

2018 JPC DLR Work Plan

2018 Priorities Update

Goal 1 • Supporting and promoting Crime Prevention in DLR

	Action	Lead Organisation	Time Frame	2018 Priorities	Progress on 2018 Actions
1.1	Reduce the level of Burglaries in the County through the implementation of Operation Thor.	An Garda Síochána	On-going	Continue implementation of Operation Thor through intelligence-led policing and utilisation of Tasking Co-ordination Unit	<p><i>Operation THOR</i> aims to achieve a focused, targeted and integrated approach to criminals involved in committing burglaries and related offences in the region. Up to October 2018 the DMR East has recorded a decrease in burglaries of 29% year-to-date.</p> <p>Garda Sub Districts: Blackrock (-45%) Cabinteely (-42%) Dundrum (-8%) Dún Laoghaire (-29%) Shankill (-37%)</p> <p>The 1st October 2018 brought the commencement of the winter phase of <i>Operation Thor</i>. With a view to meeting the DMR Eastern Divisions commitment to this phase, a number of days of action are planned for the last quarter of the year. These actions are based on temporal analysis and outstanding actions on current investigations. The planned actions include:</p>

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1.1 ctd					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime prevention in Burglary Hotspot housing estates, augmented by <i>Operation Crossover</i>, which will provide high-visibility Policing in identified 'hotspots'. • Multi-agency checkpoints on the arteries into and out of the Division targeting travelling criminals under Road Traffic, Social Welfare & Revenue Legislation. • Targeted marked & unmarked patrols in Burglary Hotspots. • A day of action to capture outstanding G-Tube identifications.
1.2	Research the need for additional CCTV at various strategic locations within the County. Identify priority projects for implementation within available resources.	DLRCC & An Garda Síochána	2016/2018	Sub-group agreed that the matter should be kept under review and to meet twice yearly to review CCTV requirements, in the context of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).	The Crime Prevention Officer is consulting with DMR Senior Crime & Policing Analyst regarding up to date heat maps of the area which address their specific analysis needs.
1.3	Continued Implementation of high visibility policing in the County.	An Garda Síochána	On-going 2018	Continue implementation where Garda resources allow	<p><i>Operation Crossover</i> is in place to ensure maximum high visibility beats/patrols across the District. All personnel (uniform, plain clothes etc.) are made available for the Operation.</p> <p>It is envisaged that the visible presence of Gardaí on these types of patrols will provide a positive assurance to the public and will act as a deterrent to certain types of crime.</p>

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1.3 ctd					<p><i>Operation Irene</i> involves An Garda Síochána working in conjunction with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, to counter anti-social behaviour by engaging directed patrolling in the County's public amenities, namely parks and seafronts from May to October annually. This involves the use of all available resources and will allow an opportunity for members to work Operation Crossover hours while working within the Division.</p> <p><i>Operation Tombola</i> is implemented throughout the DMR East during the Hallowe'en festivities. High-Visibility Patrols are deployed to diminish anti-social behaviour and ensure an enjoyable and safe holiday can be observed through the Community.</p> <p>The Community Policing Unit also conduct operations for special events: the Leprechaun Chase, Safer Communities Weeks, Security Stands at Christmas, elections, Halloween <i>Operation Tomboa</i>, etc.</p>
1.4	Conduct a safety audit/review of the main access points to DART and LUAS Stations in the County. Develop key recommendations and implementation plan. (Walkways, Lighting, safety etc.)	DLRCC & An Garda Síochána DART LUAS	2016/2018	Gardaí and Local Authority to continue to work with key stakeholders to review safety	<p>To date, security reviews have been completed on Killiney, Shankill and Blackrock Dart Stations.</p> <p>The Crime Prevention Officer has met with representatives from Irish Rail regarding security enhancements planned at Shankill Dart Station by Irish Rail. Progress reports and regular updates will be provided to the CPO. The CPO has attended a number of meetings with representatives from Transdev Ireland Ltd. to discuss ongoing issues relating to security along the Green Line Luas.</p>

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1.5	Support road safety improvement plans in the County including bike and pedestrian safety, through Garda enforcement, Schools Programmes, cycling infrastructure development.	DLRCC & An Garda Síochána	On-going	Continue implementation of the dlr Road Safety Plan 2015-2020 under the headings Education, Engineering and Enforcement and in conjunction with the various agencies dealing with Road Safety	<p>There have been no fatal collisions in the D.M.R East Division to date this year.</p> <p><i>Operation Artery</i> has been deployed successfully in accordance with Dublin Metropolitan Region - Roads Policing Operational Plan 2018 which sets out high visibility enforcement activities, focusing on the key Lifesaver offences.</p> <p>The road policing unit is currently engaged in an operation "Safer Roads for Dublin" which will operate between October 1st - 30th November 2018. The main aim of this operation is to protect vulnerable road users. The operation will focus on improving road user behaviour through enforcement of Road Traffic Legislation and the education of all road users, thereby ensuring improved behaviour on our roads and reduced risks to road users.</p> <p>This operation will be followed by our annual "Christmas and New Year's Enforcement campaign" running during the month of December 2018 and early January 2019.</p>

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1.5 ctd				Continue DLR Cycle Safety and Infrastructural Programmes	<p>DLRCC continued to provide Cycle Training and facilitate the Safer Routes to School Initiative throughout schools network. Key Cycle Safety events included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AXA Roadshow took place 8th and 9th October • Street Velodrome, Dundrum June • Bike Fest Cabinteely Park June • Cycle Right Safety Programme has trained 700 students • Speed Alert Signage rollout continues in residential estates <p>Sandyford Cycle Route and Stillorgan Road designs are ongoing, update is expected in Q4 2018.</p>
1.6	Support the revitalisation of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the County.	An Garda Síochána	2016/2018	Continue support for and development of Neighbourhood Watch scheme (where supported by majority of community), and other safety schemes including Hospital Watch, Campus Watch and Bus Watch	<p>There are currently 157 Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the DMR East. A review of all schemes on the current data base is currently being undertaken so this figure may fluctuate.</p> <p>Co-ordinators are also being asked if they are happy to receive information via email, what they would like to get out of Neighbourhood Watch meetings going forward and if they know who their Community Garda is.</p> <p>A number of new requests for Neighbourhood Watch Schemes have been received by Community Gardai. 5 New Neighbourhood Watch Schemes are being set up this month, in the Dún Laoghaire, Blackrock and Shankill districts.</p>

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1.6 ctd					<p>14 Business Watch Schemes were recently launched. These schemes will run on the same principle as Neighbourhood Watch.</p> <p>A Campus Watch Scheme has been launched in May 2018 at Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art and Technology. This was done in conjunction with a bike awareness programme with the "Blue Bike" currently on site. The successful, extant Campus Watches of the Smurfit Business campus and Blackrock Further Learning Institute continue to thrive.</p> <p>A New Hospital Watch Scheme was launched in May, 2018 at the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Rochestown Avenue. This consists of monthly Garda Clinics and Quarterly meetings. There are currently 2 other Hospital Watch Schemes at St Michael's Hospital and St Colmcilles Hospital, Loughlinstown. A Hospital Watch Scheme is also in the gestation period for the Blackrock Clinic.</p>
1.7	Explore the use of Social Media Platforms to communicate local crime prevention messages.	An Garda Síochána	2016/2018	Continue exploring the potential for use of social media platforms by An Garda Síochána, within legislative boundaries	<p>The Divisional Crime Prevention Officer is preparing a proposal to communicate crime prevention messages through Facebook.</p> <p>There are existing text alerts schemes within the Division which are used on an on - going basis as well as regular contributions to the Garda Twitter Account.</p> <p>Consultation continues regarding communicating local crime prevention messages and awareness training.</p>

Goal 2 • Enhancing Community Safety & Security in DLR

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2.1	Establish regular high level meetings between An Garda Síochána and DLRCC to review Anti-Social Behaviour policy implementation and enhance effectiveness.	DLRCC An Garda Síochána	2 meetings per year	One (1) high level meeting to be held in 2018 or as required	Ongoing liaison and meetings as required.
2.2	Hold an annual meeting of the main Transport providers in the County to identify and discuss key on board and on site safety issues. Linking with Operation Irene.	DLRCC An Garda Síochána Dublin bus LUAS	Annual	Meeting scheduled for May 2018	Meeting attended as part of <i>Operation Irene</i> . Members deployed to counter anti-social behaviour through engaging directed patrolling in the County's public amenities, and transport hubs/links.
2.3	Conduct an assessment and analysis of Domestic Violence incidents.	An Garda Síochána	2016/2018	Keep under review and make recommendations, where appropriate.	Analysis of Domestic Violence incidents, for the years 2016—2018, conducted by An Garda Síochána. The Inter-Agency 'Safe Homes' Project continues to be run by Sonas in conjunction with An Garda Síochána, providing support for victims of Domestic Violence.

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2.4	Identify the Domestic Violence supports in the County, including the voluntary organisations that support families and their need for emergency accommodation.	An Garda Síochána/DLRCC	2016/2018	<p>Review carried out in 2017 to be updated in 2019.</p> <p>Continue Call Back system where victim is contacted by Community Garda/Garda who attended at incident, monitored by Victim Support Officer Continue to make referrals to Tusla where children are present and witness incident</p>	<p>Current procedures in Place by An Garda Síochána under the Victims Charter and EU Directive 2012/29/EU</p> <p>Article 28 of EU Directive 2012/29/EU establishes minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime.</p> <p>A Victim Assessment is carried out by Garda on the injured party/witness of all report Domestic Matters. This includes consideration for any specific needs of the victim relating to gender, disability, ethnicity and preferred contact method. DV cases are reviewed by Management daily. Superintendent will consider all aspects of case context and make referrals to support services as appropriate</p> <p>An Garda Síochána Policy on Domestic Abuse Intervention requires a call back to the complainant within one WEEK in person to provide further information and developments on the case and further call backs if deemed necessary to be carried out within ONE month and THREE months in person.</p> <p>The DMR East continues to engage/liaise with TUSLA, with monthly meetings being attended by the designated Inspector.</p>

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2.4 ctd				Presentation on findings to be made to JPC 2019	<p>Tusla is the agency with responsibility for provision of services and supports for victims of Domestic Violence within the County. DLR requested a meeting with Tusla regarding DV supports and plans.</p> <p>An Garda Síochána to present to JPC at a future meeting regarding policy on domestic violence.</p>
2.5	Support the implementation of the DLR Age Friendly Strategy.	An Garda Síochána	On-going	<p>Community Safety and Security initiatives to be delivered across the County in 2018</p> <p>Support the implementation of Age Friendly Strategy & look for opportunities to collaborate</p>	<p>The Garda Older Persons Association continues to address the needs of older persons residing in the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County. Following the success of June's 'Safety and Security' event in Loughlinstown Community Centre, a second event was held in October at the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan as part of the Festival of Inclusion.</p> <p>These events focus on security/safety for the elderly and it is expected that GOPA will hold several of these events during the course of next year at different locations within the county. There are 3 Speakers, (1) Crime Prevention, (2) Elder abuse and (3) Safety and Falls prevention in the home. Older persons attending this event are also informed of and supplied with the "Message in a bottle" and crime prevention/safety and security packs are also supplied to all attendees.</p> <p>The Pendant Alarm referral system is also administered by one of our volunteers who is on GOPA/Neighbourhood Watch allowing for efficient access to Pendant Alarms for older</p>



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2.5 ctd					<p>persons in this District.</p> <p>The Garda Older Persons Association also addresses loneliness/isolation with the organisation of Tea dances/dinners during the course of the year. A dinner and sing song was organised at The Club, Dalkey for older persons residing in Ballybrack/Killiney/Loughlinstown area as part of the Festival of Inclusion in October. Over 60 older persons were in attendance and a great night was had by all.</p> <p>The Lyons Club who are also on GOPA sponsored spot-prizes for the attendees and DLRCC sponsored the dinners.</p> <p>AGS also engage separately with the nursing homes in organising tea dances.</p> <p>Garda Clinics also continue to be held across the District for older persons who are unable to travel to their local station e.g. Dalkey Garda Clinic.</p> <p>Community Policing are also now involved in the "Living Well with Dementia Committee" aimed at spreading awareness of Dementia throughout the County. Gardaí recently attended training with other agencies provided by this Committee.</p>
2.6	Establish a Victim of Crime Support Office in Dun Laoghaire.	An Garda Síochána	Completed	Complete – Crime Support Office was established in March 2015	Completed

Goal 3 • Facilitating Community Engagement and Collaboration on safety issues

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3.1 Evaluate, report and make recommendations on the effectiveness and geographical coverage of the three Local Policing Forums established in the County.	DLRCC An Garda Síochána	End of 2016	Report on findings of Review and Development of Local Policing Fora in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown to JPC in Q1 2018 Commence implementation of recommendations from Review of LPFs	The implementation of the LPF review is ongoing. A meeting of LPF chairs held in October 2018. Agreements were made on all key recommendations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working group has been established Key Principles Document under development Annual Work Plans prepared
3.2 For new and expanding communities, consider the need for designing out crime and safety at planning stage of new developments, including provision of community services infrastructure.	DLRCC An Garda Síochána	2017/2018	Presentation on plans for Cherrywood to be made to JPC with view to agreeing recommendations to consider community safety and future Garda operational plans Local Authority to consult with An Garda Síochána at earliest stage of planning of new communities and/or infrastructure relating to community safety	The Commissioner has recently established the Garda Accommodation Board, which will evaluate the overall accommodation needs of An Garda Síochána. The requirement for a new Garda Station at Cherrywood will now be considered under the authority of the Garda Accommodation Board.
3.3 Engage with the DLR Drugs & Alcohol Task Force as members of the LPF and seek	DLRCC An Garda Síochána	Ongoing 2018	Provide updates from DLDATF on priority issues in line with JPC Strategic Plan 2016 - 2021	The DMR East Drugs Unit was established in 2016 and continues to operate throughout the Division.



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3.3 ctd	updates on key issues relating to Drugs & Alcohol issues.				<p>Through statistical analysis, a trend of cannabis consumption and supply has emerged as the predominant offence amongst Youth drug users.</p> <p>In relation to the number of incidents, as well as the number of youths linked to them, the figures have doubled during 2017 compared to 2016. A further analysis is being requested from Garda Síochána Analysis Service this November to determine the ongoing trend.</p> <p>Youth At Risk Network:</p> <p>The Drug and Alcohol Task Force, alongside Southside Partnership, organised a series of Large-Group Participation Workshops to facilitate a networking process for persons who work on the frontline with vulnerable young people. In all 85 individual frontline personnel participated, encompassing 25 communities, voluntary and statutory organisations in DLR. Five Workshops have been conducted under the auspice of the YARN Workshop Series, covering a variety of topics including social media, disaffected youth, mental health, early intervention and family support.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Hepatitis C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building awareness and knowledge of Hepatitis C in promoting its testing and

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				<p>in Shanganagh and Rathsallagh</p> <p>Continue support for CYPSC and development of dlr Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP)</p> <p>Complete extension to Shanganagh Park House in 2018 to allow further development of youth programme</p>	<p>further learning.</p> <p>Halloween Preparatory Work Educating young people to the dangers associated at this time of year.</p> <p>Community Garda Drop-ins continue to be implemented. Under 12 Preparatory Work, the YJWs are speaking and assisting young people under 12 who have not yet reached the age of criminal responsibility.</p> <p>GYDPs are an over-arching success, within their respective communities, and they have yielded an extremely low rate of recidivism amongst the youths who engage with the programmes.</p> <p>CYPSC Needs analysis completed in July 2018, a 3 year plan is under development and focus groups established.</p> <p>Shanganagh Park – Extension plans are progressing, currently tenders are being examined. Construction subject to contract expected to commence Q1 2019.</p>



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3.5	Further progress the work undertaken by the Garda Diversity Committee in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.	An Garda Síochána	On-going	Diversity Committee to make presentation to JPC in 2018	<p>The Committee has discussed and prepared a presentation on the aims and objectives of the Divisional Garda Diversity Committee and its benefits to the Community and the Garda Organisation. This presentation can be tailored to meet the needs of the target audience. This presentation will be delivered to The JPC at a future meeting.</p> <p>A Constitution and related documents have been drafted and agreed on for adoption at the next AGM which has been planned for the future with the intention of attracting new members across the spectrum of Diversity.</p>