An Garda Síochána



Divisional Policing Plan 2008

Mayo Garda Division.

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An Garda Síochána Strategic Goals 2008

1. National and International Security

To maintain National and International Security.

2. Crime

To significantly reduce the incidence of crime and criminal behaviour.

3. Traffic and Road Safety

To significantly reduce the incidence of fatal and serious injuries and improve road safety

4. Public Order

To significantly reduce the incidence of public disorder and anti-social behaviour in our communities.

5. Ethnic and Cultural Diversity

To provide equal protection and appropriate service, while nurturing mutual respect and trust.

6. Community Engagement

To build a Garda service that reflects the needs and priorities of the people in Ireland.



Foreword from the Mayo Divisional Officer

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the Divisional Policing Plan 2008 for Mayo Garda Division.

The 2008 Divisional Policing Plan is a continuation towards the implementation of the Garda Siochána Corporate Strategy 2007 – 2009. The Plan continues with the modernisation and development of An Garda Siochána and is focused on the key public imperatives of public safety, public confidence and transparent public accountability.

In pursuit of our stated objectives we will continue to engage in partnering with a range of statutory agencies, voluntary agencies and community representatives. In Mayo Garda Division our policing strategy will adopt a community engagement and problem solving approach which is essential for effective, efficient and accountable policing empowering local communities to engage in community safety initiatives.

In addition, the Gardaí and civilian staff of Mayo Garda 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 level of service provided and in that regard I have included for your convenience, details of contact numbers and addresses on the final page of this document.

'Ní neart go cur le chéile'

Signed:		
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Dated: 30th January 2008

Owner: Chief Superintendent, Mayo Division Strategic Goal One: National and International Security
To maintain National and International Security.

GOAL 1

Identify and Analyse the threats to National and International security	₩	· ·	٧	yameing capability.	Enhance An Garda Síochána Intelligence	ACHON
Identify and analyse all threats. Review to be conducted of persons affiliated to all subversive groups. Update status and activity levels.	Criminal Asset Profiler to receive appropriate training.	All newly appointed Immigration Gardaí, Ireland West Airport, Knock are to receive appropriate training	Briefing of Divisional personnel by CIO.	All Divisional Garda personnel to be briefed by D/Inspector.	Enhance Divisional Contribution to Criminal Intelligence.	SPECIFIC ACTIONS
Number of threats identified. Outcome of review	Criminal Asset Profiler trained.	Number of Immigration Gardaí trained	Number of briefings given	Number of briefings given	Level of Intelligence reports submitted to increase by 10%	- HERRORY ANGE INDICATION
December 2008	September 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	THE STANDS STANDS
D/Inspector Mayo	D/Inspector Mayo	Divisional Officer District Officer, Swinford	CIO	D/Inspector Mayo	D/Inspector Mayo	OWNERSHIP
	secure democracy.	All threats against the State's National and International Security contained to ensure a				OUNCOME

GOAL 1 ACTION	V V	SPECIFIC ACTIONS Initiate responses to the identified threats. Continue security operations in respect of Corrib Gas Refinery Project.	Performance Indicator. Operations put in place against 100% of identified targets. Number of individuals arrested and prosecuted. Number of policing operations implemented.	TIMEFRAME December 2008	OWNERSHII Divisional Officer District Officer, Belmullet.
	Y	Establish Protest Removal Team in Mayo Division.	Number of Gardaí trained.	Marc	March 2008
	Y	Establish permanent Immigration Unit at Ireland West Airport, Knock.	Unit established.	Marc	March 2008
Enhance continually the organisations capability to anticipate and respond proactively to National and International	Y	Establish intelligence in relation to the existence of persons with links to any international terrorist groups residing in Mayo Division.	Number of persons identified and profiled.	Decer	December 2008
threats.	¥	Review measures in place to secure/protect all vital installations/critical infrastructure in the Division.	Outcome of review	Mar	March 2008

Owner: Chief Superintendent, Mayo Division Strategic Goal Two: Crime To significantly reduce the incidence of crime and criminal behaviour.

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V	₩	₩		Enhance the Forensic and Investigative Canability of An Garda	Complete and implement the National Crime Reduction and Prevention Strategy.	ACTION
All identifiable marks to be forwarded to Fingerprints Section.	 Examine and review number of persons qualified to take fingerprints in Mayo Garda Division and increase taking of fingerprint training. 	 Divisional Scenes of Crime Unit will attend all scenes of serious crime and complete Crime Scene Log in respect of each. 	CPD to include best practice policy on deployment of Scenes of Crime Unit in development programme.	Review the current system of deploying the Scenes of Crime Unit.	Implement the National Crime Reduction and Prevention Strategy as it pertains to the Mayo Division.	SPECIFIC ACTIONS
100% of all marks to be forwarded within one week.	Number of additional Gardaí trained.	100% of Scenes examined and Crime Scene Logs completed.	Number of Gardaí receiving instruction.	Outcome of review.	Strategy fully implemented.	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	March 2008	December 2008	TIMBERAME
D/Inspector	D/Inspector	D/Inspector	Sergeant J O'Connor CPD	D/Inspector	District Officers	OWNERSHIP
		Overall detection rate increased by 2%.	Overall Crime reduced by 2%.			OUTCOME

GOAL 2

ACTION		SPECIFIC ACTIONS	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	TIMEFRAME	OWNERSHIP	OUTCOME
	٧	District Officers will ensure that all prints are taken in accordance with Section 28, CJA 1984.	100% of prints taken.	December 2008	District Officer	
	٧	Implement pilot fingerprinting strategy in Castlebar and Ballina Districts.	Number of persons fingerprinted.	June 2008	District Officers Castlebar and Ballina.	
Continue and intensify intelligence led	Y	Identify and profile all individuals engaged in these activities.	Profiles completed in respect of all individuals.	June 2008	Detective Inspector	
groups and individuals engaged in the trafficking of illegal	٧	Prioritise and target the top three individuals identified.	Outcome of operations put in place.	December 2008	Detective Inspector	Overall Crime reduced by 2%.
drugs, guns and immigrants into and within the Mayo Division.	٧	Target locations where known drug dealers/users frequent.	5% increase in the number of seizures of illegal drugs.	December 2008	Sergeant I/c Drugs Unit	Overall detection rate increased by 2%.
	Y	Increase strength of Divisional Drugs Unit.	Number of additional Gardaí allocated	June 2008	Divisional Officer	
Enhance the Garda Síochána's Serious Crime Investigations	V	Identify training needs for serious crime investigation.	Training needs identified	June 2008	Detective Inspector	
Capability.	¥	Arrange training to address skills deficit.	Number of Gardaí receiving training.	December 2008	Divisional Officer	
	¥	Detective Inspector to lead all serious crime investigations.	Number of serious investigations	December 2008	Detective Inspector	
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Develop Crime Analysis capability. > Seek	➤ Ensu	➤ Detended intell	capability to target, prevent and solve crime. > Crim intell	ring ▼	> Crim temp all cr	> Crimi attend crime	ACTION
Seek appointment of Divisional Crime Analyst.	Ensure that all Divisional personnel are briefed on CHIS policy.	Detective Inspector to liaise with neighbouring Divisions to share intelligence.	Criminal Intelligence Officer to brief all Divisional Garda personnel on intelligence gathering.	All Criminal Intelligence items to be recorded on the PULSE system.	Crime files and crime investigation templates to be prepared in respect of all crimes within the Mayo Division.	Criminal Intelligence Officer to attend all conferences on serious crime.	SPECIFIC ACTIONS
Crime Analyst appointed.	100% of members briefed.	Improved detection rates.	100% of members to be briefed.	10% increase in intelligence reports submitted.	Files prepared in 100% of cases.	100% attendance.	PERFORMANCE INDICATION
December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	I IMIBERANIB
Divisional Officer	District Officers Detective Inspector	Detective Inspector	CIO	District Officers	District Officers Detective Inspector	CIO	OWNERSHIP
			Overall detection rate increased by 2%.	Overall Crime reduced by 2%.			OUTCOME

ACTION	SPECIFIC ACTIONS	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	TIMEERAME	OWNERSHIP	OUTCOME
Proactively target high volume and high impact crime including	ldentify and analyse the high volume crime categories in the Mayo Division.	High volume crime patterns identified.	Continuous	District Officers Detective Inspector	
domestic violence and sexual crime.	Develop crime reduction and prevention strategies to address identified categories.	Number of initiatives introduced.	Continuous	District Officers Detective Inspector	
Manage the risk posed by sex offenders and community	Ensure all sex offenders living in the Division and registered within or outside the State are properly recorded in the Sex Offenders Register and monitored.	100% of all sex offenders are registered and monitored and are fully compliant with the terms of the Sexual Offenders Act 2001.	December 2008	Inspector M Byrne	
	➤ All Gardaí to be utilised in the monitoring of and fully briefed on all Sex Offenders resident in the Division.	100% of Gardaí briefed.	December 2008	Inspector M Byrne	•
	> Criminal Intelligence reports to be completed on all Sex Offenders resident in the Division.	Number of criminal intelligence reports	December 2008	District Officers	

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CPD programme to include update of Road Traffic Legislation.	Increase placements of high visibility vehicles near public roads.	Increase number of checkpoints on primary roads.				with Road traffic legislation.	> Each District to put operations in place targeting poor driver	Specific Actions
Number of members receiving instruction.	Number of high visibility placements.	Number of checkpoints completed.	5% increase - detections in use of M/Phones while driving.	5% increase in seat belt detection.	10% increase in detections for Dangerous Driving and Careless Driving.	10% increase in detections for driving while intoxicated, speeding and Road Transport Offences.	Number of operations put in place.	Performance Indication
December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	Continuous	NIMBERAME
Sergeant J O'Connor, CPD						History	District Officer Divisional Traffic	OWNERSHIP
				Safer Roads in Ireland.				OUTCOME

ACTION	SPECIFIC ACTIONS	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	MINIBIGRAMID	OWNERSHIP	OUTCOME
Targeted intelligence led operation against offending young	> Conduct operation to identify locations where young drivers congregate.	Number of locations identified.	March 2008 Quarterly	District Officer Divisional Traffic Inspector	
drivers.	> Target identified locations through quarterly planned	Number of operations carried out.	Quarterly	District Officer Divisional Traffic	
	covert/overt operations.	10% reduction in Fatal and Serious Injury Traffic Collisions involving drivers in the 17-26 year age group.	December 2008	твреског	
Increase organisational capability in traffic	Increase Traffic Corps strength in line with national policy.	Number of additional Gardaí allocated	December 2008	Divisional Officer	
of the state of th	> Conduct training needs analysis in respect of Alcometer, Intoxilyser, Speed Detection Equipment and Stinger Stopping Device.	Training need identified.	March 2008	Divisional Traffic Inspector	
	Arrange training to address skills deficit.	Number of Gardaí trained.	December 2008	Divisional Officer	
	> Secure suitable accommodation for the Divisional Traffic Corps at Castlebar.	Accommodation secured.	September 2008	Divisional Officer	

Utilise automated technology to enhance traffic operations	nce	Y	SPECIFIC ACTIONS Maximise use of Automated Speed Detection Devices in the Division Seek the installation of ANPR	Performance Indicator Number of hours usage achieved per month. Number of vehicles	TIMEFRAME Monthly December 2008	OWNERSHII Divisional Traffic Inspector Divisional Office
			Seek the installation of ANPR Speed monitoring devices.	Number of vehicles commissioned.	Decem	ber 2008
Promote Road Safety within Mayo Division.	ety ion.	¥	Increase delivery of Road Safety Awareness presentation to schools, clubs, etc.	Number of presentations given	Decen	December 2008
		¥	Conduct two multi-agency operations per District focussing on seasonal road safety issues.	Number of focussed operations carried out.	June/D	June/December 2008 District Officer Divisional Traf
		¥	Identify agency to fund Safety Awareness Campaign.	Agency identified.	March 2008	2008
	***************************************	Y	Ensure full compliance with the Collision Prevention Programme.	All fatal and serious injury accidents examined.	Decem	December 2008

Owner: Chief Superintendent, Mayo Division Strategic Goal Four: Public Order

To significantly reduce the incidents of public disorder and anti-social behaviour.

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Ensure legislation on Anti-Social Behaviour (ASBO) is enforced.			of bye law regulations in urban locations.	problem areas, developing plans to address Anti-Social Behaviour and assist in the implementation	Consult with community and statutory groups and elected representatives in identifying	➤ 15% increase in the number of arrests for public disorder incidents.	> Targeted public order patrols.	SPECIFIC ACTIONS
Number of ASB Orders issued.	Number of no name clubs established.	Number of bye law regulations implemented in urban areas.	Number of initiatives commenced.	Number of areas identified.	Number of meeting attended (Social Inclusion Committees)	15% increase in the number of arrests for public disorder incidents achieved	Number of targeted public order patrols achieved	PERFORMANCE INDICATION
December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	December 2008	
District Officers	District Officers	District Officers	District Officers	District Officers	Divisional Officer District Officers	District Officers	District Officers	OWNERSHIP
				of Public Safety" by 10%.	i i			OUNCONIE

ACTION	Specific Actions	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	TIMBERAME	OWNERSHIP	OUTCOME
Maximise the use of CCTV technology.	> Carry out review of requirements for CCTV schemes.	Review carried out.	June 2008	Crime Prevention Officer	
	Examine current applications for CCTV projects.	Number of applications approved.	December 2008	District Officers Ballina, Claremorris and Westport.	
Enforce the law in relation to alcohol and drug related Anti-	Proactively enforce the law relating to underage drinking /substance abuse in public places	Number covert/overt operations carried out.	December 2008	District Officers	To increase the "Feeling
Social Benaviour.	and licensed premises.	Number of premises identified for breaches of legislation.	December 2008	District Officers	10%.
		Number of prosecutions	December 2008	District Officers	
Conduct an analysis of the finding of PAS 2007	> Conduct analysis to establish issues relevant to the Division.	Analysis carried out.	March 2008	Designated Inspector	
developing initiatives to address 'feelings of safety issues.	➤ Develop strategy to implement and address analysis findings.	Outcome of strategy implementation.	December 2008	District Officers Designated Inspector	

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Working group established and findings submitted. Outcome of strategy implementation. Number of information days held. December 2008 Designated Inspector District. Designated Inspector Designated Inspector Designated Inspector Designated Inspector District. Designated Inspector Designated Inspector District Officers District Officers District Officers District Officers District Officers District Officers
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	Liaise with Government agencies, voluntary agencies and resident associations in developing practical solutions to ethnic difficulties during annual Novena at Knock village.	Continue the publishing of relevant information in regional newspapers and media outlets.	Ensure that relevant information material is available in multilingual format in all Garda Stations.	Ensure all incidents of racism are recorded on PULSE and fully investigated.	SPECIFIC ACTIONS
	Number of meetings attended.	Relevant newspapers.	Relevant poster brochures, etc., circulated.	Number of incidents recorded	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
	June 2008	Continuous	Continuous	December 2008	TIMEFRAME
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Owner: Chief Superintendent, Mayo Division Strategic Goal Six: Community Engagement

To build a Garda service that reflects the needs and priorities of the people in Ireland.

GOAL 6

and Coastal Watch schemes	Implement policy relating to Business Watch, Campus			Schemes	Implement Policy relating to Neighbourhood Watch/	Implement the Garda Síochána National Model of Rural and Urban Community Policing.
All issues identified in the review to be addressed.	 Review all Campus Watch, Hospital Watch and Coastal Watch schemes. 	All issues identified in the review to be addressed.	Review all Neighbourhood Watch and Community Alert Schemes in Mayo Division.	Establish District Community Alert/Neighbourhood Watch Committees.	Establish Divisional Community Alert/Neighbourhood Watch Committee.	Set up working group to identify the key issues for the successful implementation of the strategy as it pertains to the Division.
Issues resolved.	Review completed.	Issues resolved.	Review completed.	Committees established.	Committee established.	Successful implementation of the strategy.
December 2008	September 2008	December 2008	September 2008	June 2008	March 2008	December 2008
Relevant District Officers.	District Officers Inspector	District Officers Inspector M Byrne	District Officers Inspector M Byrne	District Officers	Divisional Officer Inspector M Byrne	District Officers Inspector M Byrne
			reflects the needs and priorities of the people.	A Garda Service that		

ACTION	Specific Actions	Performance Indicator	TIMIBERAME	OWNERSHIP	OUTCOME
Implement the Garda Youth Strategy.	 Seek funding from Western Region Drugs Task Force with a 	Funding received.	September 2008	District Officers Ballina and Castlebar	
	view to appointing additional coordinators to Ballina and Castlebar Garda Youth Projects.	Coordinators appointed.	December 2008		
	➤ Identify suitable locations for additional Gardaí Youth Projects in Mayo Garda Division.	Number of locations identified.	June 2008	District Officers	
	Increase the number of GardaYouth Projects in the Division.	Number of feasibility study applications.	December 2008	District Officers	
					A Garda Service that reflects the needs and priorities of the people
Enhance Victim Related Services.	Ensure all victims of crime are informed in writing of the contact details of investigating Gardaí and the availability of Victim Support Services.	100% of victims of crime informed.	December 2008	District Officers	of Ireland
	Appoint two trained Family Liaison Officers (FLO) in each District.	FLOs appointed.	December 2008	Divisional Officer	
	Engage fully in local policing fora.	Divisional and District Officers as appropriate.	December 2008	Divisional Officer District Officers	

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Increase Garda	> Implement the Garda High	Garda High Visibility Project	December 2008	Divisional Officer	A Garda Service that
'	,	,			priorities of the people
~	Senior Garda management to perform high visibility patrols	Four patrols per month.	Continuous		of Ireland
▼	Increase the number of marked vehicles in the Divisional fleet.	10% increase	December 2008		

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