An Garda Síochána



Cork City Division Policing Plan 2011

'Working with our Communities'

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Foreword

The 2011 Annual Policing Plan for Cork City Division sets out our commitment to deliver the highest possible standards of policing to the people of Cork City. The Policing Plan directs and guides the delivery of our policing service and its focus is underpinned by the strategic priorities of An Garda Síochána for the second year of our Strategy Statement 2010 - 2012 as well as the priorities determined by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform under Section 20 of the Garda Síochána Act, 2005.

As our Policing Plan continues to grow and meet the diverse needs of our local communities, our priorities have emerged from a comprehensive assessment of crime patterns, trends and threats to communities as well as consultation with the public, elected representatives, partners in private and public sectors and members of An Garda Síochána.

Your engagement with us provides us with a better understanding of the issues that concern you and allows us to build the correct actions into our Policing Plans. Our core values of honesty; accountability; respect; and professionalism guide the actions we will follow in order to achieve our objectives.

Our Policing Plan sets out how we will capitalise on our success to date and how we will address new and emerging challenges in order to deliver policing excellence. Our success is achieved by working with our communities, our interagency partners, the hard work of our staff and a strong determination to provide a high quality service.

The current economic climate is impacting significantly across all sections of society and An Garda Síochána is not immune. There will be increased policing demand and reduced resources in the year ahead and we will leverage more effective partnership to realise our potential to address current and future challenges and to ensure value for money. We will continue to be innovative and develop operational approaches to respond to challenges and will prioritise our service based on community needs.

We are committed to ensuring the best use of resources to provide an excellent policing service to meet your high expectations. We are dedicated to preventing and reducing crime, reducing public disorder, reducing road deaths and ensuring the security of our country. We will achieve our objectives through our commitment to community involvement, intelligence led operations, high visibility patrolling and effective and efficient use of our resources.

We will endeavour to ensure the safety of our citizens and visitors on the streets of Cork City, the safety of our communities in their homes and the safety of our road users. Achieving the high standards we set is not easy and with the continued support of our local communities, and by working with our partners, we are confident that together we can meet the challenges before us.

We thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation which assists us in enhancing the service we provide. We take pride in delivering the best possible policing service to the people of Cork City, and by working with our partners and community, we will continue to make a real difference to people's lives by ensuring a safe community.

Michael A. Finn Chief Superintendent Cork City

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

Priorities for An Garda Síochána for 2011

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 for the State with the objective of:

- (a) preserving the 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 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, human trafficking, youth justice, victims of crime, road safety, and on domestic and sexual violence.

Priorities for 2011

The Minister has determined the following matters as priorities for the Garda Síochána for 2011, 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 and to provide a community policing service which meets the demands of the public.

Roads Policing

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

Efficient use of resources

To promote efficiencies in resource allocation and deployment so as to enhance the policing service to the public.

Victims of Crime

To support and protect all victims of crime and treat them with dignity. To keep all victims of crime informed about the progress of their cases and bring offenders to justice promptly.

Human Trafficking

To prevent and detect human trafficking.

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

National Actions	Divisional Actions	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
Identify and analyse the threats to the State emanating from terrorist and extremist groups and take appropriate action	A heightened awareness of the threats posed by subversive groups, including a targeted approach to identifying and monitoring individuals in Cork City involved in subversive activity	No terrorist attacks occurring within Cork City Division		
	Continuing to develop the intelligence gathering and analysis capability of Cork City Division	Review all identified groups and update profiles	Detective	A secure
	The continued use of all available legislation	Identify, assess, categorise and record threats within Cork City Division	Superintendent, Anglesea Street	Nation
	Prioritising the deployment of resources in Cork City in support of national security operations		0	
Disrupt the connection between organised crime gangs and subversive/terrorist groups	Identifying and targeting the links between organised crime gangs and subversive/terrorist groups in Cork City Division	Number of targeted operations against organised crime gangs and subversive/terrorist groups		An active
Continue to develop the crisis incident management capability in relation to tiger	Continuing to liaise with appropriate agencies	Number of Regional Support Unit (RSU) call outs to crisis incidents		role in enhancing National
kidnappings, hostage negotiation and barricade incidents	Adherence to international good practice	Crisis incident management training attended		Security
Consolidate developments emerging from the 'Framework for Major Emergency Management in Ireland'	Participation in Major Emergency Plan exercises with other agencies	Conduct planned Major Emergency Planning exercises in Cork City Division	Divisional Traffic	
	Conducting critical infrastructure audits	Conduct all Critical Infrastructure Audits	Inspector	

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						
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National Actions	Divisional Actions	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome		
 Tackle organised crime by: Continuing to target organised crime gangs Identifying and targeting human trafficking networks Proactively targeting drug trafficking, and low level street dealing Identifying and targeting assets which are the proceeds of crime 	 Developing our intelligence gathering capability to tackle organised crime gangs The continued deployment of dedicated armed patrols both locally and nationally to disrupt the activities of criminal gangs. The full utilisation of the Garda Síochána Analysis Service (GSAS) in identifying trends and suspects The full utilisation of all available legislation The effective use of intelligence-led briefings Joint operations in partnership with Customs and Revenue Officials and other relevant agencies Developing and implementing targeted operations aimed at street level drug dealing Continuing the Southern Region Heroin Initiative targeting the sale/supply/use of heroin A proactive approach to targeting of 'Grow Houses' 	 Number of investigation files in relation to organised criminal activity (Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act, 2009) forwarded to the Director of Public Prosecutions Number of focused intelligence led operations against identified organised crime gangs in Cork City Division Number of intelligence reports relating to organised crime Increase in intelligence led operations against street level drug dealers in Cork City Division Increase number of Section 15 detections under Misuse of Drugs Act – sale/supply of controlled drugs Increase number of Section 3 detections under Misuse of Drugs Act – possession of controlled drugs for personal use Increase number of drugs searches Increase number of heroin seizures Conduct intelligence led operations against groups and individuals involved in the operation of 'Grow Houses' 	Detective Superintendent, Anglesea Street	Reduced crime and the fear of crime		
 crimes against the person, including: Crimes involving prohibited weapons Domestic violence incidents Crimes of a sexual nature 	Actively engaging with the community and relevant stakeholders in the prevention and reduction of crime	 Reduce number of homicides in line with Strategy Statement commitments Increase detection rate of homicides in line with 				
	 The effective use of intelligence-led briefings Ongoing consultation with all relevant agencies to enhance services provided to 	 Strategy Statement commitments Reduce number of total sexual offences in line with Strategy Statement commitments 				

 Target high volume property crime and crimes against the person, including: - <i>cont</i> ▶ Crimes involving prohibited weapons ▶ Domestic violence incidents ▶ Crimes of a sexual nature 	 victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence Implementation of Campaign to reduce knife crime in Cork City Division Maintaining a monthly warrant monitoring system Maintaining the focus on fingerprinting/ palmprinting of persons detained Monthly Crime Management Meetings Maintaining a monthly warrant monitoring system 	 Statement commitments Increase number of detections of burglaries in line with Strategy Statement commitments Reduce number of robberies in line with Strategy Statement commitments Increase number of detection of robberies in line with Strategy Statement commitments Reduce number of total thefts in line with Strategy Statement commitments Reduce number of detections of total thefts in line with Strategy Statement commitments Increase number of detections of total thefts in line with Strategy Statement commitments Increase number of detections of total thefts in line with Strategy Statement commitments Reduce number of theft from shops in line with Strategy Statement commitments Increase number of detections of theft from shops in line with Strategy Statement commitments Increase number of detections of theft from shops in line with Strategy Statement commitments Increase number of detections of theft from MPV in line with Strategy Statement commitments Increase number of detections of theft from MPV in line with Strategy Statement commitments Increase number of fingerprints/palmprints submitted to the Technical Bureau Hold Monthly Crime Management Meetings Increase execution rate for Bench Warrants 	Detective Superintendent, Anglesea Street	Reduced crime and the fear of crime
Support and protect child victims	Interagency cooperation with the H.S.E. in relation to the investigation of crimes against children	All crimes against children recorded and investigated		
Enhance organisational capability in managing the risks associated with sex offenders	Ensuring the provisions of the Sex Offenders Act 2001 are implemented Fully Implementing Garda Policy on the Investigation of Sexual Crimes	Risk assess all persons in Cork City Division subject to the provisions of the Sexual Offenders Act 2001		

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	Divisional Actions	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome	
Intelligence led enforcement of Road Traffic and Road Transport Legislation	 Continuing to deliver high visibility enforcement in Cork City division by targeting dangerous road user behaviour through: Utilisation of available information to identify priority times and locations for enforcement Full utilisation of detection equipment and enabling technology Multi-unit, multi-agency checkpoints to improve cooperation and coordination between units and other agencies Enhanced capability in the detection of drug driving 	 Reduce number of fatal injury traffic collisions Reduce number of serious injury traffic collisions Reduce number of minor injury traffic collisions Reduce number of material damage traffic collisions Reduce number of MAT checkpoints conducted between 12am and 4am on weekend nights Increase number of breath tests Roads Policing Operation Plan 2011 completed Targets appropriate to An Garda Síochána, as set out in The Road Safety Strategy 2007-2012 achieved in the following areas: Increased compliance with speed limits Increase seatbelt wearing 80% of speed enforcement carried out in speed enforcement zones using speed detection vehicles Field Impairment testing delivered to all operational members 	Superintendent T. Myers and Divisional Traffic Inspector	Safer roads and improved road user behaviour leading to a reduction in deaths and serious injuries	
	Education of motor bike users	Increase number of persons taking part in bike safe training			

Intelligence led enforcement of Road Traffic and Road Transport Legislation - <i>cont</i> Increase roads policing capability in An Garda Síochána to deny the use of our roads for criminal activity	Continue to educate young drivers in relation to road safety and include traffic awareness on all Schools Programmes Devise a Casualty Reduction Strategy with the overall objective of reducing fatal and serious injury collisions Denying the use of our roads for criminal activity by:	Maintain number of Road Safety Awareness talks given to schools & colleges Casualty Reduction Strategy implemented	Superintendent T. Myers and Divisional Traffic Inspector	Safer roads and improved road user behaviour leading to a
	 Intelligence led roads policing operations based on local intelligence Increasing levels and quality of intelligence The provision of appropriate resources and training to ensure effective roads policing The continued development of ANPR The development of a Criminal Interdiction Programme for An Garda Síochána Monthly liaison meetings between Detective Inspectors and Divisional Traffic Inspector 	 Number of Targeted High Visibility Strategy of Crime Checkpoints aimed at detecting travelling criminals completed Increase number of positive hits on ANPR in relation to Traffic related offences Monitoring and updating the number of target vehicles on ANPR System Criminal Interdiction Programme delivered to all Traffic Corps members Attend all liaison meetings 		reduction in deaths and serious injuries

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.

Key actions	Divisional Actions	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
Minimise the impact of public disorder, assaults and criminal damage	Through proactive analysis identify public order hotspots and deploy appropriate resources to identified areas in respect of alcohol & drug related anti-social behaviour and youth crime Providing a co-ordinated approach to incidents of public disorder and Anti-Social Behaviour Reducing the fear in communities caused by the incidents of antisocial behaviour by the continued use of Anti Social Behaviour Orders and targeted operations Enhancing community safety through targeted high visibility patrols	Reduce number of Public Order Offences in line with Strategy Statement commitments Reduce number of Drunkenness Offences in line with Strategy Statement commitments Reduce number of Assaults Causing Harm Reduce number of Minor Assaults Reduce number of Criminal Damage incidents Reduce number of arson incidents Increase number of ASBOS issued to adults Increase number of ASBOS issued to children	Superintendent C. Cadogan	Safer and more peaceful local communities
	Supporting Garda Management in tackling feuding activity	Reduction in feud related activity		
	Full utilisation of all available legislation particularly in relation to underage drinking	Increase number of Inspections of licensed premises		
	Conducting test purchase operations to identify outlets selling and supplying alcohol to underage persons	Increase number of test purchase operations		
	Continuing to liaise with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy to reduce incidents of public disorder and anti-social behaviour	Continued liaison with external stakeholders		

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.				
Divisional Actions	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome	
Ensuring that Community policing is embedded in all Communities in Cork City Division	Commitment to Garda Síochána National Model of Community Policing accomplished			
Evaluating Community Alert and Neighbourhood Watch Strategies	Evaluation of Community Alert and Neighbourhood Watch Strategies completed			
Supporting the work of the National Children Services Implementation Group(NCSIG) and Children's Services Committee (CSC) Initiative	Participation in Children's Services Committee Initiative			
The implementation of a plan in Cork City Division to support the Older People Strategy	Increase number of meetings held with elderly groups Increase number of information seminars given to older people Increase number of meetings held with other agencies	Superintendent C. Barry	Trust and confidence in the Garda service	
The implementation of a plan to support the Youth and Children Strategy for 2012 -2014	Maintain number of school visits Number of formal JLO cautions Number of informal JLO cautions Number of Restorative Interventions Number of Drug Task Force Projects Number of Garda Youth Diversion Projects Number of high risk children referred to Drug Task Force Projects Number of high risk children referred to Garda Youth Diversion Projects Number of high risk children referred to statutory			
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A partnership approach to solving community problems	Implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy 2009-2012	Maintain number of networking/liaison meetings attended Maintain number of activities undertaken Maintain number of Ethnic Liaison Officers		
Recognising and responding to the needs of victims of crime	Playing an active role in the operation of Joint Policing Committees (JPCs) and working in partnership with community groups	Attend JPC meetings Maintain number of Safety Fora Maintain number of Safety Units	Superintendent C. Barry	Trust and confidence in the Garda service
	Implementing the recommendations the of JPC Survey 2009	Recommendations of the JPC Survey 2009 implemented		
	Fully supporting Victims of Crime	Garda Victims of Crime Charter implemented Increased quality of service to victims of crime		
	Number of Family Liaison Officers trained	Increase number of Family Liaison Officers trained		

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	Process Owner	Outcome	
The continued development of an excellent organisation	Divisional Targeted training initiatives introduced in Cork City Division to improve organisational competence Completion of Committed to Excellence Programme in each District in cork City Division	Delivery of CPD 2011 Programme Delivery of Training Courses to meet local requirements Committed to Excellence accreditation achieved by the four Districts		Highly motivated people	
Maintain compliance with Human rights and legislative requirements for persons in Garda custody	Enhancing facilities for dealing with persons detained in custody	Cell accommodation updated Briefings given to members on Custody Regulations	Superintendent J.F. McPolin	Better service to citizens	
Ensure value for money in the management of resources	Alignment of the 2011 Cork City Garda budget with the Annual Policing Plan	Policing priorities financed within the voted overtime budget Policing priorities financed within the voted travel & subsistence budget	J.F. MCF OIII	to citizens	
	Review of Public Procurement Contracts within Cork City Division	Contracts reviewed and renewed in accordance with value for money principles		More effective use of	
	Review of Cork City Risk Management Register	Risk Management Register reviewed on quarterly basis Risk Management Training completed		resources	
	Implementing the Garda Environmental and Energy Strategy	Garda Environmental and Energy Strategy implemented			
	Review level of absence in Cork City Division	Absence levels reviewed on monthly basis			

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