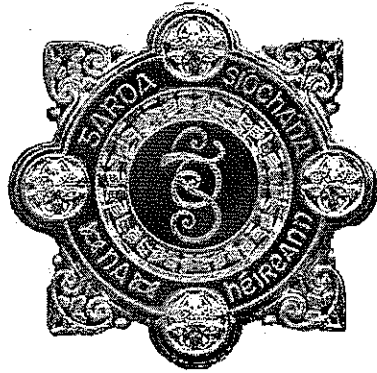


An Garda Síochána



DIVISIONAL POLICING PLAN 2006 **LONGFORD/WESTMEATH GARDA DIVISION**

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An Garda Síochána Strategic Goals 2006

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.

Photograph of the
Divisional Officer
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FOREWORD

I am pleased to present the Longford/Westmeath Divisional Policing Plan for 2006. Our Plan is based on the strategic objectives set out in the Commissioner's Annual Policing Plan and Government Policing Priorities for 2006.

The Divisional Policing Plan mirrors each of the goals set out in the National Policing Plan and outlines each definitive action, which will be taken to ensure that they are attained at local level.

The Divisional Policing Plan represents a clear commitment to the entire community throughout Longford/Westmeath Division to make every possible effort to ensure they receive the highest quality policing service.

Our mission is to achieve the highest attainable level of:

- *Personal Protection*
- *Community Commitment*
- *State Security*

This Policing Plan is an important document for all Garda management and personnel. It provides the focus for all that we do and should be regarded as the catalyst for action. Whilst I am aware that the continued attainment of these strategic goals and very differing targets/objectives will make significant demands on all members, I am

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confident we will continue to deliver a high level of achievement in 2006.

WILLIE RYAN

Chief Superintendent

DATED: FEBRUARY 2006

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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"> ◆ Number of Garda operations commenced. ◆ Number of prosecutions initiated. ◆ The implementation of the national Covert Human Intelligence System (CHIS). ◆ Number of Gardaí trained in CHIS. ◆ Number of crime analysts employed. ◆ Volume of intelligence gathered/exchanged. ◆ Number of initiatives developed. ◆ Number of operations commenced. ◆ Number of Garda members operating on external borders. ◆ Number of international seminars/conferences and training programmes attended. ◆ Volume of intelligence exchanged. ◆ Number of European Arrest Warrants sought and received. ◆ Number of partnership arrangements in place/developed. ◆ Number of briefings to the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform. ◆ Number of threat assessments prepared. ◆ Number of meetings with international partners. ◆ Number of operations mounted in each Garda Region. ◆ Number of arrests of subversive/terrorist suspects. ◆ Quantity of arms/explosives seized. ◆ Number of briefings provided to Regional Commissioners by Crime and Security Section.

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Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<p>ENSURING STATE SECURITY</p>	<p>INTELLIGENCE GATHERING:</p> <p>District Officers in co-operation with Divisional Criminal Intelligence Officer to take an active role and encourage intelligence gathering.</p> <p>Objective –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To increase the number of Intelligence Reports generated in each District by 10% – using 2005 figures as a benchmark</i> • <i>Criminal Intelligence Officer to monitor intelligence reports through review process</i> <p>CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TO FORWARD TO DIVISIONAL OFFICER, ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, THE NUMBER OF INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SUBMITTED IN QUARTER V SAME QUARTER PREVIOUS YEAR – PER DISTRICT.</p> <p>Divisional Criminal Intelligence Officer to give talks at CPD courses during 2006 academic year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No of talks given per quarter</i> <p>STATE SECURITY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No of Section 29 OASA 1939 searches carried out in each District</i> • <i>No of arrests of suspects in each District</i> • <i>Quantity of arms/explosives seized</i> <p>SELECT AND TRAIN ONE (1) MEMBER IN THE NATIONAL COVERT HUMAN INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM (CHIS)</p>

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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 individuals/groups profiled. ◆ Monthly review of profiles carried out by Divisional Officers. ◆ Number of intelligence reports on the targeted individuals/groups. ◆ Number of regional threat assessments prepared. ◆ Dissemination of Code of Practice to all members of the service. ◆ Number of Garda personnel trained at each level. ◆ Number of intelligence bulletins issued by Criminal Intelligence Officers (CIOs). ◆ Criminal Intelligence Officer (CIO) will disseminate a monthly Intelligence Bulletin to stations within his/her division. ◆ Number of briefings of members of the divisional staff by the CIO. ◆ Identify and seek to build partnerships with appropriate external stakeholders. ◆ Development of specific courses in crime investigation management: Management and Operations. ◆ Number of personnel who completed these courses. ◆ Development of a DNA database in association with the Forensic Science Department of An Garda Síochána and the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform. ◆ Number of headline crimes recorded and the percentage detected. ◆ Number of non-headline crimes recorded and the percentage detected. ◆ Number of targeted operations to reduce specified headline crimes. ◆ Number of domestic violence incidents/breaches of Court orders. ◆ Number of risk assessments carried out which are followed up with appropriate crime prevention advice. ◆ Number of persons provided with crime prevention advice after assessment.

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Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<p align="center">CRIMINAL PROFILING</p>	<p>DISTRICT OFFICERS TO DRAW UP A LIST OF CRIMINALS IN DISTRICT FOR CRIMINAL PROFILING AT START OF 2006 AND TO CARRY OUT COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND PROFILES ON EACH INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING ASSOCIATES, MO, TRANSPORT, ETC...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of profiles completed • No of intelligence reports submitted on profiled individuals – CIO to report <p>D/SERGEANT AT LONGFORD TO ASSIST D/GARDA AT GRANARD IN CRIMINAL PROFILING</p>
<p align="center">ANALYSIS OF CRIME STATISTICS/TRENDS</p>	<p>PULSE: District Officers will continue to monitor the review process in relation to the recording of incidents on PULSE.</p> <p>CRIME ANALYSIS: THROUGH ONGOING REVIEW OF (MIS) MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM REPORTS –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of recorded headline crimes & percentage detected • No. of headline sexual offences recorded & percentage detected • No. of recorded burglaries & percentage detected • No. of UT's & percentage of vehicles located • No. of thefts from MPV's & percentage detected • No. of reported domestic violence incidents • No. of DVSA(1) Forms completed • Number of targeted operations to reduce specified headline crimes • No of Adult Cautions administered
<p align="center">ILLICIT DRUG ENFORCEMENT</p>	<p>DRUG SUPPLY REDUCTION: Targeting drugs supply and maintaining</p>

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pressure on dealers (who will form part of *criminal profiling*) by continued commitment of resources to Divisional/District Drugs Unit to determine origin of controlled drugs & target dealers operating within Division

DRUGS SUPPLY OFFENCES –

- No. of Section 3 MDA offences recorded
- No. of Section 15 MDA offences recorded
- No. of Section 23 searches conducted
- No. of Section 26 searches conducted

TARGETED OPERATIONS –

Objective:

Targeted Operations by Divisional/District Drugs Unit to detect:

- ⇒ Breaches of Sections 3/15 MDA offences in Night Clubs & Pubs
- ⇒ Breaches of Liquor Licensing Act 2003 Licensing (Combating Drug Abuse Act 1988) in Night Clubs & Pubs

- No of such Operations conducted per quarter

IMPLEMENTATION OF DIVISIONAL PROFILER/CRIMINAL ASSETS:

- Nomination of two suspects by Detective Sergeant Longford for investigation

DRUG LECTURES:

- No. of personnel trained in 2006 to give talks
- Drugs lectures requested by voluntary groups & statutory bodies – no of talks

INTER-AGENCY CO-OPERATION:

Drugs Unit and Customs personnel to continue the successes attained in controlled deliveries

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<p>CRIME DETECTION / CRIME PREVENTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No of meetings – Inspector Athlone to report quarterly <p>TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT –</p> <p>Training & development of Divisional Drugs Unit personnel will continue through temporary allocation to Garda National Drugs Unit (GNDU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. of secondments <p>DIVISIONAL SCENES OF CRIME UNIT –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. of job sheets• No. of exhibits taken to Technical Bureau• No. of positive 'hits'• No. of fingerprints taken – S:28 CJA 1984 <p>Sergeant in charge of Scenes of Crime Unit to give talks to personnel at CPD courses during 2006 academic year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. of talks given <p>CRIME PREVENTION STRATEGIES –</p> <p>Each District Officer to examine and comment on the current status of all crime prevention initiatives throughout his District:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Alert – no of liaison meetings• Neighbourhood Watch – no. of liaison meetings• Business Watch – no of liaison meetings• Campus Watch – no of liaison meetings• Hospital Watch – no of liaison meetings <p>CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No of risk assessments carried out with follow up crime prevention advice• No of security surveys conducted• No of business premises visited, where crime prevention advice was given
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<p>CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No of financial institutions visited, where crime prevention advice was given• No of talks given to community groups <p>CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER –</p> <p>Divisional Criminal Intelligence Officer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyse all crime incidents & intelligence on PULSE system• Monitor crime trends/patterns• Prepare & disseminate information bulletins & up-date all visual displays – no of Bulletins• Create links & associations within PULSE system• No. of briefings to Divisional personnel• Liaise with Immigration Officers – no of meetings
<p>JUVENILE LIAISON SCHEME</p>	<p>YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAMME –</p> <p>QUARTERLY RETURNS OF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. of referrals to National Juvenile Office• No. informal/formal cautions administered• No. prosecutions initiated• No. Restorative Cautions• No. "Case" Conferences
<p>MISSING PERSONS</p>	<p>ALL REPORTED MISSING PERSON INCIDENTS WILL BE ACTIVELY INVESTIGATED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. of persons reported missing• No. of persons found
<p>WARRANTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. of bench warrants on hands• No. of bench warrants executed• No. of penal warrants on hands• No. of penal warrants executed

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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"> ◆ Percentage of Traffic Corps duty time spent patrolling single-lane carriageways at collision-prone locations. ◆ Number of arrests for driving while intoxicated per Division per month. ◆ Number of breath-tests per Division per month. ◆ Percentage of Traffic Corps duty time spent on speed enforcement. ◆ Increase speeding detections by 15%. ◆ Percentage of Traffic Corps duty time spent on static, high-visibility checkpoints. ◆ Percentage of non-Traffic Corps Garda duty time spent on static, high-visibility checkpoints. ◆ Arrange for two road shows per division during 2006. ◆ One weekly road safety broadcast on each local radio station in each division. ◆ Road safety will be featured on six Crimecall programmes in 2006. ◆ Percentage of Traffic Corps duty time spent on covert road traffic policing. ◆ Increase detections for dangerous driving related offences by 15%. ◆ Percentage of Traffic Corps duty time spent on traffic management in each division. ◆ Garda time spent on traffic duties at peak periods and at special events (e.g. Operation-Freeflow etc.) ◆ Number of static high-visibility vehicle checkpoints carried out by non-Traffic Corps Gardai per division per month. ◆ Number of additional members allocated to the Garda Traffic Corps per quarter. ◆ Number of additional patrol vehicles allocated to the Garda Traffic Corps per quarter.

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Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<p>ROAD TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>DISTRICT OFFICERS TO IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS WITHIN THEIR DISTRICT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collision Prone Locations (CPL's) • High Visibility locations for static vehicle Checkpoints • Suitable locations for speed detection <p>REDUCTION OF COLLISIONS: Enforcement</p> <p>An active involvement of all uniform personnel in road traffic operations (e.g. <i>Lifesaver</i>, <i>Bank Holiday weekends</i>, <i>Tispol</i>, <i>HGV</i>, etc...) and initiatives to improve road safety.</p> <p>OPERATION LIFESAVER :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of arrests for DWI/DIC per month • No. of breath-tests per month. • No. of Fixed Penalty Notices for Speeding per month (objective - Increase speeding detections by 15%) • No. of Overweight detections per month • No. of Dangerous / Careless Driving detections per month (objective - increase detections by 15%) <p>THE FIGURES FOR 2005 WILL BE USED AS A BENCHMARK FOR 2006 OBJECTIVES</p>

DISTRICT / DIVISIONAL TRAFFIC CORPS

- Percentage of Traffic Corps duty time spent patrolling single-lane carriageways at CPL's
- Percentage of Traffic Corps duty time spent on speed enforcement
- Percentage of Traffic Corps duty time spent on static high-visibility vehicle checkpoints
- Percentage of non - Traffic Corps duty time spent on static high-visibility vehicle checkpoints
- Percentage of Traffic Corps duty time spent on covert road traffic policing
- Percentage of Traffic Corps duty time spent on traffic management
- No. of static high-visibility vehicle checkpoints carried out by non-Traffic Corps Gardaí per District
- No. of additional members allocated to Traffic Corps
- No. of additional patrol vehicles allocated to Traffic Corps

ROAD SAFETY PROMOTION: Education

To utilise every opportunity to promote road safety to all age groups, through the Garda Schools Programme and to the public generally through local radio/media

- No. of Road Shows arranged per quarter – objective: two (2) during 2006
- No. of radio road safety broadcasts per quarter - objective of one weekly road safety broadcast on each local radio station

COLLISION PREVENTION PROGRAMME: Engineering

District Officers to promote the CPP through active co-operation with other agencies involved and by having regular meetings with District Teams and Local Authority personnel to *design out black spots*.

No of meetings with –

- District Teams
- Local Authority personnel

TRAFFIC FLOW/MANAGEMENT:

District Officers to ensure that all villages / towns located on or near National Primary routes in Division receive adequate traffic management to ensure free movement of traffic, particularly on bank-holiday weekends.

All Divisional personnel to pay particular attention to illegal parking e.g. *parking at an omnibus stopping place/stand, loading bays, parking in a disabled parking bay, etc...*

QUARTERLY TEMPLATE RETURNS –

- No. of hours per quarter spent on traffic management duties at Moate
- No. of parking tickets issued
- No. of prosecutions for non-payment of fines

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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"> ◆ Number of reviews of deployment conducted at Divisional level. ◆ Decrease by 10% the number of assaults. ◆ Number of violent crimes* per 1,000 population and percentage detected. ◆ Number of prosecutions for public order offences. ◆ Achieve an 85% satisfaction rating in the Public Attitude Survey 2006. ◆ Achieve a 70% rating in the Public Attitude Survey 2006 regarding 'feeling of safety in local neighbourhoods after dark'. ◆ Achieve an 85% rating in the Public Attitude Survey 2006 regarding 'feeling of safety in homes alone at night'. ◆ Number of public disorder hot-spots per division. ◆ Number of joint initiatives undertaken with stakeholders. ◆ Number of uniform foot patrols per quarter. ◆ Number of uniform cycle patrols per quarter. ◆ Number of uniform mobile patrols per quarter. ◆ Percentage of Garda divisions with CCTV systems installed. ◆ Percentage increase in number of systems operational in 2006 (over 2005).

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Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<p>PUBLIC ORDER ENFORCEMENT</p>	<p>IDENTIFICATION OF PUBLIC DISORDER HOT-SPOTS IN EACH DISTRICT</p> <p>Each District Officer to list identified hot-spots in District Policing Plans.</p> <p>PRO-ARREST POLICY: Continued implementation of a pro-arrest and charge policy to be achieved through High Visibility Policing at times and locations already identified as problem locations</p> <p>OBJECTIVE –</p> <p>To reduce the incidences of unsocial behaviour/assaults</p> <p>QUARTERLY TEMPLATE RETURNS –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of prosecutions for public order offences per quarter • No of reported assaults per quarter – (decrease by 10%) • No of uniform foot patrols per quarter • No of uniform cycle patrols per quarter • No of uniform mobile patrols per quarter <p>Exclusion Orders – Criminal Justice (Public Order) Act, 2003</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of exclusion orders granted by District Judge

LIQUOR LICENSING LAW ENFORCEMENT

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This Division will adopt a uniform approach in relation to the strict and strong enforcement of the Liquor Licensing Laws, with a special focus on preventing and prosecuting the selling of alcohol to intoxicated patrons and permitting drunkenness on licensed premises.

- Licensed premises suspected of selling alcohol to underage persons to be targeted for special attention and frequent inspections during normal opening hours – *no of such (uniform/plain clothes) inspections per quarter*
- No. of Age Cards issued per quarter
- No of inspections of Registered Clubs carried out per quarter
- A module on Liquor Licensing Laws will be devised & delivered at CPD courses during 2006

CLOSURE ORDERS – INTOX LIQUOR ACT 2000

Closure Orders provided for under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 2000 and made by order of the Court will be strictly enforced.

QUARTERLY TEMPLATE RETURNS –

- *No. of prosecutions*
- *No. of convictions*
- *No. pending*
- *No. dismissed/struck out*
- *No. of closure orders*
- *No. of days closed*
- *No. under appeal*

- *No. of joint inspection operations conducted on licensed premises per quarter*

**JOINT INSPECTION OPERATIONS BETWEEN
GARDA & FIRE SERVICE**

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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"> ◆ Number of Continuous Professional Development courses which include a focus on the Garda Síochána Act 2005. ◆ A minimum of two public meetings per district per year. ◆ Number and type of networks developed to enhance public confidence. ◆ Number of uniform foot patrols per quarter. ◆ Number of uniform cycle patrols per quarter. ◆ Number of uniform mobile patrols per quarter. ◆ Percentage of Garda management time on uniform outdoor supervisory duty. ◆ Number of Garda reserve members selected/trained. ◆ Number of 999/112 calls answered within 20 seconds. ◆ 65% of emergency/priority 1 calls responded to within 15 minutes and 90% within 30 minutes. ◆ Number of complaints regarding emergency response service. ◆ Number of letters to crime victims generated by the PULSE system. ◆ Number of letters issued to burglary, robbery and assault victims (Sect. 2, 3 & 4 Non-Fatal Offences Act 1997) as a percentage of the total incidents of these crimes. ◆ Number of letters from crime victims responded to within 10 days. ◆ Increase, by 10%, the number of follow-up letters issued to crime victims regarding significant case developments. ◆ Reduce admissible complaints against An Garda Síochána by 5%. ◆ Number of conflict resolution training programmes provided for personnel, including management. ◆ Number of specific training programmes for selected Garda personnel who are subject of multiple complaints at Divisional level. ◆ Conduct Public Attitude Survey 2006. ◆ Publish results of Public Attitude Survey by March 2006 and formulate an implementation plan to action areas for improvement.

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Divisional Policing Plan 2006	
Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
PUBLIC CONFIDENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Continuous Professional Development courses which include a focus on the Garda Síochána Act 2005 – CPD Sergeant to report quarterly • Percentage of Garda management time spent on uniform outdoor duty– quarterly report from District Officers • Reduce admissible complaints against An Garda Síochána by 5%
COMMUNITY COMMITMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Officers will endeavour to assign member(s) to community policing • The Crime Prevention Officer, in collaboration with the Community Alert/Neighbourhood Watch/Business Watch liaison Gardaí will look at new ways to increase communication with these schemes. • To maintain links with local Radio Stations, to ensure that airtime is available for special features and regular Garda Programmes – CPO to utilise this facility on ongoing basis
QUALITY SERVICE	<p>DIVISIONAL QUALITY SERVICE POLICY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answering all emergency calls within 10 seconds • Responding to all emergency calls within 15 minutes • Keeping victims of crime informed of case progress • Answering all telephone calls in a polite/timely manner • Traffic Watch calls at Mullingar – number answered within 30 seconds <p>SPOT CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY DIVISIONAL QUALITY SERVICE MANAGER & DISTRICT OFFICERS WHO WILL ENSURE THAT REMEDIAL ACTION IS TAKEN WHERE POLICY IS NOT ADHERED TO</p>

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<p>PULSE SYSTEM</p> <p>SPECIAL PROJECTS</p> <p>VICTIMS OF CRIME</p>	<p>DIVISIONAL OFFICER / DISTRICT OFFICERS & DIVISIONAL PULSE AGENT TO PROMOTE PULSE SYSTEM BY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensuring the integrity of PULSE database by active supervisory review/review clarification• Ensuring certification/validation of PULSE entries within one month of the end of each quarter• Increasing timeliness of data entry on PULSE• Ensuring the accuracy rate in PULSE data capture• Carrying out spot checks on data quality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued participation by Garda personnel in special projects in Mullingar, Athlone & Longford and RAPID programme Athlone & Longford <p>OBJECTIVE –</p> <p>District Officers to continue the issuing of follow-up letters to crime victims regarding significant case development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. of letters to crime victims generated by PULSE system• No. of letters issued to burglary, robbery & assault victims as a percentage of total incidents of these crimes• No. of letters from crime victims• No. of letter from crime victims responded to within 10 days
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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"> ◆ Number of representatives from ethnic and cultural minorities on local Garda/Community committees. ◆ Bi-annual meetings with ethnic and cultural groups in divisions. ◆ Existence of policy document on consultation/communication with ethnic and minority groups. ◆ Satisfaction of members of ethnic minorities with Garda service measured through a national survey in 2006. ◆ Number and nature of recorded racially motivated incidents. ◆ Undertake a study (with NCCRI) regarding reported figures on racially motivated crime. ◆ Number of complaints against members of An Garda Síochána for racially motivated incidents. ◆ Satisfaction of Travellers, refugees and migrants with Garda service measured through a national survey in 2006. ◆ Number of targeted initiatives developed with Travellers, refugees and migrant groups regarding awareness of policing services. ◆ Provision of services in languages other than English and Irish. ◆ Number of meetings facilitated by Garda Ethnic Liaison Officers. ◆ Number of Continuous Professional Development courses (which include anti-racism, intercultural and diversity elements) run for middle and senior management. ◆ Percentage of senior and middle management trained in 'Diversity Awareness Training programme under EU Garda/PSNI Peace and Reconciliation Project'. ◆ Existence of a structured support system for newly recruited members of An Garda Síochána from cultural and ethnic minorities. ◆ Number of members of ethnic and cultural communities who undergo Garda training.

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HUMAN RIGHTS POLICING	<p><i>All Garda personnel in Longford/Westmeath Division are committed to Human Rights Policing by adhering to the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Respecting the constitutional rights of everyone it comes into contact with – the community in general, victims of crime and witnesses, suspects and detainees and all employees in An Garda Síochána</i> • <i>Protecting & supporting the more vulnerable members of the community</i> • <i>Using police powers with the minimum use of force – no more force than is strictly necessary</i> • <i>Conducting Garda business in an open, honest & accountable manner at all times</i>
IMMIGRATION SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Number and nature of recorded racially motivated incidents</i> • <i>Number of complaints against members of An Garda Síochána for racially motivated incidents.</i> • <i>To continue the commitment of one full-time member employed on immigration duties in Mullingar/Athlone & Longford Districts, so as to improve the Garda Immigration Service</i> • <i>Immigration Officers & Ethnic Liaison Officers to identify & develop relationships with leaders of ethnic & multi-cultural groups within each District</i> • <i>Immigration Officers & Ethnic Liaison Officers to liaise with relevant state agencies, when appropriate</i> • <i>Immigration Officers to carryout spot checks on business premises, factories, etc... with a view to identifying those people working illegally</i> • <i>No. of Garda Ethnic Liaison Officers trained in 2006</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. of meetings between Ethnic Liaison Officers & leaders of Ethnic Minority Communities
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