



An Garda Síochána

Policing Plan 2011

Roscommon/Longford

Division

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'Working with our Communities'

Foreword from Chief Superintendent Thomas A. Curley – Roscommon Longford Division.

The six strategic policing objectives for An Garda Síochána in 2011 are listed in the first page of this document. These objectives set our strategic priorities for the year ahead and have been drawn from An Garda Síochána Strategy Statement 2010 - 2012.

This document sets out how the management and staff of the Roscommon Longford Division will advance these strategic objectives and contribute to national performance indicators through local action. We are, as always, looking forward to the co-operation of the public in our efforts at achieving our stated objectives. In this regard we also look forward to the continued assistance and co-operation of local authorities, the Health Service Executive, state agencies, voluntaries agencies and the business community.

This interaction will be availed of to continuously identify the requirements of our community and their concerns and to find solutions which enhance the service we provide.

We are deeply committed to providing the best quality police service possible. I am cognisant of the valuable interaction which exists between An Garda Síochána and the community we serve. This most welcome interaction will be availed of to continuously identify the requirements of our community and their concerns and to find solutions which will enhance the service we provide. Partnership and consultation are vital and I look forward to your continued co-operation and support in the coming year. My team will continue to target people who are committing crimes of any nature. The prevention and detection of crime is our core activity and we will ensure that we use all our resources effectively and efficiently to get the best results. A strong focus will continue to be maintained in relation to incidents of anti-social behaviour and public disorder. We will continue with our efforts to achieve a reductions in fatal and serious collisions on our roads. This will be achieved through the use of enforcement measures, education and the promotion of a partnership based approach. With this objective in mind, I have appointed Inspector Paul Cuttle, to oversee all matters in relation to Traffic enforcement in the Roscommon Longford Division.

The Garda and civilian staff of the Roscommon Longford Division are committed to providing a quality, competent, helpful and efficient service to all our customers. I would

welcome your views on how we can improve on the service level provided. I would like to thank all of those who made submissions and suggestions for this plan. There is a list of contacts on the last page of this document.

**Signed: Thomas A. Curley.
Chief Superintendent.**

Dated: 24th December 2010.

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

Policing Priorities for An Garda Síochána for 2011

Determined by the Minister for Justice 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

Key actions	This will be achieved by	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
Identify and analyse the threats to the State emanating from terrorist and extremist groups and take appropriate action	Utilising our analysis and intelligence gathering capability to identify any threats to Divisional, National and International security	No terrorist attacks occurring within the Division	Each District Officer Detective Inspector	A secure nation
Disrupt the connection between organised crime gangs and subversive/terrorist groups	Reviewing measures in place to secure and protect vital installations, including Castlerea Prison, Summer Residence of President Mc Aleese and ESB Plant, Lanesboro	Intelligence led operations targeted at groups and individuals involved in subversive and terrorist activity	Each District Officer Detective Inspector	
Continue to develop the crisis incident management capability in relation to tiger kidnappings, hostage negotiation and barricade incidents	Continued interaction, and information exchanges, with Crime and Security. CHIS, and other Divisional Officers and D/Inspectors	Review undertaken of Castlerea Prison, Summer Residence of Her Excellency President Mc Aleese & Lanesboro E.S.B. Power Facility	Each District Officer Detective Inspector	An active role in enhancing international security
Maintain and develop Roscommon Longford Major Emergency Plan	Utilising all available legislation, including recently enacted law, and specialist assistance, to identify and target groups and individuals involved in subversive, terrorist and serious criminal activity	Enhanced intelligence gathering	Each District Officer Detective Inspector	
	Garda Headquarters to provide two divisional briefings in relation to terrorist threats	Intelligence led operations targeted at associations between subversive, terrorist and organised crime gangs	Each District Officer Detective Inspector	
	Continued review and updating of Major Emergency Plans and also Continued interaction between An Garda Síochána and State and Private Agencies to develop Major Emergency Management capabilities	Test the various elements of the Major Emergency Plan by regular risk assessments and exercises	Inspector P. Cuttle	
	Conducting critical infrastructure audits	Continuous review and updating of the Major Emergency Plan		

<p>Deliver appropriate training in the management and investigation of crime</p>	<p>Reduction Strategy with the main focus on property crime and crimes against the person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased crime prevention and reduction activities and increased detections • Increased use of the AFIS system by fingerprinting all arrested persons in line with current legislation • Increased use of Section 28 Criminal Justice Act 1984 • Effective use of available resources. • Active engagement with the community to deal with the threat posed by crime • Working in partnership with relevant stakeholders and providing investigative support where appropriate • Consultation with key stakeholders, and relevant agencies, to enhance the services provided to the victims of domestic violence and sexual crimes 	<p>Increased detections for property related crime</p> <p>Increased detections for crimes against the person</p>	<p>Detective Inspector</p> <p>Each District Officer & Sergeant I/C., S.O.C Unit</p> <p>Each District Officer & Sergeant I/C., CPD Unit</p>	<p>Reduced crime and the fear of crime</p>
<p>Enhance organisational capability in managing the risks associated with sex offenders</p>	<p>Continue to monitor all persons who are subject to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Act 2001</p>	<p>Risk assessment completed in relation to all persons subject to the provisions of the Sexual Offenders Act 2001</p> <p>Number of 'HSE Notification Actions' in relation to crimes against children</p> <p>All persons subject to the provisions of the Sexual Offenders Act 2001 risk assessed</p>	<p>Each District Officer & Detective Inspector</p>	

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	This will be achieved by	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
<p>Intelligence led enforcement of Road Traffic and Road Transport Legislation</p>	<p>Continuing to deliver high visibility enforcement by targeting dangerous road user behaviour through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilisation of available information to identify priority times and locations for enforcement • Full utilisation of detection equipment and enabling technology <p>Multi-unit, multi-agency checkpoints to improve cooperation and coordination between units and other agencies</p> <p>Enhanced capability in the detection of drug driving</p> <p>Continue to educate young drivers in relation to road safety and include traffic awareness on all Schools Programmes</p> <p>Each Divisional Officer to devise a Casualty Reduction Strategy with the overall objective of reducing fatal and serious injury collisions</p>	<p>Deaths and serious injuries reduced</p> <p>Deployment of safety cameras at collision prone zones completed</p> <p>Targets, appropriate to An Garda Síochána, as set out in the Road Safety Strategy 2007-2012 achieved in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased compliance with speed limits • Increased compliance with drink driving legislation • Increased seatbelt wearing 	<p>Each District Officer & Inspector P. Cuttle</p>	<p>Safer roads and improved road user behaviour leading to a reduction in deaths and serious injuries</p>
<p>Increase roads policing capability in An Garda Síochána to deny the use of our roads for criminal activity</p>	<p>Denying the use of our roads for criminal activity by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>The development of a Criminal Interdiction Programme for An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Reduction in Crime through joint policing strategy to incorporate District units, Traffic Corps and Crime Unit utilising ANPR system</p>	<p>Each District Officer & Inspector P. Cuttle</p>	

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:	This will be achieved by:	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
<p>Minimise the impact of public disorder, assaults and criminal damage</p> <p>Improved understanding and responsiveness to community needs</p>	<p>Through proactive analysis identify public order hotspots and deploy appropriate resources to identified areas in respect of alcohol and drug related anti-social behaviour and youth crime</p> <p>Providing a coordinated approach to incidents of public disorder and Anti-Social Behaviour</p> <p>Reducing the fear in communities caused by the incidents of antisocial behaviour by the continued use of behaviour warnings, good behaviour contracts, court orders and targeted operations</p> <p>Enhancing community safety through targeted high visibility patrols</p> <p>Full utilisation of all available legislation particularly in relation to underage drinking</p> <p>Conducting test purchase operations to identify outlets selling and supplying alcohol to underage persons</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Public disorder reduced</p> <p>Assaults reduced</p> <p>Criminal damage reduced</p> <p>Youth Crime Case Management System introduced in each District</p> <p>Number of test purchase operations completed</p> <p>Local Public Order and anti-social behaviour black spots identified</p>	<p>Each District Officer</p> <p>Each District Officer Inspector P. Cuttle</p> <p>Each District Officer Inspector P. Cuttle</p> <p>Each District Officer Inspector F. Nicholson</p>	<p>Safer and more peaceful local communities</p>

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:	This will be achieved by:	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
Work with and support all sections of our community	Ensuring that Community policing is embedded in all Communities	National Model of Community Policing delivered in each District	Each District Officer	Trust and confidence in the Garda service
Ensure the protection of vulnerable persons and groups including Children, Older People and Diverse Communities	Evaluating Community Alert and Neighbourhood and Coastal Watch Strategies	Garda Diversity Strategy implemented Strategy for Older People implemented	Inspector F. Nicholson	
	Implement the plan for Older People Strategy	The Garda Youth and Children Strategy implemented		
	The development of a Youth and Children Strategy for 2012 -2014	Re-activation of dormant Community Alert/Neighbourhood & Coastal Watch schemes		
A partnership approach to solving community problems	Implementation of the Garda Diversity Strategy 2009-2012			
	Playing an active role in the operation of Joint Policing Committees (JPCs) and working in partnership with community groups	Participation in all established Joint Policing Committees in the Division and agreed strategies implemented	District Officer's Roscommon, Boyle, Longford & Granard	
	Implementing the recommendations the of JPC Survey 2009			
Recognising and responding to the needs of victims of crime	Implementing An Garda Síochána Victims Charter	Ensuring that letters 1 & 2 are issued to all victims of crime Policy developed and implementation commenced to enhance victim support mechanisms	Each District Officer	
	Reviewing the 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:	This will be achieved by:	Performance Indicators	Process Owner	Outcome
The continued development of an excellent organisation	The implementation of the Public Service (Croke Park) Agreement 2010-2014	Implement the performance management framework for An Garda Síochána when it is introduced	Each District Officer	Highly motivated people
	The implementation of the Strategic Change Framework	Implement any new rostering system as agreed		
	Identifying all training deficiencies in the Mayo Division and ensure there are sufficiently qualified personnel to meet requirements	The implementation of appropriate reporting arrangements, where appropriate		
Maintain compliance with Human rights and legislative requirements for persons in Garda custody	Ensure there are adequate facilities for dealing with persons detained in custody	The numbers trained in the Division	Each District Officer	Better service to citizens
Enable smart processes and technologies to support frontline policing delivery	Continued implementation of the National Community Policing Model by installation of PULSE to non-networked stations	Management will inspect the facilities at frequent intervals and take appropriate action to address any shortcomings	Each District Officer	
Ensure value for money in the management of resources	Alignment of the 2011 Garda budget with the Divisional Policing Plan	Number of additional stations networked		
	All major Operations costed and adhering to allocated budgets	Policing priorities financed within the Divisional budget	Each District Officer	More effective use of resources
	Developing the management of risk by the continued rollout and support for organisational wide risk management	All organisational risk registers maintained in line with organisation policy		
Enhance our corporate commitment to the environment	Implementing the Garda Environmental and Energy Strategy	Training in the management of risk completed		
		Garda Environmental and Energy Strategy implemented		

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