

An Garda Síochána



Tipperary Division Policing Plan 2011

'Working with our Communities'

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VISION

*'Excellent people delivering
Policing excellence'*

MISSION

Working with Communities to Protect and Serve

VALUES

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

Accountability - *Accepting individual responsibility and ensuring public*

Accountability

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

Professionalism - *Providing a professional policing service to all*

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Foreword

I am pleased to present the 2011 Annual Policing Plan for the Tipperary Division which sets out our key objective for the second year of the Corporate Strategy Statement 2010 – 2012 'Working with Communities'.

The Divisional Plan reflects the actions required to achieve the expected outcomes under the six strategic goals and includes the priorities determined for An Garda Síochána by the Minister for Justice and Law Reform under Section 20 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.



In preparing this plan, we draw from the learning and successes of 2010 as we set out specific actions and performance measures to be achieved in a manner which reflects the human rights principles of legality, necessity, proportionality, non-discrimination and accountability. This approach will be guided by our core values of Honesty, Accountability, Respect and Professionalism.

An Garda Síochána in Tipperary Division has a long standing commitment to working with communities and this is reflected in the many successful partnerships that have been fostered. We will continue to build upon these partnerships to bring about a more inclusive society where we will work together in preventing and detecting crime and ensuring that our communities are safer places to live, work and visit.

The Tipperary Division policing plan outlines how we will achieve this during the course of 2011. We will proactively target, disrupt and effectively respond to serious crime and prosecute those involved.

We are committed to providing an effective response to public order, anti-social behaviour and road safety. Our dedicated Gardai Community police Units, Traffic Units and Crime Units are focused on intelligence led operations, high visibility patrolling, and are mindful of the three major arteries that transverse the Tipperary Division.

I am very proud of the commitment and dedication of the staff of An Garda Síochána in the delivery of the highest standards of policing service in a diverse and demanding environment.

We will deploy the resources available to us in the most effective manner ensuring that our commitment to community engagement is at the core.

As we implement this plan in 2011, I wish to thank you for your continued support and co-operation and I look forward to working in collaboration with you in the year ahead in furtherance of the common objective of 'Community Safety'.

Catherine M. Kehoe
Chief Superintendent
Tipperary Division.

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 | A heightened awareness of the threats post by subversive groups including a targeted approach to identifying, profiling and monitoring individuals involved in subversive activity and the use of intelligence led operations | No terrorist attacks occurring within the State | | |
| Disrupt the connection between organised crime gangs and subversive/terrorist groups | Continuing to develop our intelligence gathering and analysis capability | Enhanced intelligence gathering to support targeted operations against terrorist and extremist groups | Assistant Commissioner Crime and Security | A secure nation |
| Continue to develop the crisis incident management capability in relation to tiger kidnappings, hostage negotiation and barricade incidents | The continued use of all available legislation. | Levels of activity against organised crime gangs and subversive/terrorist groups | Assistant Commissioner Crime and Security | |
| Consolidate developments emerging from the 'Framework for Major Emergency Management in Ireland' | Prioritising the deployment of resources in support of national security operations | Number of Regional Support Unit (RSU) calls outs to crisis incidents | Each Regional Assistant Commissioner | An active role in enhancing national security |
| | Identifying and targeting the links between organised crime gangs and subversive/terrorist groups | Crisis incident management training conducted | Each Regional Assistant Commissioner | |
| | Continuing to liaise with appropriate agencies. Increase the number of On Scene Commanders trained in Division | Major Emergency Planning exercises conducted in all Garda Regions | Each Regional Assistant Commissioner | |
| | Adherence to international good practice | All Critical Infrastructure Audits conducted | | |

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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| <p>Tackle organised crime by:</p> <p>Continuing to target organised crime gangs</p> <p>Identifying and targeting human trafficking networks</p> <p>Proactively targeting drug trafficking, and low level street dealing</p> <p>Identifying and targeting assets which are the proceeds of crime</p> | <p>Developing our intelligence gathering capability to tackle organised crime gangs</p> <p>To deploy the South Eastern Regional Support Unit along with other armed units to disrupt the activities of criminal gangs</p> <p>The full utilisation of the Garda Síochána Analysis Service (GSAS) in identifying trends and suspects specifically in relation to high volume property crime in Tipperary Division</p> <p>The full utilisation of all available legislation</p> <p>The effective use of intelligence-led briefings</p> <p>Joint operations in partnership with Customs and Revenue Officials and other relevant agencies</p> | <p>Number of investigation files in relation to organised criminal activity (Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2009) forwarded to Director of Public Prosecutions</p> <p>Levels of activity against organised crime groups</p> <p>Intelligence reports relating to organised crime</p> | <p>Divisional Officer, Tipperary Division</p> <p>Each District Officer, Tipperary Division</p> <p>D/Inspector, Tipperary Division</p> <p>Inspector Kevin Bowen</p> | <p>Reduced crime and the fear of crime</p> |
| | <p>Developing and implementing targeted operations aimed at street level drug dealing specifically in relation to heroin misuse which is having an impact on volume crime in Tipperary Division</p> <p>A proactive approach to targeting of 'Grow Houses'</p> <p>Implementing actions appropriate to An Garda Síochána as set out in the National Action Plan to Prevent and Combat the Trafficking of Human beings in Ireland 2009-2012</p> <p>Full implementation of <i>FAST TRACKING</i> system throughout Division</p> | <p>Intelligence led operations against groups and individuals involved in the operation of 'Grow Houses'</p> <p>Intelligence led operations against those engaged in distribution of Heroin and other controlled drugs throughout Tipperary Division</p> | | |

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| <p>Target crimes against the person and high volume property crime, including:</p> <p>Crimes involving prohibited weapons</p> <p>Domestic violence incidents</p> <p>Crimes of a sexual nature</p> <p>Support and protect child victims</p> <p>Enhance organisational capability in managing the risks associated with sex offenders</p> | <p>Full utilisation of trained Divisional CAB profilers in operations against Organised Crime/Drug Trafficking</p> <p>Maintain detailed OCTA Reports</p> <p>Maintain Drug Trafficking Offenders Register in accordance with Part 9 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006</p> <p>Actively engaging with the community and relevant stakeholders in the prevention and reduction of crime</p> <p>The effective use of intelligence-led briefings</p> <p>Ongoing consultation with all relevant agencies to enhance services provided to victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence</p> <p>To fingerprint and photograph all prisoners where appropriate</p> <p>To ensure that Section 28 of the Criminal Justice Act 1984 is fully implemented throughout Tipperary Division</p> <p>To ensure that all Arrest, Bench and Committal Warrants are executed without delay</p> <p>Interagency cooperation with the H.S.E. in relation to the investigation of crimes against children</p> <p>Ensuring the provisions of the Sex Offenders Act 2001 is implemented</p> | <p>Crimes against the person reduced in line with Strategy Statement commitments</p> <p>Detections for crimes against the person increased in line with Strategy Statement commitments</p> <p>Property crime reduced in line with Strategy Statement commitments</p> <p>Detections for property related crime increased in line with Strategy Statement commitments</p> <p>No. of HSE Notification Actions in relation to crimes against children</p> | <p>Divisional Officer, Tipperary Division</p> <p>Each District Officer, Tipperary Division</p> <p>D/Inspector Leahy, Tipperary Division</p> <p>Inspector Bowen Clonmel</p> | <p>Reduced crime and the fear of crime</p> |

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| | <p>Fully Implementing Garda Policy on the Investigation of Sexual Crimes</p> <p>Ensure that HQ 54/10-Children First guidelines are adhered to across the Division</p> <p>To carry out Training Course-Risk Matrix-Risk posed by Sex Offenders in Tipperary Division</p> <p>To distribute Sex Offenders Booklet to each District in Tipperary Division</p> <p>To ensure that An Garda Síochána Victims Charter HQ/92 is fully implemented</p> | <p>All persons subject to provisions of the Sexual Offenders Act 2001 risk assessed</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 our Strategy Statement. 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 |
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| <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>Decrease in Number of Fatal and Serious Injury Collisions, year on year</p> <p>The number of persons arrested under Drink Driving and Drug Driving Legislation will be closely monitored and determined by utilising available data</p> <p>Increase in number of prosecutions for the offences of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speeding No Seat Belt Holding of Mobile Phone Dangerous & Careless Driving <p>Full use and maintenance of detection equipment including Alcometers, Speed Guns, Tint Man, Hand Held FCPS Machines, GATSO and ANPR</p> <p>Comply with Checkpoints as defined in GNTB Policing Plan 2011</p> <p>Comply with Minimum 21 MAT Checkpoints per week and revise checkpoint locations as per OVST (out of Vehicles Safety Training)</p> <p>Conduct one Multi-Agency Checkpoint per Quarter i.e Waste Management, Customs, Revenue, RSA etc</p> <p>Conduct one Multi-Unit (Garda) Checkpoints per Quarter i.e Regular Unit, Traffic, Detective Branch, Drugs Unit, Immigration Officers etc.</p> | <p>Divisional Officer</p> <p>Each District Officer</p> <p>Insp DeBurca Divisional Traffic Inspector</p> <p>Sergeant i/c Traffic Corps, Thurles</p> <p>Sergeant i/c Traffic Corps Cahir</p> | <p>Safer roads and improved road user behaviour leading to a reduction in deaths and serious injuries</p> |

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| | Enhanced capability in the detection of drug driving | Comply with National Rollout Policy of Field Impairment Testing to be delivered to each Division re Drug Driving | | |
| | | Road Safety Talk to be given to each Primary School in Division (Regular Units) | | |
| | | Road Safety talk to be given to each Secondary School in Division. Transition Year (Traffic Corps) | Divisional Officer | Safer roads and improved road user behaviour leading to a reduction in deaths and serious injuries |
| | | Regional Garda PR Stand to be utilised to promote Road Safety once in each District | Each District Officer | |
| | | Media Liaison (Regular Units and Traffic Thurles/Cahir) with local newspapers and Radio at key times throughout the year i.e Bank Holiday Weekends, Christmas., Special Events | Insp DeBurca Divisional Traffic Inspector | |
| | Continue to educate young drivers in relation to road safety and include traffic awareness on all Schools Programmes | Distribution of Road safety Leaflets and Hi-Visibility Jackets at each MAT Checkpoint | Sergeant i/c Traffic Corps, Thurles | |
| | | Proactive approach to Young Driver and Modified Car Amnesty Meetings to review young driver's vehicles | Sergeant i/c Traffic Corps Cahir | |
| | Each Divisional Officer to devise a Casualty Reduction Strategy with the overall objective of reducing fatal and serious injury collisions | Comply with Roll out of Casualty Reduction Strategy. | | |

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| <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>Increase in the number of Intelligence led crime Checkpoints aimed at detecting travelling criminals</p> <p>Quarterly Review of number of positive hits on ANPR in relation to Traffic related offences</p> <p>Quarterly Review of number of Positive hits on ANPR in relation to Travelling Criminals</p> <p>Review of persons that are disqualified from driving and inputting into ANPR as alerts</p> <p>Increase in the number of collisions re travelling criminals</p> <p>Comply with National Rollout Policy of Criminal Interdiction Programme for all Traffic Corps</p> | <p>Divisional Officer</p> <p>Each District Officer</p> <p>Insp DeBurca Divisional Traffic Inspector</p> <p>Sergeant i/c Traffic Corps, Thurles</p> <p>Sergeant i/c Traffic Corps Cahir</p> | <p>Safer roads and improved road user behaviour leading to a reduction in deaths and serious injuries</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.

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| <p>Minimise the impact of public disorder, assaults and criminal damage</p> | <p>Each District to carry out an analysis of Public Order incidents to identify and target hotspot areas for drug and alcohol related anti-social behaviour and youth crime</p> <p>High visibility patrolling of built up areas on foot, mountain bikes and in marked vehicles</p> <p>Uniform and coordinated approach in the Tipperary Division in dealing with incidents of Public disorder and anti-social behaviour</p> <p>Increase the number of members completing the Mountain Bike training course to allow the Gardai to be more versatile in dealing with incidents of anti-social behaviour</p> <p>Greater use of legislation introduced in the Criminal Justice Act 2006 in relation to Anti-Social behaviour</p> <p>Targeted 'Test Purchasing of Alcohol by Juveniles' operations in each District to address the problem of underage drinking in Licensed premises and public places</p> | <p>Targeted approach resulting in reduction in public disorder</p> <p>Reduction in the number of Assault and Public Order incidents</p> <p>Increase in the number of members trained</p> | <p>Chief Superintendent Tipperary</p> | <p>Safer and more peaceful local communities</p> |
| <p>Improved understanding and responsiveness to community needs</p> | <p>Continue to take a proactive response in dealing with incidents of antisocial behaviour, ensuring a call back system is in place to provide feedback to injured parties</p> <p>Gardai to liaise with the licensed trade and community groups to identify any factors in the community that may be contributing to anti-social behaviour</p> | <p>Number of test purchase operations</p> <p>Reduction in the number of Criminal Damage incidents</p> | | |

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| | <p>Tipperary Division will hold a Seminar offering crime prevention advice and providing information relating to legislation to those involved in the licensed trade</p> | | | |

Working with Communities

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| <p>Work with and support all sections of our community</p> <p>Ensure the protection of vulnerable persons and groups including children Older adults and diverse communities</p> | <p>Ensuring that Community Policing is embedded in all communities</p> <p>Every District Community Policing Unit design and run at least one event aimed at providing effective outreach to a section or sections of the community. Efforts should be made to innovate</p> <p>Effective use of media in partnership with community groups and agencies with the aim of promoting the Garda role in Communities</p> <p>Meaningful involvement by Community Policing members in Older adults Fora so that specific concerns may be relayed back to supervision and management. This may be assisted by appointing one member of each Community Policing Unit with the brief of responsibility for same</p> <p>A sustained involvement with the Schools through the Garda Schools program and also regular meeting with principals over issues that arise that highlight concerns for children</p> <p>Proactive involvement with statutory bodies and organisations that highlight the needs and welfare of children</p> <p>Provide outreach to diverse communities promoting the Garda Service</p> | <p>By monitoring involvement and outreach to Older Adults. Effective running of event/ information evenings that assist Older Adults</p> <p>An increase in school returns visits in every district</p> <p>Engagement and presence on boards of Community Policing Members with statutory bodies and organisations</p> <p>Increase in number of referrals to HSE concerning welfare of children</p> <p>Ensuring the provision of multilingual information in the public office and the provision of this material to diverse groups</p> | <p>Each Sergeant I/C Community Policing Unit</p> <p>Each Sergeant I/C Community Policing Unit</p> <p>Community Policing unit members</p> <p>Ethnic Liaison officers in tandem with Immigration Officers and Sergeant I/C's of Stations</p> | <p>Trust and Confidence in the Garda Service</p> |

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| <p>A partnership approach to solving community problems</p> <p>Recognising and responding to the needs of victims of crime</p> | <p>Engaging effectively with JPCs and taking careful note of concerns and issues arising and where appropriate formulate Garda action / operations tackling these concerns</p> <p>Close engagement with community and residents groups that seeks to address fears and issues in the respective areas</p> <p>Implementing An Garda Síochána Victims Charter</p> <p>Reviewing the policy on Family Liaison Officers</p> | <p>A reporting mechanism be put in place for such actions and these communicated back to JPC's</p> <p>Specific Community Policing Members to provide quarterly feedback on their engagement with such agencies</p> <p>Number of initial & subsequent letters sent to crime victims in appropriate cases</p> <p>Ensuring two Family Liaison Officers trained in each District</p> | <p>Inspector in each District</p> <p>Each Sergeant in Charge of Community Policing.</p> <p>District Officer</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trust and Confidence in the Garda Service</p> |

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 | Promoting the Garda Employee Assistance Programme (E.A.P.) | Display of Posters in Stations | Each District Officer | Highly motivated staff |
| | Targeted Training initiatives introduced to improve organisational competence | The Number of new Training Courses delivered throughout the year | | |
| | Supporting the organisation's Core Values | Decrease in the number of G.S.O.C. complaints | | |
| Maintain compliance with Human Rights and legislative requirements for all persons in Garda custody | Greater use of Excellent Police Work commendations (Form E.P.W.1) | Increase in the submission of Forms E.P.W.1 to Review Body | Sergeant In-Charge, Continuous Professional Development | Better service to communities |
| | Continued referral to Garda Portal by all members for all Policy H.Q. Directives and pertinent legislation pertaining to Arrest/Detention/ Custody Regulations/Interview/Evidence Gathering/Prosecution | Increase in the number of 'hits' to Garda Portal | Each District Officer, Inspector | |
| | Referral to Human Rights input contained in each H.Q. Directive. | Number of G.S.O.C. complaints & investigations | Each District Officer, Inspector | |
| | Use of force (lethal & non-lethal) is in strict compliance with Human Rights legislation / principles, legislation & H.Q. Policy Documents | | | More effective use of resources |

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|--|--|---|--|--|
| Enable smart processes and technologies to support frontline policing delivery | Development of Standard Operating Procedures for various Policing activities | Number of Standard Operating Procedures developed | Each District Officer | Highly motivated staff |
| | Enhanced use of creating Criminal Intelligence | Daily Briefing sessions of all Units Daily Accountability meetings Weekly management meetings | | |
| | Publication by Criminal Intelligence Officer (C.I.O.) of continued C.I.O. Bulletins | Number of Criminal Intelligence creations on PULSE Number of C.I.O. Bulletins | Criminal Intelligence Officer, Thurles Detective Inspector | |
| | Timely creation of Court Outcomes in all cases tried in Circuit, Central & Special Criminal Courts | Audit of PULSE Previous Convictions from such Venues | Each District Officer Detective Inspector | Better service to communities |
| | Continued referral to PULSE e-mail facility of On-Line Messaging activity | Daily Briefing sessions of Units | Each District Officer, Inspector, Sergeant, Garda | |
| | Increase use of PULSE On-Line Messaging facility | Increase in number of On-Line Messaging Incidents | | More effective use of resources |
| | Formulation of Skill File reflecting member's skills, courses undergone and educational qualifications | Establishment of Skill File for members of Tipperary Division which is comprehensive, accessible and user friendly. | Each District Officer, Sgt I/C, CPD | |
| Ensure value for money in the management of resources | Strict application of Budgetary Controls | Full adherence to National Procurement Policy | Each District Officer Inspector & District Finance Officer | |

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| Enhance our corporate commitment to the environment | Efficacy in management of Overtime, Subsistence Allowance and Travelling Expenses of all members | Weekly monitoring of Overtime , Subsistence Allowance and Travelling Expenses spend | Each District Officer Inspector & District Finance Officer | Highly motivated staff |
| | Financial Management of all Critical Incident Investigations | Delivery of Costings for each Critical Incident | Each District Officer Detective Inspector | |
| | Alignment of Divisional Policing Plan 2011 with Garda Budget | Policing Priorities financed within Budgetary controls | Each District Officer | Better service to communities |
| | Continuous Risk Management of key areas | Maintenance of Risk Management Registers in each District | Each District Officer, Inspector P. DeBurca | |
| | Implementing the Garda Environmental & Energy Strategy | Garda Environmental & Energy Strategy implemented | Each District Officer | |



Tipperary Divisional

Policing Plan 2011

Technical Notes

Target 1

Increase the number of Section 3/15/15A Misuse of Drugs Act Detections and in street value of Drugs seized

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Levels for 2011 higher than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of key terms

For the purpose of this target property offences cover:

| ICCS Code | Offence/PULSE Incident Type | 2010 Baseline |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| 1022 | Section 3 Misuse of Drugs Act 1977/84 | 418 |
| 1021 | Section 15 Misuse of Drugs Act 1977/84 | 121 |
| | Section 15A Misuse of Drugs Act 1977/84 | 10 |
| | Street Value of Drugs Seized in 2010 | €28,585 |

A combined increase in incident types is required to meet this target (the *total* of all incidents covered above need to be higher).

Target 2

Property crime reduced – and in particular Burglary

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Levels for 2011 lower than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of key terms

For the purpose of this target property offences cover:

| ICCS Code | Offence/PULSE Incident Type | 2010 Baseline |
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| 0611 | Robbery of an establishment or institution | 11 |
| 0612 | Robbery of cash or goods in transit | 0 |
| 0613 | Robbery from a person | 8 |
| 0711 | Aggravated burglary | 6 |
| 0712 | Burglary (not aggravated) | 585 |
| 0713 | Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand) | 6 |
| 0811 | Theft/Unauthorised taking of a vehicle | 198 |
| 0812 | Interfering with a vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle) | 14 |
| 0821 | Theft from a person | 28 |
| 0822 | Theft from a shop | 475 |
| 0823 | Theft from a vehicle | 230 |
| 0824 | Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle | 16 |
| 0826 | Theft of other property | 593 |
| 0831 | Handling or possession of stolen property | 37 |

A combined decrease in incident types is required to meet this target (the *total* of all incidents covered above need to be lower – there does not necessarily need to be a decrease against each one of these).

Target 3

Detection rates for property crime increased and in particular burglary

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Detection levels for 2011 higher than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of key terms

For the purposes of this target, property offences cover:

| ICCS Code | Offence/PULSE Incident Type | 2010 Baseline |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 0611 | Robbery of an establishment or institution | 82% |
| 0612 | Robbery of cash or goods in transit | - |
| 0613 | Robbery from a person | 50% |
| 0711 | Aggravated burglary | 50% |
| 0712 | Burglary (not aggravated) | 21% |
| 0713 | Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand) | 100% |
| 0811 | Theft/Unauthorised taking of a vehicle | 33% |
| 0812 | Interfering with a vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle) | 50% |
| 0821 | Theft from a person | 46% |
| 0822 | Theft from a shop | 85% |
| 0823 | Theft from a vehicle | 18% |
| 0824 | Theft/Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle | 44% |
| 0826 | Theft of other property | 23% |
| 0831 | Handling or possession of stolen property | 100% |

The target has the element of increasing the detection rates for the group as a whole but particular emphasis will be placed on the detection rate for burglary.

Target 4

Increase the Detection Rates for Sexual Offences

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Detection levels for 2011 higher than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of Key Terms

For the purpose of this target, Sexual offences cover:

| ICCS Code | Offence/PULSE Incident Type | 2010 Baseline |
|-----------|--|---------------|
| 0211 | Rape (Inc Rape Sec 4) | 74% |
| 0212 | Defilement | 50% |
| 0213 | Sexual Assault of a Mentally Impaired Person | 100% |
| 0214 | Aggravated Sexual Assault | - |
| 0215 | Sexual Assault | 46% |

A combined increase in the Detection Rates for these categories is required to meet this target. It is not necessary to achieve an increase in Detection rates for all of the targets but the increase should be for the group in total.

Target 5

The number of arrests at Domestic Violence Incidents increased

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Levels for 2011 higher than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of Key Terms

There is no specific incident type that is specifically designated as Domestic Violence. Rather, Domestic Violence is identified as an aggravating factor in a range of incidents, eg. Assault. On the PULSE system, it is identified through the MO Tab. If the MO Tab indicating Domestic Violence is not ticked then for the purposes of this target it will not be counted.

Incidents where the MO Domestic Violence Tab has been ticked will be counted and cross checked against prisoner logs for the same incident. Thus where a tick and prisoner log are in place on the same incident, it will be counted towards this target.

International research has shown that a pro-arrest strategy is effective in reducing domestic violence.

Target 6

All persons subject to the provision of the Sex Offenders Act 2001 risk assessed.

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Levels for 2011 lower than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of key terms

The only information on the whereabouts of **sex offenders** in Ireland which is held centrally by the Gardaí is a certificate issued by the court in relation to those convicted by the court of **sexual offences**. This certificate states that the convicted person is now subject to the requirements of the **Sex Offenders Act, 2001**. The Garda Domestic Violence and **Sexual Assault Unit** also receive a copy of the **Sex Offenders Notification Form** from the Garda station in whose area the **sex** offender resides. This means that details of everyone subject to the requirements of the **Sex Offenders Act 2001** are held centrally.

This target requires that all individuals on the register are risk assessed.

Target 7

Increase the number of detections for drivers under the influence of an intoxicant

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Levels for 2011 higher than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of key terms

For the purposes of this target, property offences cover:

| ICCS Code | Offence/PULSE Incident Type | 2010 Baseline |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| 0412 | Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of alcohol | 441 |
| 0413 | Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs | 38 |

For the purpose of this target, it is to promote higher rates of compliance with drink driving legislation rather than increased detections.

Target 8

The number of fatal and serious road collisions reduced.

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Levels for 2011 lower than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of key terms

For the purpose of this target, all incidents defined as Traffic Collision (fatal) and Traffic Collision (serious injury) will contribute.

| Offence/PULSE Incident Type | 2010 Baseline |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Fatal Collisions | 6 |
| Fatalities | 6 |
| Serious Injury Collisions | 11 |

A combined decrease in incident types is required to meet this target (the *total* of both targets need to be lower – there does not necessarily need to be a decrease against each one of these).

Target 9

Incidents of public disorder reduced.

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Levels for 2011 lower than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of key terms

For the purpose of this target public order offences cover:

| ICCS Code | Offence/PULSE Incident Type | 2010 Baseline |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1312 | Public Order Offences | 1,133 |
| 1313 | Drunkenness Offences | 240 |

A combined decrease in incident types is required to meet this target (the *total* of all incidents need to be lower – there does not necessarily need to be a decrease against each one of these).

Target 10

Crimes against the person reduced (assaults).

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Levels for 2011 lower than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of key terms

For the purpose of this target, assaults cover:

| ICCS Code | Offence/PULSE Incident Type | 2010 Baseline |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 0321 | Assault causing harm | 97 |
| 0324 | Minor assaults | 292 |

A combined decrease in incident types is required to meet this target (the *total* of all these incidents need to be lower – there does not necessarily need to be a decrease against each one of these).

Target 11

Increase detection rate for crimes against the person (assaults).

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Detection levels for 2011 higher than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of key terms

For the purpose of this target, assaults cover:

| ICCS Code | Offence/PULSE Incident Type | 2010 Baseline |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 0321 | Assault causing harm | 86% |
| 0324 | Minor assaults | 76% |

The target has the element of increasing the detection rate for assaults within the Division.

Target 12

Criminal Damage reduced.

Indicator

Data set used: PULSE recorded crime – crime counting rules applied as per HQ Directive 139/03

Baseline: 2010 Calendar Year (As set out below)

Target year: 2011 Calendar Year

Minimum movement: Levels for 2011 lower than those for 2010

Frequency of reporting: Monthly

Definition of key terms

For the purpose of this target, criminal damage covers:

| ICCS Code | Offence/PULSE Incident Type | 2010 Baseline |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1211 | Arson | 55 |
| 1212 | Criminal damage (not arson) | 739 |

The target has the element of decreasing the incidents of criminal damage within the Division.

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