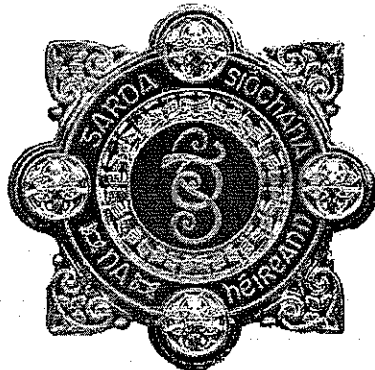


An Garda Síochána



DIVISIONAL POLICING PLAN 2007 FOR LONGFORD/WESTMEATH GARDA DIVISION

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An Garda Síochána Strategic Goals 2007

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

The Longford/Westmeath Divisional Policing Plan for 2007 sets out the key policing priorities for the coming year. Our Plan is based on the strategic objectives set out in the Commissioner's Annual Policing Plan and Government Policing Priorities determined by the Tánaiste and Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform under Section 20 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.

The Divisional Policing Plan details what we need to do, in order to continue our efforts to prevent and detect crime, reduce the number of fatalities and serious personal injury collisions and to combat anti-social behaviour.

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 confident we will continue to deliver a high level of achievement in 2007.

WILLIE RYAN
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

DIVISIONAL ACTIONS	DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
<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"> • To increase the number of Intelligence Reports generated in each District by 10% – using 2006 figures as a benchmark • Criminal Intelligence Officer to monitor intelligence reports through the review process • Develop intelligence in relation to the existence, if any, of persons with links to any international terrorist groups residing in the Division • Divisional Criminal Intelligence Officer to give talks at CPD courses during 2007 <p>SUBVERSIVE REVIEW</p> <p>A status review of all subversives and their activity levels to be carried out by D/Sergeants at Mullingar/Athlone & Longford and D/Garda Granard.</p> <p>CHIS</p> <p>To adhere to the Code of Practice for Garda personnel involved in the Management and use of Covert Human Intelligence Sources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Intelligence Reports • No. of Criminal Intelligence Bulletins • No. of talks given by CIO per quarter • No. of Section 29 OASA 1939 searches • No. of Section 30 arrests • Quantity of arms / explosives seized • No. of subversives reviewed • No. of Intelligence Sources registered

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY					
TIMEFRAME				DIVISIONAL OWNERSHIP	DIVISIONAL OUTCOME
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divisional Officer• District Officers• Criminal Intelligence Officer• Detective Sergeants	A Secure Democracy
✓	✓	✓	✓		
✓	✓	✓	✓		
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CRIME	
DIVISIONAL ACTIONS	DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
<p>CRIME MANAGEMENT –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, record and manage crime files for all relevant headline crimes • Suspect profiling & Fast tracking <p>CRIME ANALYSIS –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through ongoing review of Management Information System (MIS) reports • Periodic examination of PULSE incidents <p>SCENES OF CRIME: Utilising the Services of SOC Unit to forensically examine crime scenes</p> <p>Sergeant in charge of Scenes of Crime Unit to give talks to personnel at CPD courses during 2007</p>	<p>CRIME MANAGEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of recorded headline crimes & % detected • No. of recorded burglaries & % detected • No. of recorded theft from MPV incidents & % detected • No. of recorded theft from shop incidents & % detected • No. of recorded theft (other) incidents & % detected • No. of recorded criminal damage incidents & % detected • No. of targeted operations to reduce headline crimes <p>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 talks given by SOC Unit <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 • No. of financial institutions visited, where crime prevention advice was given • No. of talks given to community groups

CRIME

TIMEFRAME				DIVISIONAL OWNERSHIP	DIVISIONAL OUTCOME
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Officers Criminal Intelligence Officer Detective Sergeants Crime Prevention Officer 	Overall Crime Reduced by 2% in 2007
✓	✓	✓	✓		
✓	✓	✓	✓		
✓	✓	✓	✓		
✓	✓	✓	✓		
✓	✓	✓	✓		
✓	✓	✓	✓		
✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Officers SOC Unit Crime Prevention Officer 	Overall Detection rate increased by 2% in 2007.
✓	✓	✓	✓		
✓	✓	✓	✓		
✓	✓	✓	✓		
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TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY

DIVISIONAL ACTIONS	DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
<p>ROAD TRAFFIC/TRANSPORT: ENFORCEMENT</p> <p>An active involvement of all uniform personnel in road traffic operations and initiatives to improve road safety to achieve the targets established in the National Plan.</p> <p>The identification & categorisation of Collision Prone Zones in each District</p> <p>ROAD SAFETY PROMOTION:</p> <p>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</p> <p>COLLISION PREVENTION PROGRAMME: ENGINEERING</p> <p>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 <i>design out black spots</i>.</p> <p>TRAFFIC FLOW/MANAGEMENT:</p> <p>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. Traffic management at major events will also receive attention.</p> <p>All Divisional personnel to pay particular attention to illegal parking <i>e.g. parking at an omnibus stopping place/stand, loading bays, parking in a disabled parking bay, etc...</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of MAT checkpoints conducted • No. of detections for drink driving • No. of detections for drug driving • No. of detections for careless and dangerous driving • No. of detections for speeding offences • No. of FCPS notices issued • No. of detections for failure to wear seat belts • No. of detections in Collision Prone Zones • No. of intelligence-led covert and high-visibility operations focused on offending young drivers • No. of Road Shows • No. of radio road safety broadcasts <p>No of CPP meetings with –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Teams • Local Authority personnel

TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY					
TIMEFRAME				DIVISIONAL OWNERSHIP	DIVISIONAL OUTCOME
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Officers Inspector i/c Divisional Traffic Corps Sergeant i/c Traffic Mullingar/Longford 	Reduce fatal & Serious injury traffic collisions in line with Government Road Strategy
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✓	✓	✓	✓		
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PUBLIC ORDER

DIVISIONAL ACTIONS	DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
<p>CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY AND STATUTORY STAKEHOLDERS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERAGENCY INITIATIVES AGAINST ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, INCLUDING THE DEPLOYMENT OF CCTV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Continue to engage with interested parties to progress the installation of CCTV in Athlone</i> <p>IDENTIFY LOCAL PUBLIC ORDER AND ANTI-SOCIAL HOT SPOTS AND DEVELOP RESPONSIVE ACTIONS AND PLANS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monitoring incidents of public disorder & assaults and the deployment of personnel in response to same.</i> • COMMUNITY POLICING UNIT • Ensure that Community Policing Units proactively identify and patrol areas where public order issues are occurring • Increase Pedal cycle patrols <p>PROACTIVELY ENFORCE THE LAW RELATING TO UNDER AGE DRINKING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN BOTH PUBLIC AND LICENCED PREMISE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct one operation per quarter in relation to under age drinking • Meeting with liquor licence holders in relation to underage drinking <p>DRUG SUPPLY REDUCTION:</p> <p>Targeting drugs supply and maintaining pressure on dealers by continued commitment of resources to Divisional/District Drugs Unit to determine origin of controlled drugs & target dealers operating within Division</p> <p>GARDA SCHOOLS PROGRAMME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote responsible behaviour through the Garda Schools Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Divisional Public Order Unit deployments • No. of operations re: under age drinking. • No. of meetings with licence holders • No. of detections for sale/supply of illegal drugs • No. of detections for sale/supply of alcohol to underage persons • No. of applications for Closure Orders • No. of prosecutions of licence holders for allowing drunkenness on licensed premises • No. of schools programme visits undertaken

PUBLIC ORDER							
TIMEFRAME				DIVISIONAL OWNERSHIP		DIVISIONAL OUTCOME	
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
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✓	✓	✓	✓				
✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Officers 		Garda satisfaction rate increased by 2%	
✓	✓	✓	✓				
✓	✓	✓	✓				
✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspector Longford 		Reduced number of youths involved in crime	
✓	✓	✓	✓				
✓	✓	✓	✓				
✓	✓	✓	✓				

ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

DIVISIONAL ACTIONS	DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
<p>PROVIDE PROTECTION AND REDRESS AGAINST RACIST INCIDENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record and investigate all racially related incidents Refer victims of racist incidents to Victim Support <p>BUILD TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSE COMMUNITIES UTILISING EACH ETHNIC LIAISON OFFICER WHO HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED SPECIFIC MINORITY GROUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain & build on existing structures for liaising with ethnic and culturally diverse groups including traveller, refugee and migrant communities Monitor the activities of ethnic Liaison officers and ensure that evaluation reports are prepared and forwarded to Chief Superintendent Community Relations per HQ16/06 <p>COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH ETHNIC AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a directory of available interpreters for use by the Garda Siochana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of racially related incidents No. of prosecutions associated with racist incidents No. of referrals to Victim Support organisations relating to racist incidents No. of targeted initiatives with ethnic and culturally diverse groups including traveller, refugee and migrant communities No. of ethnic Liaison officer meetings with ethnic & cultural diverse communities No. of evaluation reports prepared & submitted to Community Relations Section

ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

TIMEFRAME				DIVISIONAL OWNERSHIP	DIVISIONAL OUTCOME
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Officers Immigration Officers Ethnic Liaison Officers 	<p>Public confidence increased by 2%</p>
✓	✓	✓	✓		
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

DIVISIONAL ACTIONS	DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
<p>COMMUNITY POLICING UNIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the number of Gardaí employed full time in community policing Examine the number of Community Alert / Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in operation with the view of re-activating dormant schemes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of additional Gardaí employed full time in community policing No. of active Alert / Watch Schemes No. of dormant Community Alert / Neighbourhood Watch Schemes re-activated
<p>ENHANCE VICTIM-RELATED SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointment & training of family liaison officer for Longford/Westmeath Division Develop and maintain a register of old/vulnerable persons residing in each District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of new Schemes established Develop & maintain a register of old /vulnerable persons residing alone &/or in rural isolated areas in each District No of visits to old / vulnerable persons in each District
<p>ENGAGE FULLY IN JOINT POLICING COMMITTEES AND LOCAL POLICING FORA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of meetings attended by members 	
<p>ENSURE A VISIBLE PUBLIC GARDA PRESENCE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND PARTICULARLY IN RAPID AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued participation by Garda personnel in special projects in Mullingar, Athlone & Longford and RAPID programme in Athlone & Longford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of Joint Policing Committee meetings attended by members

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT					
TIMEFRAME				DIVISIONAL OWNERSHIP	DIVISIONAL OUTCOME
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Officers Inspector Longford 	<p>A Garda service that reflects the needs and priorities of the people of Ireland</p>
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