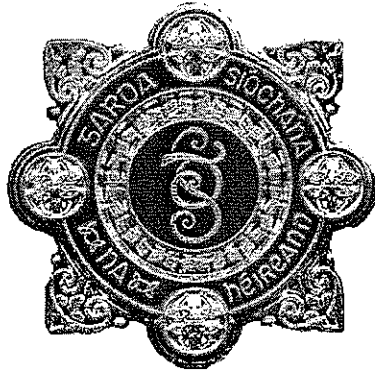


An Garda Síochána



Divisional Policing Plan 2005 for the Mayo Garda Division.

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An Garda Síochána Strategic Goals 2005

1. **National/International Security** - To reduce the threat of subversive and terrorist activity through intelligence-led policing and international cooperation.
2. **Crime** - To reduce the incidence of organised, drug related and serious crime, and criminal behaviour.
3. **Traffic** - To reduce the incidence of fatal and serious injury collisions and improve traffic flow.
4. **Public Safety** - To ensure public safety by reducing the incidence of public disorder and anti-social behaviour.
5. **Public Confidence** - To improve confidence in An Garda Síochána.
6. **Ethnic and Cultural Diversity** - To build the capability of An Garda Síochána to fulfil the emerging policing needs of our diverse ethnic and multi-cultural communities.

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Foreword from the Mayo Divisional Officer.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the Divisional Policing Plan 2005 for the Mayo Garda Division.

It is always my primary objective in the preparation of the Divisional Policing Plan to address the priority needs identified by our customers in the annual Public Attitude Survey. The aim of this plan includes the implementation of the goals of the Garda Corporate Strategy 2005 – 2007 in achieving the twin imperatives of public confidence and public safety throughout Mayo Garda Division.

In addition, the Mayo Garda Divisional Force are committed to total customer satisfaction and provide a quality service which all our customers are fully entitled to receive.

May I extend sincere and warm gratitude to all the members of the Divisional Force involved in the fundraising of €52,208.00 to the Bright Eyes Project in aid of a breast ultrasound scanner for Mayo General Hospital and you, the public, for your most generous contributions.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to invite feedback from you, our customers, so that future Policing Plans can take cognizance of your views. I have included for your convenience details of our contact numbers and addresses on page 22 of this document.

**J.CAREY
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT**

Dated: 28th February 2005.

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Strategic Goal One	National Performance Indicators
<p>National/International Security:</p> <p>To reduce the threat of subversive and terrorist activity through intelligence-led policing and international cooperation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The prevention of terrorist outrages in the State. ➤ Daily assessment of likely subversive and terrorist threats. ➤ Provision of current and timely threat assessments to the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform. ➤ Number of persons prosecuted for subversive/terrorist activity. ➤ Containment of Irish dissident/paramilitary terrorist activity. ➤ Support of international efforts to counter terrorism. ➤ Volume of feedback from foreign intelligence agencies. ➤ Introduction of revised procedures for intelligence source handling. ➤ Volume of intelligence reports generated by the Garda organisation. ➤ Number of joint operations/meetings between An Garda Síochána and the Defence Forces in relation to State security. ➤ Number of joint operations/meetings between An Garda Síochána and other police services and law enforcement agencies. ➤ Number of security assessments in respect of persons and state installations. ➤ Number of security operations in relation to visiting VIPs.

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Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor the activities of subversive and terrorist suspects.• Collect, collate, analyse and disseminate intelligence on the movements and activities of subversives and terrorists.• Target and prosecute perpetrators of subversive and terrorist activity.• Identify persons likely to be involved in subversive/terrorist activity.• Attain a permanent presence of immigration officers at Knock International Airport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of persons prosecuted for subversive/terrorist activity.• Introduction of revised procedures for intelligence source handling.• Increased volume of intelligence reports.• Number of security operations in respect of visiting VIPs.• Number of security assessments in respect of persons and state installations including Knock International Airport.• Quality of intelligence reports.

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Strategic Goal Two	National Performance Indicators
<p>Crime:</p> <p>To reduce the incidence of organised, drug related and serious crime, and criminal behaviour.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Number of recorded headline crimes per 1,000 population and percentage detected. ➤ Number of headline sexual offences recorded and percentage detected. ➤ Number of crime prevention initiatives commenced. ➤ Number of referrals to National Juvenile Office, informal and formal cautions administered and prosecutions initiated. ➤ Number of persons reported missing, number traced and untraced. ➤ Drug supply offences recorded: number of searches, proceedings commenced and convictions. ➤ Number of recorded domestic burglaries per 1,000 dwellings. ➤ Percentage of recorded domestic burglaries detected. ➤ Number of recorded commercial burglaries. ➤ Number of recorded commercial burglaries detected. ➤ Number of repeat burglaries within 12 months. ➤ Vehicle crime* per 1,000 population. ➤ Percentage of vehicle crime detected and percentage of vehicles located. ➤ Number of reported domestic violence incidents. ➤ Number of breaches of orders made under the Domestic Violence Act, 1996/02. ➤ Number of repeat victims of domestic violence incidents in previous twelve months. ➤ Implementation of the relevant actions of the Government Drugs Strategy 2001–2008. ➤ Seizure of the proceeds of crime by the Criminal Assets Bureau. ➤ Effectiveness of information generated by Coastal Watch schemes. ➤ Number of operations targeting organised crime. ➤ Identification of the most active criminals and criminal gangs operating nationally. ➤ Number of crimes perpetrated against persons from ethnic/religious minority groups. ➤ Number of referrals to the Victim Support organisation. ➤ Number of Juvenile Liaison Officers who have received training in mediation. <p>* Vehicle Crime includes theft of mechanically propelled vehicles (MPVs), theft from MPVs and unauthorized taking of MPVs..</p>

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Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop district plans to identify, profile and target individuals/gangs suspected of drug related crime, sexual crime and other criminal activity. • Develop Drugs Education Unit comprising of members from Detective Units, CPD Unit and regular units to deliver talks/seminars on drug criteria. • Develop divisional initiatives with National Juvenile Office to address juvenile offending. • Continue to develop divisional crime investigation management system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Headline Crimes per 1,000 population and percentage detected. • Number of Headline sexual offences recorded and percentage detected. • Number of crime prevention initiatives commenced. • Number of referrals to National Juvenile Office, informal and informal cautions administered and prosecutions initiated. • Drug supply offences recorded: number of searches, proceedings commenced and convictions. • Percentage of recorded domestic burglaries detected. • Number of reported domestic violence incidents. • Number of breaches of orders made under the Domestic Violence Act, 1996/02. • Number of crimes perpetrated against persons from ethnic/religious minority groups. • Number of referrals to Victim Support organization. • Number of seminars given by Drugs Education Unit. • Number of surveillance operations targeting identified offenders. • Re-generate and re-invigorate Coastal Watch schemes in Mayo Garda Division. • Increase Juvenile Liaison Officer personnel.

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Strategic Goal Three	National Performance Indicators
<p>Traffic</p> <p>To reduce the incidence of fatal and serious injury collisions and improve traffic flow.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Twenty-five per cent reduction in the number of fatal road collisions. ➤ Number of road traffic collisions involving death or serious injury per 1,000 population. ➤ The number of detections of speeding vehicles in each Garda division. ➤ The number of detections for non-wearing of seat belts in each Garda division. ➤ Amount of time spent by members of An Garda Síochána attending Court. ➤ Number of arrests in each Garda division for driving while intoxicated. ➤ Number of breath tests conducted in each Garda division. ➤ Number of prosecutions for driving while under the influence of drugs. ➤ Number of offences of dangerous driving and careless driving prosecuted. ➤ Number of vehicles seized under Section 41 of the Road Traffic Act, 1996. ➤ Number of drivers under twenty-five years of age involved in road collisions. ➤ Satisfaction level of those involved in road collisions with Garda traffic collision investigation. ➤ The number of days spent on high visibility traffic policing/enforcement. ➤ The number of days spent on high visibility traffic-flow management by Gardaí. ➤ The number of designated traffic Gardaí in each Garda region/division. ➤ The number of detections of overweight vehicles in each Garda region/division. ➤ The number of detections of offences involving unauthorised use of Bus Lanes/Quality Bus Corridors.

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Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce the incidence of fatal and serious injury collisions and improve traffic flow. • Identify the ten most collision prone locations and mount proactive high visibility collision prevention operations at these locations. • Focus on young male drivers in a traffic legislation enforcement campaign. • Ensure Garda participation in regular media broadcasts and publications focusing on the promotion of road safety. • Promote safer road user behaviour by young people through the Garda Schools Programme. • Enforce legislation regarding offences under Construction, Use & Equipment of Vehicles. • Enforce road traffic legislation regarding the responsibilities of pedestrians and cyclists. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty five per cent reduction in the number of fatal road collisions. • Number of road traffic collisions involving death or serious injury per 1,000 population. • The number of detections of speeding vehicles in Mayo Garda Division. • The number of detections for non-wearing of seat belts in Mayo Garda Division. • Number of breath tests conducted in Mayo Division. • Number of arrests in Mayo Garda Division for driving while intoxicated. • Number of prosecutions while driving under the influence of drugs. • Number of offences of dangerous/careless driving. • Number of vehicles seized under Section 41 of the Road Traffic Act, 1996. • Number of drivers under twenty five years of age involved in traffic collisions. • The number of days spent on high visibility traffic policing/enforcement. • Satisfaction level of those involved in road collisions with Garda traffic collision investigation. • Number of lectures/talks given to schools through Schools Programme. • Number of media broadcasts and publications with Garda involvement. • Number of pedestrians & cyclists prosecuted for offences. • Number of offences in respect of lighting, worn tyres, mirrors etc.

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Strategic Goal Four	National Performance Indicators
<p>Public Safety:</p> <p>To ensure public safety by reducing the incidence of public disorder and anti-social behaviour.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Perceptions of public safety as indicated in the Public Attitude Survey 2005. ➤ Number of public order incidents per 1,000 population. ➤ Number of proceedings for drunkenness. ➤ Number of proceedings for assault. ➤ Number of proceedings for failing to obey directions of a Garda. ➤ Number of offensive weapons seized. ➤ Number of proceedings under Sections 31, 32, 33 Intoxicating Liquor Act 1988. ➤ Number of violent crimes* per 1,000 population and percentage detected. ➤ Number of attacks on the elderly (over sixty-five years of age) and number of persons prosecuted. ➤ Number of Neighbourhood Watch and Community Alert Schemes operating and number of meetings held. ➤ Number of CCTV programmes completed. ➤ Number of headline and non-headline offences perpetrated against tourists. ➤ Number of Garda interventions at major events e.g. concerts, football matches etc. ➤ Number of prosecutions of license holders under the licensing laws. ➤ Number of applications for closure orders in respect of licensed premises. ➤ Issue the new Garda operational uniform and safety equipment in first half of 2005. <p>* All offences in the headline offence groups used in the Garda Síochána Annual Report: Group 1 Homicides, Group 2 Assaults, Group 3 Sexual Offences, Group 8 Robberies and the following offences, manslaughter (traffic fatality), Dangerous driving causing death, Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm, Concealment of birth, Aggravated burglary, Abandoning a child and child neglect or cruelty.</p>

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Divisional Policing Plan 2005	
Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure public safety by reducing the incidence of public disorder and anti-social behaviour. • Analyse public order offence trends and deploy maximum resources during these periods. • Identify and target persistent public order offenders. • Identify and prosecute persistent offenders under the Liquor Licensing Laws. • Complete Phase One of CCTV programme. • Engage with proprietors of licensed premises, fast food outlets with a view to reducing public order incidents. • Establish Police Fora throughout Mayo Garda Division. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of public order incidents. • Number of proceedings for drunkenness. • Number of proceedings for assault. • Number of proceedings under Section 31, 32 33 Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1988. • Number of proceedings for failing to obey directions of a Garda. • Number of offensive weapons seized. • Number of Neighbourhood Watch and Community Alert Schemes operating and numbers of meetings held. • Number of Police Fora established and number of meetings held. • Complete CCTV programme in Castlebar. • Number of violent crimes in Mayo Garda Division. • Number of prosecutions of licensees under the licensing laws. • Number of applications for closure orders in respect of licensed premises. • Numbers of attacks on the elderly (over 65) and persons prosecuted. • Number of Headline & Non-Headline Offences perpetrated against tourists.

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Strategic Goal Five	National Performance Indicators
<p>Public Confidence:</p> <p>To improve confidence in An Garda Síochána.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Achieve the 2005 recruitment quota in line with Government targets. ➤ Percentage of emergency calls responded to within 15 minutes. ➤ Conduct a Public Attitude Survey in 2005. ➤ Assess the quality of Garda response in terms of timeliness, helpfulness, competence, sensitivity, politeness and interest. ➤ Number of complaints made against members of An Garda Síochána. ➤ Increase the number of referrals to Victim Support. ➤ Assess the satisfaction rating among victims of crime with being kept informed of case-progress. ➤ Participation in City and County Development Boards, R.A.P.I.D., and local community-led schemes. ➤ Assess public perception of Garda performance at local level (segmented by housing tenure), via the Public Attitude Survey. ➤ Assess the business community's perception of Garda performance at local level (segmented by retail, manufacturing, financial, and other service enterprises), via the Public Attitude Survey. ➤ Proportion of Garda time spent on outdoor duty. ➤ Number of Gardaí available for operational duty per 1,000 population. ➤ Percentage satisfaction with response to incidents requiring an immediate response in each division. ➤ Ensure certification/validation of all PULSE entries within one month of the end of each quarter ➤ Increase the accuracy rate in PULSE data capture, via the PULSE Quality Board by 5%. ➤ Increase timeliness of data entry on PULSE by 5%. ➤ Ensure integrity of PULSE database by active supervisory review of records. ➤ Raise awareness of the quality of the service An Garda Síochána delivers. ➤ Build on the EFQM Excellence Model pilots at the Garda College and DMR South Central. ➤ Satisfaction with how a telephone query was handled, speed of answering, whether the respondent identified the station and gave his/her name. ➤ Percentage of emergency calls answered within 10 seconds. ➤ Percentage of letters answered within ten working days. ➤ Maintain financial projections within budget for planned policing activities.

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Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve confidence in An Garda Siochana. • To ensure an immediate response to all emergency calls for assistance. • Reduce the number of service complaints. • Improve quality service in dealings with the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of emergency calls responded to within 15 minutes. • Number of complaints made against members of An Garda Siochana. • Assess the quality of Garda response in terms of timeliness, helpfulness, competence, sensitivity, politeness and interest. • Increase the number of referrals to victim support. • Assess the satisfaction rating among victims of crime with being kept informed of case progress. • Participation in County Development Boards and local community led schemes. • Validation and timeliness of data entry on PULSE system. • Correspondence response within ten working days. • Maintain financial projections within budget for planned policing activities. • Proportion of Garda time spent on outdoor duty.

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Strategic Goal Six	National Performance Indicators
<p>Ethnic and Cultural Diversity:</p> <p>To build the capability of An Garda Síochána to fulfil the emerging policing needs of our diverse ethnic and multi-cultural communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Satisfaction levels with Garda service provided to members of ethnic/religious minority groups as indicated by the Public Attitude Survey for this period. ➤ Number of complaints from members of ethnic/religious minority groups relating to Garda service. ➤ Number of reported racially motivated offences. ➤ Steps taken to encourage members of ethnic and multi-cultural communities to join An Garda Síochána. ➤ Steps taken to remove constitutional, equivalence, and linguistic barriers which restrict entry to An Garda Síochána. ➤ Further improve the Garda service in immigration matters to all persons. ➤ Extent of increased interaction at national level between ethnic and multi-cultural communities and the Garda Racial and Intercultural Office and also at local level with Ethnic Liaison Officers. ➤ Enhance the foreign language capability within An Garda Síochána. ➤ Number of Gardai undertaking foreign language courses. ➤ Establishment of a database of language skills. ➤ Number of joint meetings between ethnic and multi-cultural communities and An Garda Síochána.

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Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To build the capability of An Garda Siochana to fulfill the emerging policing needs of our diverse and multi cultural communities. • Quantify racially motivated crime through the PULSE system. • Deploy Ethnic Liaison Officers to ethnic and multi cultural communities. • Introduce appointment system for dealing with immigration queries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfaction levels with Garda service provided to members of ethnic and multi cultural communities as indicated by the Public Attitude Survey. • Number of racially reported motivated incidents. • Number of complaints from members of ethnic and multi cultural communities relating to Garda service. • Number of joint meetings between ethnic and multi cultural communities and An Garda Siochana. • Ethnic Liaison Officers to liaise with all ethnic and multi cultural groups in order to assist with their integration into Irish Society. • Participation in County Child Protection Committees, and local community agencies assisting with non-national integration.

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