

2012 Annual Policing Plan

Dublin Metropolitan Region

'Working with our Communities'

Foreword

I am pleased to introduce the Annual Policing Plan 2012 for the Dublin Region. This plan sets out the strategic priorities which we will strive to achieve during the year. The goals as set out in this plan reflect those which are outlined in An Garda Síochána National Policing Plan entitled 'Working with our Communities'. These goals will in turn be reflected in the Policing Plans developed in each of the Seven Divisions in the Dublin Region.



The plan also outlines our strategic goals for the third year of the Strategy Statement 2010 – 2012 and includes the priorities determined for An Garda Siochana by the Minister for Justice and Law Reform under Section 20 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.

The Strategy Statement 2010 – 2012 is based upon four core values, namely:

- Honesty Being honest and ethical and adhering to the principles of fairness and justice;
- Accountability Accepting individual responsibility and ensuring public accountability;
- Respect Having respect for people, their Human rights and their needs;
- Professionalism Providing a professional policing service to all communities.

The work of An Garda Síochána throughout the Dublin Region in 2012 will be carried out against a backdrop of the challenging economic circumstances which face every public sector organisation. However, I am of the belief that with strong leadership and prudent financial management, coupled with the commitment of all Garda and Civilian personnel in the Region, these challenges will be met and overcome. It is vital that we go about our business in a manner which reflects the core values of Honesty, Accountability, Respect and Professionalism.

The Mission Statement of An Garda Síochána is 'Working with Communities to Protect &

Serve'. The commitment in this plan is that we will strive to action that Mission Statement by

building a Garda service that reflects the needs and priorities of the people who live, work,

visit and travel through the city. During 2012 we will expand on the work carried out to date

in establishing, and supporting the work of Local Policing Fora in each Local Drugs Task

Force Area in the Region. To this end one of the main priorities will entail the development

of our problem solving capability in partnership with local communities, local authorities and

other relevant stakeholders. The training of Gardaí in Problem Orientated Policing techniques

will be a key part of our approach to working with communities in developing shared

solutions to the problems encountered in local neighbourhoods.

A core focus of An Garda Síochána in Dublin in 2012 will be in confronting those involved in

armed and serious crime, through both overt and covert intelligence led operations. We will

work in partnership with the communities we serve to provide a visible Garda presence, an

effective response to crime and antisocial behaviour, and an improved sense of security for

the people of Dublin. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that we provide an excellent policing

service to all communities throughout the city and county of Dublin.

The 2012 plan details the ways in which we will maintain our focus, and commitment to, our

core activity which is the prevention and detection of crime. We will prioritise the

deployment of our resources in a way which is designed to confront crime, make our roads

safer and ensure more peaceful communities across the city.

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

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`Excellent people delivering Policing excellence`

MISSION

Working with Communities to Protect and Serve

VALUES

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Ensuring our Nation's Security

Ensuring our national security is a core commitment for An Garda Síochána. This goal demonstrates our unwavering focus on guarding national security and in playing an active role in strengthening international security. We are fully committed to maintaining a secure nation for all our communities

Key actions	National Performance Indicators	Regional Actions	Regional Indicators	Process Owner
Continue to identify and analyse the threats to the State emanating from terrorist and extremist groups and take appropriate action	Regional plans to tackle dissident republican activities drafted, approved and implemented Regional seminars on the topic of 'Dissident Republican Activities' completed	Divisional Officers in consultation with Crime and Security Section to profile dissident republicans in their Division and submit list of targets	Regional Plans Implemented	Each Chief Superintendent
Continue to identify and analyse threats to other countries emanating from terrorist and extremist elements within this jurisdiction	The number of successful interventions in thwarting terrorist grouping operational activity The timely delivery of quality intelligence packages Automation of trace requests with O2 completed	Regional plans prepared and implemented by Regional Crime Management Team RMSU will provide briefings on CHIS in each Division	Increase in referrals to CHIS	
Continue to disrupt the connection between organised crime gangs and subversive/terrorist groups	The implementation and training of personnel in the use of the CHIS Charter System completed The number of successful interventions in tackling links between organised groups and terrorist organisations	Training for all CHIS personnel in the use of the CHIS Charter System to be carried out	All CHIS personnel trained	Superintendent RMSU

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Consolidate organisational	Risk assessment of major emergency	Ensure that An Garda Síochána work	Inter Agency Major	
requirements emerging	hazards conducted in each designated	proactively to contribute to implementation of	Emergency Management	Each Chief Supt
from the "Framework for	major emergency region	the Inter Agency Major Emergency	Programme implemented	DMR, Kildare,
Major Emergency		Management Programme 2012		Wicklow
Management in Ireland"			Interagency Regional	
	Minimum of two major emergency	Conduct an Interagency Regional Risk	Risk Assessment	
	planning exercises conducted in each	Assessment to identify consolidated range of	conducted and published	Each Chief Supt
	designated major emergency region	hazards in each Division		DMR, Kildare,
			Number of Major	Wicklow
	Interagency Guidance Documents and	Conduct at least two Regional Major	Emergency Exercises	
	Protocols developed for:	Emergency Planning Exercises from a list of	conducted to test specific	Each Chief Supt
		scenarios selected as exemplars on which	areas within the Major	DMR, Kildare,
	 Interagency coordination of 	preparedness is based (i.e. road, rail, marine,	Emergency Management	Wicklow
	motorway incidents	air, public event, fire, explosion, CBRN,	Framework	
	Interagency major emergency	public health, etc.)		
	media plan template		Review completed and	
	Interagency Mass Fatality Plan	Conduct a review of Inter Agency Emergency	submitted	
	interagency wassi addity i fair	Management Structures in place (historical,		CIL CC . D 11
		financial, human resources, exercises, etc.)	Major Emergency Plans	Chief Supt. Reid
Prepare for Ireland's	Garda plans and structures in place for all	aimed at improving the interagency	reviewed and number of	
Presidency of the EU	security arrangements for Irelands EU	momentum towards MEM	site specific toolkits	
Council, January to June	Presidency January – June 2013		completed	
2013	Tresidency sundary state 2015	Review Eastern Region Major Emergency	r	T 1 671 66
	Meetings of Garda Presidency Working	Plans and amend the plans as appropriate to	Number of training	Each Chief Supt
	Group scheduled and co-ordinated	include the completion of site specific toolkits	courses developed to be	DMR, Kildare,
	Group scheduled and co-ordinated	for sites identified in each Division with the	delivered through a three	Wicklow
	Garda representation at all meetings of	potential for a major emergency	tier process (management,	
	Dept of Justice & Equality Sectoral	Francisco a confirmações (operational and	
	Presidency Working Group	Examine the training requirements of the	practitioner)	
	Tresidency Working Group	various functions and roles associated with	P-m-m	
	Training requirements identified, and	Major Emergency Management	Regional and Divisional	Each Chief Supt
	training provided, for Chairs and		Crisis Management Team	DMR, Kildare,
	delegates of Council Working Groups	Further develop strategic crisis management	established and Garda	Wicklow
	delegates of Council Working Groups	capacity through the establishment of a	Major Emergency Crisis	
		Regional and Divisional Crisis Management	Management facility	
		Team and the development of the Eastern	developed	
		Region Garda Major Emergency Crisis		
		Management facility		
		management facility		

Confronting Crime

An Garda Siochána will continue to focus on the prevention of crime. This includes targeting volume property crimes such as burglaries and thefts as well as crimes against the person such as assaults. Importantly, we will ensure that we target those crimes that impact on vulnerable members of our communities, including crimes against children, domestic violence and hate crimes. We will also seek to tackle organised crime through intelligence and analysis, white collar crime and e-crime. Overall, our aim is to reduce crime and the fear of crime.

Key actions	National Performance Indicators		Indicators Process Owner
Tackle crimes against the person	Reduced property crime Increased detections for property crime Reduced crimes against the person Increased detections for crimes against the person No. of human trafficking offences identified and investigated National Sex Offender Risk Assessment and Management Pilot Project (SORAM) extended to 10 Garda Divisions; 4 formal meetings and 8 informal meetings held with Probation Service & HSE Strategic Committee established to liaise with the National Director, Children and Family Services Biannual meetings held Reduced assaults	 Developing Intelligence led operations to target organised Operations con 	igh volume rimes against the Inducted under est (Prostitution / cking) Inducted under est (Prostitution / ck
Divert young people from crime	Quarterly briefings provided to Regional Management Team on the utilisation of the Diversion Programme, Garda Youth Diversion Projects and Garda Youth Crime Case Management in diverting young people away from criminal activity	 Working in co-operation with Criminal Assets Bureau to target and profile criminals utilising proceeds of crime legislation through the effective deployment of Divisional Criminal Asset Profilers Liaise with Chief Superintendent Community Relations in the delivery of quarterly briefings 	umber of ns invited to

Tackle organised crime	Number of Intelligence reports generated relating to organised crime/ number of intelligence led operations carried out Number of Joint investigations undertaken with Revenue/Customs	Further develop our capability to target crime through the Crime Management Team structure at Regional, Divisional and District levels, to ensure a co-ordinated response throughout their area in tackling Serious and Organised Crime Intelligence led operations developed and implemented
Tackle e-crime by	Increased knowledge and competence in dealing with e-crime Computer forensic preliminary analysis unit established	 Utilising our Crime Analysis Service to develop intelligence led operations to target domestic burglaries, shoplifting & bicycle theft Community Safety Groups established Each Divisional Officer Each Detective Superintendent
	Number of production orders served pursuant to the Bankers Book Evidence Act and Sections 14,52,63,64	 Engage with relevant agencies and all communities to develop our response to all crimes Number of Gardaí trained in problem solving approach Number of non Gardai trained in problem solving approach
Tackle white collar crime in all its forms	Reduced incidents of fraud and increased detections	 Continue to develop our Case Management capability in each Division and monitor its success against incidents of re-offending by recidivist juveniles in Problem Solving Approach implemented in each Division
	The number of major investigation files submitted for consideration by the Director of Public Prosecutions in respect of criminal charges	• Extend Case Management process to include Adults Number of Gardaí trained in Case Management
	Number of tax assessments raised against persons who have gained financially from criminal conduct (CAB) Number of commercial fraud investigations	 Continue to ensure the objective of increasing the effectiveness of Warrants Unit is achieved by regular strategic meetings with Number of Juvenile and Adult Offenders being Case Managed
	commenced (GBFI)	Inspectors with responsibility in each Garda Station. Maximising the execution of warrants will form an integral part of each District Policing Plan Adult Case Management introduced
		 Maximise the Photographing and Fingerprinting of suspects Increase warrant execution rates

Effective Roads Policing

An Garda Síochána is committed to making our roads safer and improving the behaviour of all road users. We are dedicated to achieving a reduction in the incidence of fatal and serious collisions on our roads during the lifetime of our Strategy Statement. We will develop and implement initiatives which

deny the use of our roads for criminal activity.

Key actions	National Performance Indicator	Regional Action	Regional Indicator	Process Owner
	Continued downward trend in road deaths and serious injuries	Implementation of Regional Roads Policing Operations Plan 2012	Plan implemented	Chief Superintendent DMR (Traffic) Each Divisional Officer
	Targets appropriate to An Garda Síochána, as set out in The Road Safety Strategy 2007-2012, achieved in the following areas: Increased compliance with speed limits	Contribute to Transport Projects Implementation Group in developing	Plan developed	DMR Chief Superintendent
	 Increased compliance with drink driving legislation Increased enforcement of Road Traffic Operations 	Dublin Region Traffic Management Plan with stakeholders	Number of speed detections of HGV'S	DMR (Traffic)
Continued reduction in the incidents of fatal and serious injury collisions and deny the	Number of successful interceptions using A.N.P.R.	Increased enforcement on speed limits for goods vehicles and buses in line with Government Road Safety Strategy 2007-2012	and Buses Increase in Road Transport detections Number of operations	Chief Superintendent DMR (Traffic) Each Divisional Officer
use of our roads network for criminal activity	Criminal Interdiction programme rolled out to all Traffic Corps members	Increased enforcement of inappropriate driver behaviour, including organised	performed Divisional Casualty	DMR
	6,000 hours of enforcement by GoSafe cameras completed per month	transport, with particular emphasis on Small Public Service Vehicles	Reduction Plan implemented	Chief Superintendent
	completed per mondi	Improve Road Safety through collision analysis and develop Casualty Reduction Plan with particular emphasis on:	Reduction in Fatal and serious injury collisions	DMR (Traffic) Each Divisional Officer DMR
	Four School Bus Safety operations and two Pedestrian Road Safety Awareness operations conducted nationally	Increased compliance with speed limits	Increase in the number of Intercept speeding detections	
	Delivery of schools programme to transition year students on a quarterly basis	Increased compliance with drink/drug driving legislation including Sec. 9 Road Traffic Act 2011	Increase in the number of Non Intercept	

Road Safety messages delivered through Crimecall programmes, Bank Holiday Press Releases, National and Local Media Campaigns, Road Safety Stands at key event	Maximise the effective use of technology in both traffic and crime related operations (PUMA/ANPR+CCTV)	Number of persons breath tested	Chief Superintendent DMR (Traffic) Each Divisional Officer DMR
Co-branding of road safety messages in conjunction with the Road Safety Authority developed and completed	All Traffic Corps members to undergo Criminal Interdiction programme	Increased monitoring of vehicles by ANPR. Number of operations supported	
Delivery of Restorative Justice Road Safety Programme to youths who have committed Road Traffic Offences. No. of Road Traffic referrals dealt with restoratively	Continue to liaise with GoSafe to ensure effective deployment in DMR	All Traffic Corps members up- skilled	Chief Superintendent DMR (Traffic)
GNTB to chair two meetings with relevant stakeholders in respect of Multi Agency Checkpoints One bi-lateral agency checkpoint conducted in each Division per week	Four School Bus Safety operations and two Pedestrian Road Safety Awareness operations to be conducted	Collision analysis performed. Locations supplied	Chief Superintendent DMR (Traffic) Each Divisional Officer
One multi agency checkpoint conducted in each Region per week (Reported quarterly)	Target Road Safety presentations to schools/colleges with priority to those in areas of highest incidents of collisions/fatalities	Four School Bus Safety operations and two Pedestrian Road Safety Awareness operations conducted	DMR
	Ensure co-ordination of one bi-lateral checkpoint conducted in each Division per week and one multi agency checkpoint conducted in each Region per week	Number of schools visited. Number of presentations made	Chief Superintendent DMR (Traffic) Each Divisional Officer DMR
		Number of checkpoints co-ordinated and performed	

Ensuring a Peaceful Community

An Garda Síochána recognises the need to engage directly with communities to understand and respond to their concerns and to ensure a peaceful and safe environment for everyone. Working with our communities will enhance public confidence in our service by improving feelings of safety in the community.

Key actions:	National Performance Indicators	Regional Actions	Regional Indicators	Process Owners
	Public disorder reduced Criminal damage reduced	Deploy appropriate resources to public order hotspots identified in respect of alcohol and drug related anti social behaviour and youth crime	Public disorder/assaults/criminal damage incidents reduced	
Reduce public disorder and criminal damage	Number of alcohol test purchase operations conducted in each Region Strategic Partnerships established with Vintner Associations and Responsible Retail Alcohol in Ireland (RRAI)	Conducting test purchase operations to identify outlets selling and supplying alcohol to underage persons Continuing to liaise with the licensed trade and those involved in the management of the night time economy to reduce incidents of public disorder and anti-social behaviour	Number of Adult Cautions administered in relation to anti social behaviour Number of test purchase operations conducted Number of meetings with licensed trade	Each Divisional Officer Each District Officer
Improve the feeling of safety in the community	The number of behaviour warnings and good behaviour contracts issued Increased feelings of safety in the community. A Plan for information led high visibility patrolling developed and implemented Two National Age Card Awareness Campaigns conducted	Utilise Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and other Behaviour Warnings in appropriate cases Engage effectively with local communities to reduce the incidents of public disorder and anti social behaviour Develop information led high visibility patrolling plan in each District	Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and Behaviour Warnings, Civil Orders, Good Behaviour Contracts and Behaviour Orders issued under the Criminal Justice Act 2006 High Visibility Plans developed and implemented	

Working with Communities

This goal acknowledges that a community based approach is a priority for An Garda Síochána, in order to build and maintain trust and confidence in the Garda service. We will deliver a service that recognises the diverse needs and priorities of all the people and communities in Ireland.

Key actions:	National Performance Indicators	Regional Actions	Regional Indicators	Process Owner
Continue meaningful engagement with young people	Year One of the Garda Youth and Children Strategy implemented Three pilot Youth Fora areas evaluated Final year of the Garda Diversity Strategy implemented	 Further develop the existing community engagement process to ensure participation from our new communities Further develop the existing community engagement process to ensure participation from young people 	Community Safety Groups established Number of initiatives in place to engage positively with young people and new communities	
Ensure the protection of vulnerable persons and groups Improved understanding and responsiveness to community needs	Continued implementation of the Garda Older People Strategy Two Supporting Safer Community Campaigns delivered New Neighbourhood Watch, and Community Alert, guidelines developed within the context of the National Community Policing Model	 Establish Community Safety Groups in support of Local Policing Fora Develop the use of Problem Solving Approach in communities Appoint an Inspector in each Division to take responsibility for the implementation of the 	Number of Gardaí trained in problem solving approach Number of non Gardaí trained in Problem Solving Approach Problem Solving Approach implemented in each Division	Each Divisional Officer Each Detective Superintendent Each District Officer
Recognising and responding to the needs of the victims of crime	Active participation in all established JPCs and local policing fora Commitments to Garda Victims Charter monitored Actions for implementation of draft EU Directive on Victims of Crime identified	 Garda Older People Strategy Continue to work proactively with the Dublin City Local Business Policing Forum Crime Victims letters to be issued in accordance with existing policy 	Action strategies developed in relation to Diversity, Older people, Youth & Children	

An Excellent Organisation

An Garda Síochána, in implementing this goal, will maintain our focus on the development of a highly professional organisation which acknowledges the contribution of its people at all levels.

We will use the resources available to us in effective and innovative ways. In developing our people to be highly motivated, we will ensure improved service to all members of the community, which will assist in achieving the policing and community centred objectives of An Garda Síochána.

Key actions:	National Performance Indicators	Regional Actions	Regional Indicators	Process Owners
Workforce Planning	Delivery within the set timeframes of • A performance management framework for all staff of An Garda Síochána • A rostering/attendance system that	Ensure full support of the Performance Management Framework pilot in the "E" District	Pilot implemented successfully	Chief Superintendent D.M.R. South
Organisational Reform	more closely matches the availability of staff with policing demands and complies with the EU Working Time Directive • Appropriate reporting arrangements between An Garda Síochána & civilian support staff	Ensure full support of the new Rostering system Monitor absences to facilitate early intervention by Occupational Health	Reduction in absences	Central Each Divisional Officer
	Reduced absences	Service, Employee Assistant Service, HR and local management		
	Injury on Duty Policy reviewed			Each Divisional Officer
Ensure value for money and the innovative use of resources	Policing service delivered within budget	Ensure effective use of resources	Policing priorities financed within allocated budgets	Each Detective Superintendent Each District Officer
	Continued implementation of the Corporate Procurement Plan 2010-2012 Year Two of the Garda Environmental Strategy implemented Financial savings and efficiencies achieved through GRACE recommendations	Regional Financial Management Policy Implemented Continue to implement the organisational Environmental Strategy	Financial Control Officer appointed in all serious investigations / major operations to ensure value for money and prudent financial management	

	Full implementation of station closures, district amalgamation, & reduced opening hours programme	H.Q. Directive 109/11 fully implemented		
Enable smart processes and technologies to support frontline policing delivery	Rollout of Voice Over IP technology to replace legacy and obsolete PBX systems covering 170 stations completed Comprehensive ICT Security review completed Replacement of SIVRE equipment at 45 locations completed Deployment of IT system to support PALF IT system to support Rosters procured ICT cost reductions in line with targets set by GRACE programme implemented	Establish a Divisional Implementation team to manage station closures and reduced opening hours programme Ensure an effective internal and external communications strategy is developed to support the station closure and reduced opening hours programme	Divisional Implementation Plan prepared and actioned	