



Policy Document

Risk Management

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1. Policy Statement

An Garda Síochána will implement a formal Risk Management approach. This approach will support the identification, evaluation, control and review of risks facing An Garda Síochána in the achievement of its statutory obligations as set out in the [Policing, Security and Community Safety Act 2024](#) and of its strategic objectives.

The approach will support good governance and is compliant with Department of Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation [Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies \(2016\)](#), and [Risk Management Guidance for Government Departments and Offices \(2016\)](#).

An Garda Síochána is committed to maintaining a robust, effective and systematic approach to the identification and management of risk in line with national and international best practice, specifically [ISO31000 – Risk Management: Principles and Guidelines](#).

