

An Garda Síochána



Divisional Policing Plan 2007 Dublin Metropolitan Region Northern Division.

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Foreword from the Divisional Officer, Dublin Metropolitan Region (North).

I am pleased to present the 2007 Policing Plan for the DMR(North) Division.

This year's plan is based on a series of six strategic goals as outlined in the Garda Siochana Corporate Strategy 2007-2009.

These strategic goals address issues of National/International Security, Crime, Traffic and Road Safety Public Order, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity, Community Engagement. All are underwritten by a commitment to the achievement of the highest attainable level of personal protection, community commitment and state security.

Progress in areas such as public confidence and prioritisation of customer needs as identified in the annual Public Attitude Survey will be gradual and continuous and it is my intention to build further on the advances made in 2006.

The plan for this Division has been devised with a view to effecting an optimal Garda response to the strategic goals.

If you have any comments or suggestions you would like to make please forward them to me, at Santry Garda Station, Dublin 9 or at gerard.phillips@garda.ie.

(Gerard Phillips)
Chief Superintendent.

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An Garda Síochána Strategic Goals 2007

1. ***National/International Security*** - To maintain National and International Security through a secure democracy and response capability benchmarked against best international practice.
2. ***Crime*** - To significantly reduce the incidence of crime and criminal behaviour by reducing overall crime by 2% and increasing the detection rate by 2%.
3. ***Traffic and Road Safety*** – To significantly reduce the incidence of fatal and serious injuries and improve road safety by reducing fatal & serious injury traffic collisions in line with Government Road Strategy.
4. ***Public Order*** - To significantly reduce the incidence of public disorder and anti-social behaviour in our communities by reducing the number of youths involved in crime and increasing the Garda satisfaction rate by 2%.
5. ***Ethnic and Cultural Diversity*** - To provide equal protection and appropriate service, while nurturing mutual respect and trust by increasing public confidence by 2%.
6. ***Community Engagement*** - To build a Garda service that reflects the needs and priorities of the people of Ireland.

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Strategic Goal 1		National/International Security			
Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators				
Divisional Ownership: Chief Superintendent Phillips, D/Supt. Byrne, Superintendent O'Sullivan, Superintendent Conneely, Supt. R, Coolock	Divisional Outcome: Maintain National & International Security	Timeframes: 			

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Strategic Goal 2		Crime				
District Actions		District Performance Indicators				
<i>Divisional Ownership:</i> Chief Superintendent Phillips, D/Superintendent Byrne, Superintendent O'Sullivan, Superintendent Conneely .Supt. R, Coolock		<i>Divisional Outcome:</i> Overall crime Reduction by 2%. Overall detection Increase by 2% Rate		<i>Timeframes:</i>		
		<i>Q1</i>	<i>Q2</i>	<i>Q3</i>	<i>Q4</i>	
<i>Targeting individuals involved in Organized Drug and Serious crime.</i> <i>Develop Criminal Intelligence and Crime analysis capability.</i> <i>Target 'High Volume' Crime categories</i> <i>Continue to Liaise with National Units.</i> <i>Enhance management of Serious Crime Investigation.</i> <i>Review Campus watch & Hospital Watch</i> <i>Maintain security of Financial Institutions and Cash movements.</i>	Produce profiles of Individuals/Groups engaged in Organised/Serious and Drug Related Crime.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Continue 'Operation ANVIL 2' in conjunction with Special Beats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Continue C.I.O. bi-weekly crime bulletins and circulate profiles of those involved in crime.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Utilise 'Pin Mapping' to analyse crime trends.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Increase number of Crime prevention Seminars by 20%. List number of 'Drug Trafficking networks' profiled at Divisional level.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Reduce the incidents of Burglary, Thefts from MPV's, Thefts from Shop, Other Thefts and Criminal Damage by 2%.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Increase Detection Rate by 2%.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Reduce the incidents of Burglary, Thefts from MPV's, Thefts from Shop, Other Thefts and Criminal Damage by 2%.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Increase Detection Rate by 2%.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Reduce the incidents involving the use of Firearms by 2%	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Increase the number of seizures of illegal drugs by 5%	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Increase the number of firearms seized by 3%	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Overall detection Increase by 2%Rate	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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Strategic Goal 3		Traffic and Road Safety			
Divisional Actions		Divisional Performance Indicators			
<i>Divisional Ownership:</i> Chief Supt Phillips, Supt. O'Sullivan, Supt. Conneely, Inspector Watters, Supt R	<i>Divisional Outcome:</i> Reduce Fatal & Serious Injury Traffic Collision in line with Government Road Strategy.	<i>Timeframes:</i>			
		<i>Q1</i>	<i>Q2</i>	<i>Q3</i>	<i>Q4</i>
<i>Target enforcement of Road Traffic & Road Transport legislation.</i> <i>Delivery of a Traffic Management Strategy.</i> <i>Develop Collision & incident analysis capability to improve Road Safety.</i> <i>Deliver Garda Road Safety Awareness Presentations.</i> <i>Educate / Brief Road users through use of local media.</i> <i>Arrange for one Road Show per quarter in Division during 2007.</i>	10% increase in the number of detections for Drink Driving.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% increase in the number of detections for Drug Driving.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% increase in the number of Mandatory Alcohol Tests.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% increase in the number of detections for Dangerous & Careless Driving.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% increase in the number of Speeding offences.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% increase in the number of FCPS Notices issued.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% increase in the number of detections for failure to wear Seat Belts.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% increase in the number of detections for use of Mobile Phones while driving.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% increase in the number of detections in Collision Prone Zones per Garda Division.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10% increase in the number of detections of offences under the Road Transport Regulations.	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Strategic Goal 4		Public Order			
Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators				
Divisional Ownership: Chief Superintendent Phillips, Superintendent O’Sullivan, Superintendent Conneely., Supt. R, Coolock	Divisional Outcome: Garda satisfaction rate increased by 2%. Reduced number of youths involved in crime.	Timeframes:			
		<i>Q1</i>	<i>Q2</i>	<i>Q3</i>	<i>Q4</i>
Identify local Public order & Anti –social behaviour “Hot Spots” and develop responsive action and Plans. Proactively enforce the Law relating to underage drinking & substance abuse in both Public places and licensed premises. Consult with Community & Statutory stakeholders on the establishment of inter-agency initiatives. Utilise COMPOL to educate young persons, by delivering the Schools Programme.	Increase the detection rate of all Assaults by 2%.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Number of Gardaí who have undergone Public Order training.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Number of “Hot Spots” identified at District level	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Number of Licensed premises inspected for breaches of liquor Licensing Laws	✓	✓	✓	✓
	The Number of seminars to brief License Holders on Garda Enforcement strategies to be increased to 2 per year per District.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Number of detections for the Sale / Supply of alcohol to underage persons to be increased by 10%.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Identify Areas / Time patterns for Public Order incidents using the ‘Pin Mapping’ system.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	District COMPOL Units / Community Relations Office visits to schools / colleges under the ‘Schools Programme’ to be increased by 10%.	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Strategic Goal 5 Ethnic and Cultural Diversity

Divisional Actions		Divisional Performance Indicators			
Divisional Ownership:		Divisional Outcome:		Timeframes:	
Chief Superintendent Phillips, Superintendent O'Sullivan, Superintendent Conneely, Supt. R, Coolock, Insp. O'Donnell, Whitehall.		Public Confidence to be increased by 2%.		Q1	Q2
				Q3	Q4
<p><i>Build Trust & Confidence with Ethnic & Cultural Diverse communities.</i></p> <p><i>Establish links with Ethnic & Cultural Diverse minorities.</i></p> <p><i>Provide protection and redress against Racist incidents.</i></p>	Fully investigate all 'Racially' motivated Crimes and each District to audit such investigations every quarter.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Assign a member in each District to establish a 'Directory' of available interpreters.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Number of Ethnic Liaison Officer meetings & evaluation reports prepared (1 per quarter per District).	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Provide 'Human Rights' training to Divisional Force (target is 2 seminars per year).	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ethnic Liaison Officers to convene 'Open Days' by means of visits / clinics at locations where Ethnic groups reside or attend (2 per District per year).	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ensure availability of Form C.72 in multi-lingual form at each Garda Station.	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Strategic Goal 6

Community Engagement

Divisional Actions		Divisional Performance Indicators			
Divisional Ownership: Chief Superintendent Phillips, Superintendent O'Sullivan, Superintendent Conneely, Insp Hyland	Divisional Outcome: A Garda service that reflects the needs and priorities of the community.	Timeframes:			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<i>Increase Public Confidence in the Garda Siochana.</i> <i>Enhance engagement with the Community through Policing Forums & Joint Policing Committees.</i> <i>Monitor "Response Times" to All Calls on a monthly basis.</i> <i>Provide feedback to 'Victims of Crime'.</i>	Increase Community Police numbers by 10% within the Division with liaison Gardaí to be appointed in new housing estates.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Increase the Response Time of 'Emergency' & 'Priority One' calls in the Division within 15 minutes from Division average to 65%. And number of calls answered within 30 minutes to be increased to 90%. Number of letters sent to 'Victims of Crime' per month to be increased by 20%	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Engage in House to House questionnaires to identify policing priorities within the Community (1 per year per District).	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Reduce the number of complaints made against Gardaí by 5%.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Increase the number of 'At Scene' calls logged with Command & Control.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Nominate a Sgt. i/c or SHO in each Station to ensure availability of 'Comment Cards' in Public Offices.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Engage in Joint Policing Committee meetings and develop appropriate Policing strategy.	✓	✓	✓	✓

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