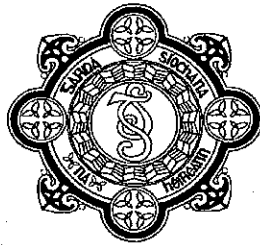


The Garda Síochána



Divisional Policing Plan 2007

Dublin Metropolitan Region South Garda Division

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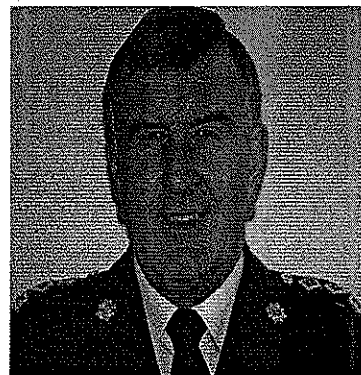
The Garda Síochána Strategic Goals 2007

- 1. National and International Security –**
To reduce the threat of terrorist activity through intelligence-led policing.
- 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 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 of Ireland.

Foreword

This is the 2007 Policing Plan for the Dublin Metropolitan Region Southern Division. It is aligned with the Garda Síochána Corporate Strategy 2007 to 2009 and with the National Policing Plan of the Garda Síochána for 2007.

The 2007 plan is, I believe, both challenging and realistic. It will offer to and assure the customer of a high standard of service quality, professionalism and commitment. It will provide members of the Garda Síochána with a focus and a guide for their activities.



During 2007, I aim to build on the successes of 2006; a year in which headline crime in the Division dropped by 12% due to ongoing effort and dedication on the part of all Gardaí in the Division.

This plan was developed following trend analysis, performance review and consultation and collaboration with various stakeholders and interest groups within the D.M.R Southern Division. A feature of modern policing is its identification as a key public service and its growing relationships with other public services.

The policing of our society is best achieved through a partnership process involving the Garda Síochána and the democratically elected representatives of the communities which the Garda Síochána serves, and with the participation of the community and voluntary sector. Each of these partners has its own distinctive perspective and inputs to offer.

This is essential for effective, efficient and accountable policing. Our policing strategy will adopt a community engagement and problem solving approach through community policing thereby empowering local communities.

I will utilise the plan to monitor policing progress during 2007 and I will adjust local policing strategies, as necessary, in light of quarterly assessments of this policing plan and in response to emergent issues. I will welcome your feedback during the year.

Chief Superintendent

(JOHN MANLEY)
January 2007

National and International Security –
To reduce the threat of terrorist activity through intelligence-led policing.

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
Analyse threats to national and international security existing or operating within Dublin South Division and initiate intelligence-led operations against threats existing within the Division.	Number of threats identified
	Quality and quantity of intelligence processed via PULSE
	Number of operations initiated in response to identified national threats
	Number of persons prosecuted for terrorist offences
	Number of searches conducted under section 29 of the Offences Against the State Act, 1939
	Number of arrests under section 30 of the Offences Against the State Act, 1939
	Protection of individuals subject to threat or at high risk

National and International Security						
Timeframe				Divisional Ownership	Divisional Outcome	
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
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Crime –

To significantly reduce the incidence of crime and criminal behaviour.

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
Initiate intelligence-led operations against groups and individuals who transport illegal drugs, guns and immigrants into the State	2% reduction in incidents involving the use of a firearm
	5% increase in the number of seizures of illegal drugs
	3% increase in the number of firearms seized
	Number of drug and gun trafficking networks profiled and targeted at local level
	Number and type of operations conducted against drug dealers and users
	Number of human trafficking networks profiled and targeted
Target high volume crime categories	2% reduction in burglary incidents
	2% reduction in theft from MPV incidents
	2% reduction in theft from shop incidents
	2% reduction in other thefts
	2% reduction in criminal damage incidents.
	Increase by 100% the number of Covert Human Intelligence Sources registered in the division
	10% increase in the number of suspects identified from crime scenes examined
	All divisional personnel not yet trained in C.H.I.S. to be trained by end of March 2007

Crime							
Timeframe				Divisional Ownership	Divisional Outcome		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
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Traffic and Road Safety –

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

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
Build traffic policing capability and enhance results.	Appoint a dedicated Traffic Inspector in the Division
Targeted enforcement of road traffic and road transport legislation in the Division.	Increase by 10% the number of Mandatory Alcohol Tests conducted
	Increase by 10% the number of detections for drink and drug driving
	Increase by 10% the number of detections for careless and dangerous driving
	Increase by 10% the number of detections of speeding offences
	Increase by 10% the number of Fixed Charge Penalty Notices issued
	Increase by 10% the number of detections for failure to wear a seatbelt
	Increase by 10% the number of road traffic offences detected in collision prone zones in the Division
	Increase by 10% the number of detections of offences involving public service vehicles, passenger vehicles and heavy goods vehicles
	Increase by 10% the number of intelligence-led covert and high-visibility operations focused on offending young drivers
	Develop a traffic management strategy for each major event in the Division
	Number of fatal traffic collisions in the Division
	Number of personal injury traffic collisions in the Division
Deploy a Road Safety Awareness Communication programme to each school in the division	Number of vehicles seized under Section 41 RTA in the division
	Number of Road Safety Awareness communications programmes given to schools throughout the Division

Traffic and Road Safety							
Timeframe				Divisional Ownership	Divisional Outcome		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
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Public Order –
To significantly reduce the incidence of public and anti-social behaviour in our communities.

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
Consult with community and statutory stakeholders in the establishment of inter-agency anti-social behaviour initiatives including the deployment of CCTV in urban areas	Assessment of public order incidents and action plan deployed in the Division
	Number of interagency consultation meetings
	Number of inter-agency anti-social behaviour initiatives implemented in the Division
	Number of proposals for CCTV agreed at local level and submitted to the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform
Identify trends regarding Public Order and Anti-Social Behaviour in the Division and develop responsive actions and plans.	Number of areas targeted for intensive public order patrols in the Division
	Number of closure orders applied for in the Division for businesses identified as contributing to public disorder and anti-social behaviour
	Number of Gardaí who have undergone public order training and are available for deployment
	Number of public order unit deployments in the Division re prevention and enforcement duties
	Number of JLO referrals regarding underage drinking and illegal drug abuse
	Number of PULSE intelligence records regarding trading in alcohol to under-age persons in the Division
	Number of PULSE intelligence records regarding trading in illegal drugs in the Division
	Number of arrests for drunkenness in the Division
Proactively enforce the law relating to underage drinking and substance abuse in both public places and licensed premises	Number of arrests for public order offences in the Division
	Number of interagency prevention and diversion programmes in the Division
	Number of licence holders briefed on Garda enforcement strategies and concerns in the Division
	Number of detections for sale/supply of illegal drugs
	Number of detections for sale/supply of alcohol to underage persons
	Number of applications for closure orders for licensed premises
Respond to the findings of the 'Feeling of Safety' survey which relate to the division	Number of prosecutions of licence holders for allowing drunkenness on the premises
	Issues identified in the Public Attitude Survey regarding 'Feelings of Safety' will be actioned as necessary.
	Number of identified issues actioned at Divisional level

Public Order					
Timeframe				Divisional Ownership	Divisional Outcome
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
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Ethnic and Cultural Diversity –

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

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators	Process Owner
Provide protection and redress against racist incidents	Record and fully investigate all racist incidents	District Officers
	Number of prosecutions associated with racist incidents	
	Number of referrals to victim support organisations relating to racist incidents	
Build trust and confidence with ethnic and culturally diverse communities	Number of targeted initiatives with ethnic and culturally diverse groups including travellers, refugee and migrant communities.	District Officers
	Number of Ethnic Liaison Officer meetings and evaluation reports prepared	
Communicate effectively with ethnic and culturally diverse communities	Number of meetings in the Division with ethnic and culturally diverse communities	District Officers
	Number of ethnic and cultural issues addressed in the context of Joint Policing Committees	
Continue to encourage the participation of members of ethnic and culturally diverse communities in the DMR South Transition Year Programme	Number of members of ethnic and culturally diverse communities who participated in the DMR South Transition Year Programme	District Officers

Ethnic and Cultural Diversity					
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Community Engagement –

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

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
Develop the Garda Síochána model of Community Policing	Number of Gardaí employed full-time on community policing
	Number of active Community Alert/Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation
	Number of meetings of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes attended by assigned Gardaí
Each District Officer will hold an annual meeting of Neighbourhood Watch coordinators	Number of annual meetings of Neighbourhood Watch coordinators held in the division
Enhance victim related services	Number of referrals to Victim Support organisations
	Number of family liaison officers appointed and trained
	2% reduction in the level of repeat victimisation
	70% of calls for emergency assistance in the division responded to within 15 minutes
	Increase by 10% the number of PULSE letters to crime victims issued
	Implement in the Division the conflict resolution training programme being developed
Engage fully in Joint Policing Committees and local policing fora	Number of admissible complaints made against members of The Garda Síochána
	Number of meetings of Joint Policing Committees and local policing fora attended by Gardaí
	Number of recommendations from Joint Policing Committees included in Divisional and District Policing Plans
Ensure a visible public Garda presence within the community and particularly in RAPID areas	Number of community based CCTV systems supported
	Increase by 5% the number of community and bike patrols in the Division
	Number of visible patrols in RAPID areas
	Number of initiatives implemented in RAPID areas

Community Engagement					
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