

An Garda Síochána



Divisional Policing Plan 2007 for the Mayo 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.

Draft Foreword



Foreword from the Mayo Divisional Officer.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the Divisional Policing Plan 2007 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 also includes the implementation of the goals of the Garda Corporate Strategy 2007 – 2009 in achieving the key public imperatives of public safety, public confidence and public accountability in Mayo Garda Division. No deviation from these public interest imperatives will be accepted or tolerated.

In pursuit of our community policing philosophy and strategy, we will engage in partnering with a range of statutory, voluntary agencies and community representatives. This is essential for effective, efficient and accountable policing. In Mayo Garda Division our policing strategy will adopt a community engagement and problem solving approach, thereby empowering local community and community policing teams to engage in joint community safety initiatives. Our community safety programmes will be guided in accordance with our community safety vision and the new partnership provisions of the Garda Síochána Act, 2005.

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

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

**A.C. Mc Namara
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT**

Dated: 1st January 2007

National Actions	National Performance Indicators
<p>National & International Security Analyse the risks and threats to national security and initiate intelligence-led operations against terrorist/radical extremist groups and individuals</p> <p>Crime Target high-volume crime categories</p> <p>Traffic Targeted enforcement of road traffic and road transport legislation</p> <p>Public Order Consult with community and statutory stakeholders on the establishment of interagency initiatives against anti-social behaviour, including the deployment of CCTV in urban areas</p> <p>Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Provide protection and redress against racist incidents</p> <p>Community Engagement Engage fully in Joint Policing Committees and local policing for a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Number of threat assessments prepared ◆ Number of groups and individuals identified and profiled ◆ Number of operations initiated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 ◆ 10% increase in the number of Mandatory Alcohol Tests conducted ◆ 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 detections for careless and dangerous driving ◆ 10% increase in the number of detections for 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 in Collision Prone Zones per Garda Division ◆ 10% increase in the number of intelligence-led covert and high-visibility operations focused on offending young drivers ◆ Risk assessment of public order problems undertaken and action plans implemented at Divisional level ◆ The number of interagency consultation meetings and recorded agreements ◆ The number of interagency anti-social behaviour initiatives implemented at Divisional level ◆ The number of proposals for CCTV agreed at local level ◆ Record and investigate all racist incidents ◆ The number of prosecutions associated with racist incidents ◆ The number of referrals to victim support organisations relating to racist incidents ◆ Garda policy on Joint Policing Committees developed ◆ The number of meetings attended by Gardaí ◆ The number of recommendations from Joint Policing Committees included in Divisional Policing Plans ◆ The number of community based CCTV systems supported

National and International Security

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse the risks and threats to national security and initiate intelligence-led operations against terrorist/radical extremist groups and individuals. Enhance capability in all Garda Districts for reporting and targeting terrorist-oriented risks and threats. Identify and target groups and individuals with integrated criminal/subversive links. Further develop the Garda Síochána's emergency response planning and capability. Deploy a permanent presence of Immigration/Garda personnel at Ireland West International Airport, Knock. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of threat assessments prepared. Number of groups and individuals identified and profiled. Number of operations initiated. Number of security operations in respect of visiting V.I.P.'s. Number of training programmes delivered. Number of persons trained. Number of intelligence reports to Crime and Security. Number of operations initiated. Number of groups identified and profiled. Number of individuals identified and profiled. Number of operations initiated. Number of persons arrested. Number of prosecutions initiated. Number of live exercises held. Number of table-top exercises held. Number of inter-agency seminars held. Submit business plan for the introduction of a permanent immigration unit/Garda Station at Ireland West Airport, Knock.

National and International Security						
Timeframe				Divisional Ownership	Divisional Outcome	
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
X	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each District Officer. 	A secure democracy	
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
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X	X	X	X			

CRIME

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate intelligence led operations against groups and individuals who transport illegal drugs, guns and immigrants into the State. Utilise the Garda Síochána's intelligence capability to fullest extent to target, detect and prevent crimes. Enhance the Garda Síochána's serious crime investigation management capability. Target high volume crime categories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of drug trafficking networks profiled and targeted at local and Divisional level. The number of human trafficking networks profiled and targeted at local and Divisional. The number and type of operations conducted against drug dealers and users. 5% increase in the numbers of seizures of illegal drugs 2% reduction in incidents involving the use of a firearm. 3% increase in the number of firearms seized. The number of intelligence sources registered. The number of intelligence reports submitted. The number of Divisional Senior Investigating Officers trained. The number of Divisional personnel trained in specialist crime investigation techniques. Detective Inspector deployed in Mayo Garda Division. 2% reduction in the number of burglaries. 2% reduction in the number of theft from MPV incidents. 2% reduction in the number of theft from shop incidents. 2% reduction in other thefts. 2% reduction in criminal damage incidents. 2% increase in headline detection rate.

CRIME						
Timeframe				Divisional Ownership	Divisional Outcome	
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
X	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sergeant i/c, Divisional Drugs Unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall crime reduced by 2% 	
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each District Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall detection rates increased by 2%. 	
	X		X			
X	X		X			
	X					
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			

TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build traffic policing capability and enhance results. • Targeted enforcement of road traffic and road transport legislation. • Collaborate to deliver a traffic management strategy. • Further develop collision and incident analysis capability to improve road safety. • Develop and deploy a Garda Road Safety Awareness and Education Strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated Traffic Inspector appointed in each Division. • Number of members and vehicles allocated to the Traffic Corps per quarter. • Number of members trained in Mayo Garda Division in Forensic Collision Investigation. • Provision of accommodation for Traffic Corps personnel at Castlebar. • 10% increase in the number of Mandatory Alcohol Tests conducted. • 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 detections for careless and dangerous driving. • 10% increase in the number of detections for speeding offences. • 10% increase in the number of FCPS notices issued. • 10% increase in the number of detections for failure to wear seat belt offences. • 10% increase in the number of detections in Collision Prone Zones in Mayo Garda Division. • 10% increase in the number of detections of offences under the Road Transport Regulations. • 10% increase in the number of intelligence-led covert and high visibility operations focused on offending young drivers. • A traffic management strategy developed and adopted in Mayo Garda Division. • Standard Operating Procedures for the management of road traffic in emergencies and major events, particularly in respect of traffic travelling on Corrib Gas Haul Route. • Number of collision prone Zones identified and categorised in Mayo Garda Division. • Analysis of traffic incidents with State agencies under Collision Prevention Programme. • Number of Garda Roadsafe Road Shows in conjunction with emergency agencies and Mayo County Council delivered to transition year students. • Number of road safety presentations to the wider community delivered. • Number of liaisons with car clubs. • Number of road safety programmes on local radio.

TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY						
Timeframe				Divisional Ownership	Divisional Outcome	
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
			X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each District Officer Divisional Traffic Inspector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce fatal and serious injury traffic collisions in line with Government Road Strategy 	
X	X	X	X			
		X				
		X				
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
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PUBLIC ORDER

Divisional Actions

- Consult with community and statutory stakeholders on the establishment of interagency initiatives against anti-social behaviour, including the deployment of CCTV in urban areas.
- Identify local public order and anti-social behaviour 'Hotspots' and develop responsive actions and plans.
- Proactively enforce the law relating to underage drinking and substance abuse in both public places and licensed premises.
- The Public Attitude Survey will measure the 'Feeling of Safety' within Mayo Garda Division.

Divisional Performance Indicators

- Risk assessment of public order problems undertaken and action plans implemented within Mayo Garda Division.
- The number of interagency consultation meetings and recorded agreements.
- The number of interagency anti-social behaviour initiatives implemented within Mayo Garda Division.
- The installation of CCTV system in Castlebar.
- The proposal for CCTV agreed for Ballina.
- The number of 'Hot Spots' identified within Mayo Garda Division.
- The number of Closure Orders applied for in Mayo Garda Division for businesses identified as contributors to public disorder and anti-social behaviour.
- The number of Gardaí in Mayo Garda Division who have undergone public order training and are available for deployment.
- The number of Divisional Public Order Unit deployments on prevention and enforcement duties.
- Measure the level of underage drinking and illegal drug use within Mayo Garda Division.
- Volume of intelligence on levels and patterns of trading in alcohol to underage persons in Mayo Garda Division.
- Volume of intelligence on levels and patterns of trading in illegal drugs in Mayo Garda Division.
- The number of interagency prevention and diversion programmes in Mayo Garda Division.
- The number of licence holders briefed on Garda enforcement strategies and concerns in Mayo Garda Division.
- The number of detections for the sale and supply of illegal drugs.
- The number of detections for the sale and supply of alcohol to underage persons.
- The number of applications for closure of licensed premises.
- The number of prosecutions of licence holders for allowing drunkenness on the premises.
- The number of identified issues actioned in Mayo Garda Division.

PUBLIC ORDER						
Timeframe				Divisional Ownership	Divisional Outcome	
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
X				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each District Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garda satisfaction rate increased by 2% 	
X	X	X	X			
	X	X	X			
	X					
X	X	X	X			
X						
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced number of youths involved in crime 	
X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X			
			X			

ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide protection and redress against racist incidents. • Build trust and confidence with ethnic and culturally diverse communities. • Communicate effectively with ethnic and culturally diverse communities. • Ensure that the Garda service is representative of the community we serve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record and investigate all racist incidents. • The number of prosecutions associated with racist incidents. • The number of referrals to victim support organisations relating to racist incidents. • The number of targeted initiatives with ethnic and culturally diverse groups including traveller, refugee and migrant communities. • The number of Ethnic Liaison Officer meetings and evaluation reports prepared. • The number of meetings in Mayo Garda Division with ethnic and culturally diverse communities. • Directory of available interpreters for use by the Garda Síochána developed and distributed in Mayo Garda Division. • Encourage and support applications for the post of Garda trainee within ethnic and culturally diverse communities in Mayo Garda Division. • The number of persons from ethnic and culturally diverse communities in Mayo Garda Division joining the Garda Síochána.

ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY							
Timeframe				Divisional Ownership		Divisional Outcome	
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
X	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each District Officer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Confidence increased by 2% 	
X	X	X	X				
X	X	X	X				
X	X	X	X				
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X	X	X	X				
		X					
X	X	X	X				
X	X	X	X				

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Divisional Actions	Divisional Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the Garda Siochana National Model of Community Policing. • Develop a Youth Strategy to advance appropriate Garda services for children and young people. • Enhance victim related services. • Engage fully in Joint Policing Committees and local policing fora. • Ensure a visible public Garda presence within the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of public consultations to inform the development of the Garda Siochana National Model of Community Policing. • The number of Gardaí employed full-time on Community policing. • The number of active Community Alert/Neighbourhood Watch schemes in operation in Mayo Garda Division. • Implement strategy in Mayo Garda Division. • The number of referrals to victim support organisations. • The number of Family Liaison Officers appointed and trained. • 2% reduction in the level of repeat victimisation. • The number of meetings attended by Gardai. • The number of recommendations from Joint Policing Committees included in Divisional and District Policing Plans. • The number of community based CCTV systems supported. • 5% increase in the satisfaction with Garda visibility in the locality. • The number of visible patrols.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT							
Timeframe				Divisional Ownership		Divisional Outcome	
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
X				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each District Officer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Garda Service that reflects the needs and priorities of the people of Ireland 	
X	X	X	X				
X	X	X	X				
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X	X	X	X				
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			X				
X	X	X	X				

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