   <li>• Photograph and fingerprint suspects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Gardaí trained in the management and investigation of crime</li>   <li>• Appoint an Inspector in each District to oversee the implementation of the case management system</li>   <li>• Number of Gardaí trained in case management</li> <li>• Number of offenders subject to case management</li>   <li>• Increased warrant execution rates</li>   <li>• 100% of arrested persons photographed and fingerprinted where legal authority exists</li>   <li>• Other arrested persons invited to provide fingerprints voluntarily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further Develop Business case for evaders unit</li>   <li>• Ensure that all arrested persons are photographed and fingerprinted where legal authority exists</li>   <li>• Encourage optimum use of collection processes for photograph and fingerprints of prisoners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of Evaders Unit</li>   <li>• All arrested persons photographed and fingerprinted where legal authority exists</li>   <li>• Number of prisoners from which photographs and fingerprints were obtained voluntarily</li> </ul>
<b>Divisional Outcome : Reduced crime and the fear of crime</b>			

## *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.*

Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of Regional Roads Policing Operational Plan 2010</li>   <li>• Ensure that all Roads Policing incidents and intelligence entered by members of Traffic Units in the DMR are recorded on Pulse under Operation Bóthar</li>   <li>• Continued identification of collision prone locations leading to targeted enforcement of road traffic and road transport legislation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All Roads Policing incidents and intelligence recorded on Pulse under Operation Bóthar</li>   <li>• Reduction in fatal and serious injuries collisions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Regional Roads Policing Operational Plan 2010</li>   <li>• Implement Regional Roads Policing Operational Plan 2010</li>   <li>• Perform review and Quarterly assessments of operations</li>   <li>• Develop and record all Operations in Regional Roads Policing Plan under Operation Bóthar</li>   <li>• Target Collision Prone Zones for effective Roads Policing enforcement with emphasis on speed enforcement</li>   <li>• Identify collision causes and tailor enforcement to target cause offences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Roads Policing Plan developed</li>   <li>• Number of operations completed</li>   <li>• Number of operations reviewed for lessons learned</li>   <li>• All Operations and activities recorded under Operation Bóthar</li>   <li>• Reduction in serious injuries and fatal collisions.</li> <li>• Number of Drivers detected speeding.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Automated Speed Detections</i></li> <li>• <i>Intercept Speed Detections</i></li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Number of cause offences detected.</li> </ul>

Regional Actions	Regional Indicators	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of analysis service to ensure intelligence led enforcement and casualty reduction strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction in fatal and serious injuries collisions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance at fatal collision scenes by FCIU, investigating member and Local Authority Engineers within 10 days of collision</li> <li>Business Case for 24 hour coverage by Forensic Collision Investigation Unit</li> <li>Continued enforcement for overweight and defective HGV'S</li> <li>Continued enforcement for drivers' hours offences</li> <li>Targeted enforcement for inappropriate driver behaviour.</li> <li>Targeted enforcement on Motorways and High Volume Routes</li> <li>Expand Road Transport Unit</li> <li>Develop coordinated approach towards enforcement of road transport legislation</li> <li>Commission collision analysis report from Analysis Service to ensure intelligence led enforcement and casualty reduction strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of locations attended</li> <li>Submit Business Case</li> <li>Number of detections for overweight HGV'S</li> <li>Number of detections for defective HGV'S</li> <li>Number detections for drivers hours offences</li> <li>Number of incidents of inappropriate driver behaviour detected</li> <li>Number of offences detected</li> <li>Increased strength of Road Transport Unit</li> <li>Number of Divisional and Regional Operations supported by the Road Transport Unit</li> <li>Report Delivered</li> <li>Areas and offences targeted.</li> <li>Reduction in serious and fatal collisions</li> </ul>

Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan to be developed by each Divisional Officer aimed at reducing deaths and serious injuries in their Division and supported by DMR (Traffic) Division</li>   <li>• Increased enforcement on speed limits for goods vehicles and buses in line with Government Road Safety Strategy 2007-2012</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of speed detections of HGV'S and Buses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Report from Analysis Services on effectiveness of Christmas Enforcement Campaign</li>   <li>• Support each Divisional Plan</li>   <li>• Each Divisional Inspector to be responsible for effective implementation of Divisional Plan</li>   <li>• Strict enforcement of legislation in relation to drivers on provisional licences or learner permits, driving unaccompanied or without legal accompaniment</li>   <li>• Increased enforcement to specifically target the incidents of speeding of HGV's and LPSV's</li>   <li>▪ Provide Analogue and Digital Tachograph training Regionally</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Delivered</li> <li>• Recommendations implemented on lessons learned</li> <li>• Reduction in serious and fatal collisions</li>   <li>• Number of operations supported.</li>   <li>• Quarterly assessments to be submitted by Divisional Inspectors to Chief Superintendent DMR Traffic</li>   <li>• Supervisors to ensure all members are aware of legislation</li> <li>• Number of incidents detected</li> <li>• Number of persons prosecuted</li>   <li>• Number of operations conducted to specifically target and reduce the incidents of speeding by HGV's and LPSV's</li>   <li>• Number of detections of speeding of HGV's and LPSV's</li> <li>• Automated Detections</li> <li>• Intercept Detections</li>   <li>• Number of members trained Regionally</li> </ul>

Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement co-ordinated initiatives to confront: <i>Speeding</i> <i>Impaired driving</i> <i>Non wearing of safety belts</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of operations to confront speeding, impaired driving, and the non-wearing of safety belts</li>   <li>Number of MAT Checkpoints and number of persons breath tested at same</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased enforcement to specifically target the incidences of speeding and driver behaviour of SPSVs</li> <li>Develop intelligence led speed detection operations</li> <li>Ensure liaison and integrated enforcement strategies with OSCAM</li> <li>Based on Analysis Service report, targeted enforcement on 50kph zones to reduce risk to vulnerable road users</li> <li>Develop operations to target compliance of drivers and passengers wearing seatbelts</li> <li>Develop and coordinate Mandatory Alcohol Testing Checkpoints</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of intercept Speed Operations</li> <li>Number of Automated Speed Operations</li> <li>Number of speeding offences detected.</li> <li><i>Automated Detections</i></li> <li><i>Intercept Detections</i></li> <li>Liaison and integrated enforcement strategies progressed</li> <li>Number of Operations performed</li> <li>Number of Offences detected</li> <li>Number of Special Operations conducted</li> <li>Number of drivers detected not wearing seatbelts</li> <li>Number of passengers detected not wearing seatbelts</li> <li>Number of drivers detected without having children appropriately restrained</li> <li>Number of Mandatory Alcohol Checkpoints preformed</li> <li>Number of drivers breath tested</li> <li>Number of drivers detected driving while impaired</li> </ul>

Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of Sec. 12 RTA 1994 in all traffic collisions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Percentage of drivers involved in Traffic Collisions breath tested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine means to have all drivers involved in collisions investigated by traffic members breath tested</li> <li>• Strive for maximum availability of DRAGER machines for Traffic Units in the DMR in liaison with GNTB and MBRS</li> <li>• Ensure maximum number of drivers detected speeding via intercept speed checks are breath tested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on number of drivers involved in traffic collisions breath tested</li> <li>• Maximum numbers of DRAGER machines available operationally.</li> <li>• Percentage of drivers involved in traffic collisions breath tested</li> <li>• Number of drivers detected via intercept speed checks</li> <li>• Percentage of drivers detected via intercept speed checks breath tested</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop Road Safety Education to Schools and Colleges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of presentations made to schools/colleges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target presentations to schools/colleges with priority to those in areas of highest incidents of collisions/fatalities</li> <li>• Develop Road Safety Campaigns in conjunction with Transport Providers and Local Authorities</li> <li>• Assess and amend presentations to reflect priorities and develop Feed-Back process</li> <li>• Continue Bike Safe Programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of presentations made to schools/colleges</li> <li>• Number of campaigns developed and supported</li> <li>• Presentations assessed and Feed-Back process developed</li> <li>• Number of persons who underwent Bike Safe programme</li> </ul>

Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximise the effective use of Technology in both Traffic and Crime related operations (CCTV + ANPR)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of members trained in PUMA speed detection and ANPR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop Operations to promote safety and awareness for vulnerable road users (pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists) in cooperation with Transport Stakeholders</li> <li>Ensure training of all Traffic members in DMR in PUMA and ANPR systems</li> <li>Optimum use of PUMA in car system to support Roads Policing Operations</li> <li>Prepare Business Case to maximise use of mobile ANPR</li> <li>Prepare Business Case for integration of existing fixed CCTV and ANPR systems to Garda Network for post crime analysis and integration of Intelligent Systems during Transport 21 in conjunction and liaison with other Transport Stakeholders to ensure interoperability and integrated Control-Room networking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of Operations performed</li> <li>All operational traffic members in the DMR trained</li> <li>Number of detections for speed, SEC's 51a, 52 and 53 RTA using PUMA in car system</li> <li>Business Case submitted</li> <li>Business case submitted</li> </ul>

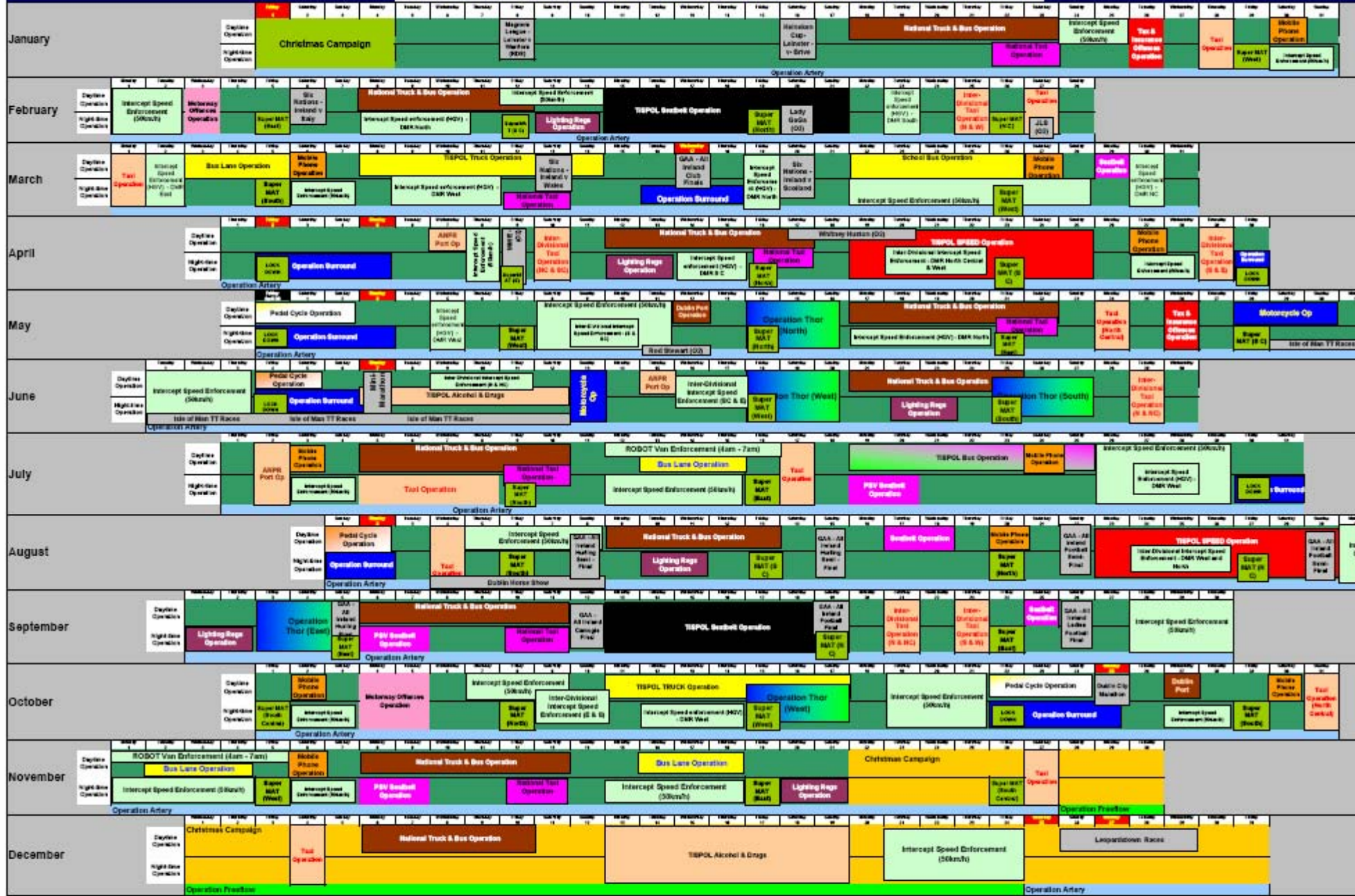
Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represent An Garda Síochána on Transport 21 Implementation Group and support transport stakeholders in development of Management Infrastructure Projects for Dublin</li> <li>• Develop red light running detection Capability, in conjunction with DCC, RPA, NRA and Dept of Justice Equality and Law Reform</li> <li>• Develop and enhance an IT network for DMR Traffic Division</li> <li>• Examine use of Technologies and systems to minimise road closures in co-operation with other Stakeholders</li> <li>• Strict enforcement on display and legal format of vehicle registration plates</li> <li>• Progress the re-introduction of Fixed Speed Camera Detection Sites in the DMR in cooperation with GNTB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport 21 supported</li> <li>• Number of locations Identified</li> <li>• Number of Cameras installed</li> <li>• Network Solution developed</li> <li>• System for recording, monitoring and minimizing road closures developed</li> <li>• Reduction in duration of road closures following incidents</li> <li>• Number of offences detected</li> <li>• Number of sites identified</li> <li>• Number of Cameras installed</li> </ul>



Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeted Operations involving Traffic and Non Traffic personnel in both Traffic and Crime Policing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of Intelligence led policing operations combating both traffic and crime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop combined intelligence led operations combating both Traffic Offences and Crime</li> <li>Support anti-burglary operations within the Region</li> <li>Number of Individuals or groups nominated from Regional Crime Conference for rigorous enforcement of Road Traffic Acts</li> <li>Develop targeted Operations in conjunction with the Commission for Taxi Regulation for enforcement of SPSV regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of Operations conducted</li> <li>All operations / incidents to be recorded under Operation Bóthar</li> <li>Number of operations supported.</li> <li>Number of detections</li> <li>Number of targets identified.</li> <li>Number of intelligence operations conducted</li> <li>Number of operations conducted</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Divisional Outcome : Safer roads and improved road user behaviour leading to a reduction in deaths and serious injuries.</b></p>			

# Dublin Metropolitan Region - Roads Policing Operational Plan - 2010

Appendix 'A' - Goals



## Dublin Metropolitan Region - Roads Policing Operational Plan - 2010

## *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 Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop the case management system</li>   <li>• Engage with Joint Policing Committees in relation to the establishment of local policing Fora</li>   <li>• Through proactive analysis identify public order hotspots</li>   <li>• Deploy appropriate resources to public order hotspots identified in respect of alcohol and drug related anti social behaviour and youth crime</li>   <li>• Engage effectively with local communities to reduce the incidents of public disorder and anti social behaviour</li> <li>• Reduce the fear in communities caused by the incidents of anti-social behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appoint an Inspector in each District to oversee the implementation of the case management system</li> <li>• Number of Gardaí trained in case management</li> <li>• Number of offenders subject to case management</li>   <li>• Local Policing Fora established in every Drug Task Force area</li>   <li>• Public disorder / assaults / criminal damage reduced</li>   <li>• Number of Behaviour Warnings, civil orders, good behaviour contracts and behaviour orders under the Criminal Justice Act 2006</li>   <li>• Number of Adult Cautions administered in relation to anti social behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Develop support for Divisional Units through Operation Thor</li>   <li>▪ Explore expansion of security operations on Public Transport in co-operation with Transport Providers and Stakeholder</li>   <li>▪ Support Roads Policing operations involving inappropriate driver behaviour to reduce the incidents of Public Disorder and Anti Social Behaviour</li>   <li>▪ Utilise new equipment for enforcement of noise and windscreen regulations with particular emphasis on modified car enthusiasts</li>   <li>▪ Explore and enforce full range NCT regulations for vehicles to ensure compliance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of operations implemented</li>   <li>• Number of Online and Offline operations conducted</li>   <li>• Number of Operations</li> <li>• Number of Detections</li>   <li>• Number of offences detected</li>   <li>• NCT regulations examined</li> <li>• Number of offences detected</li> </ul>
<b>Divisional Outcome : Safer and more peaceful local communities</b>			

## ***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.***

<b>Regional Actions</b>	<b>Regional Indicator</b>	<b>Divisional Actions</b>	<b>Divisional Indicator</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine Community Policing processes in consultation with partner agencies and the wider community with a view to improving community service delivery</li>   <li>• Develop our problem solving capability for Gardaí deployed in Community Policing</li>   <li>• Implement National strategies in relation to Diversity, Older people, Youth &amp; Children</li>   <li>• Develop our community policing capability for Gardaí deployed on Community Policing</li>   <li>• Maintain and develop Community Policing initiatives through out the Region</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Model of Community Policing rolled out in every District</li>   <li>• Number of Gardaí trained in problem solving</li>   <li>• Action strategies in relation to Diversity, Older people, Youth &amp; Children</li>   <li>• Community Policing initiatives maintained</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road Safety Unit to attend national and community events</li>   <li>• Road Safety Unit to ensure targeted presentations to intercultural groups in liaison with the Garda Racial and Intercultural Office</li>   <li>• Support Regional, Local and Community Policing Initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number and types of events supported</li>   <li>• Number of presentations given</li>   <li>• Number of events supported</li> </ul>

Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a call back mechanism to persons subject of crimes against the person</li> <li>Engage with and support communities with particular emphasis on the vulnerable in society</li> <li>Provide appropriate service to victims of crime with particular emphasis on the vulnerable categories as set out in the Victim Charter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter issued to every victim in appropriate cases</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure members aware of Victim Support referral programme available to injured parties of crime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervisors to ensure all members aware of victim support programmes in place</li> </ul>
<b>Divisional Outcome : Trust and confidence in the Garda service</b>			

## ***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.*

<b>Regional Actions</b>	<b>Regional Indicator</b>	<b>Divisional Actions</b>	<b>Divisional Indicator</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop the Corporate Risk Matrix</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risks identified and measures put in place to control, monitor and evaluate risks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop the corporate and Divisional Risk Matrix</li> <li>• Review and Develop Roads Policing Rosters for Divisional Traffic Units in DMR</li> <li>• Support Roads Policing Operations Manual</li> <li>• Conduct Security Review of DMR Traffic Division</li> <li>• Further develop Business Case for long term accommodation needs of DMR Traffic Division</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risks identified and measures put in place to control, monitor and evaluate risks</li> <li>• Rosters Developed</li> <li>• Roads Policing Operations Manual Supported</li> <li>• Security Review conducted</li> <li>• Business Case Developed</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop our public order training capability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Gardaí trained in public order units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine public order support by Traffic Units</li> <li>• Progress Personal Development and skills training for Sergeants, Gardaí, and Civilian Support Staff in DMR Traffic Division</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Order Training supported.</li> <li>• Number of Supervisors provided with leadership training</li> <li>• Number of Supervisors provided with Mentoring training</li> <li>• Number of Sergeants / Gardaí provided with Legal Development course</li> <li>• Number of skills courses provided</li> </ul>

Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the number of On-Scene commanders</li> <li>• Increase the number of trained negotiators</li> <li>• Strict Adherence to the Garda Síochána Dress Code for Gardaí and Civilian Support Staff 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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of on scene commanders trained</li> <li>• Number of negotiators trained</li> <li>• 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 turn-out of personnel on duty is of the highest possible standard and in strict compliance with An Garda Síochána Dress Code</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Input into Motorcycle Working Group to examine and report on current and future use of motorcycles within the Garda service</li> <li>• Supervisors will ensure that members are turned out to the highest standards in strict compliance with An Garda Síochána Dress Code</li> <li>• Through guidance, coaching and standard setting supervisors will ensure that all members and civilian support staff interact with the public in a manner which reflects positively on the Garda Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report and recommendations submitted</li> <li>• All members and civilian support staff to comply to Garda Síochána Dress code, in line with HQ Directive 114 / 09</li> <li>• Daily inspection of standard of uniformity and dress and weekly inspection of fleet</li> <li>• Supervisors will ensure that staff is briefed on standards expected and methods of coaching and guidance</li> </ul>

Regional Actions	Regional Indicator	Divisional Actions	Divisional Indicators
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drivers of official vehicles to set a high standard of driver behaviour for the motoring public to emulate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full compliance by members with Garda Code and Driving School Instructions</li> <li>• Supervisors will ensure that official drivers set an example to all road users and operate in line with Garda Code and Driving School Instructions</li> </ul>
<b>Divisional Outcome : Highly motivated people; better service to citizens; more effective use of resources</b>			



## DMR Traffic Division Policing Plan 2010

<i><b>Divisional Projects</b></i>	<i><b>Project Owner</b></i>	<i><b>Timeframe</b></i>
<b>Conduct at least two Traffic Seminars.</b>		
<b>Evaluate most efficient method for recording and entry of FCPS offences for DMR Traffic Division.</b>		
<b>Review the conviction rate for FCPS and Summonses.</b>		
<b>Develop forum for motivation and Team Building (all ranks).</b>		
<b>Review procedures for reporting and escort for abnormal loads in DMR Traffic Division.</b>		
<b>Examine proposal for Evaders Section</b>		
<b>Recommendation for extended offence list for FCPS system.</b>		
<b>Coordinate the outsourcing of Garda Towing Service for DMR Divisions in cooperation with Executive Director Of Finance.</b>		
<b>Review the CPD Training capabilities for Roads Policing. Particular emphasis to be placed on training and safety procedures in Policing High Volume Routes.</b>		

<i><b>Divisional Projects</b></i>	<i><b>Project Owner</b></i>	<i><b>Timeframe</b></i>
<b>Examine conviction rate for FCPS offences.</b>		
<b>Full review of systems, operation and staffing of Operational Support Office.</b>		
<b>Review of Operation Artery.</b>		
<b>Review of M50 Contingency Plan.</b>		
<b>Examine additions and improvements to personal protective equipment for Traffic Corps members.</b>		
<b>Complete Transfer of Carriage Office to Santry.</b>		
<b>Research up-skilling of motorcyclists for possible development of unit for use on ceremonial and display occasions.</b>		