

JPC Strategic Plan 2016 – 2021

2019 Priorities -Updates

Goal 1 •Supporting and promoting Crime Prevention in DLR

	Action	Lead Organisation	Time Frame	2019 Priorities	Progress on 2019 actions
1.1	Reduce the level of Burglaries in the County through the implementation of Operation Thor	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	Continue implementation of Operation Thor through intelligence-led policing and utilisation of Tasking Co-ordination Unit and targeted days of action.	<p>17% decrease in burglaries across the Division this year. This is a continuing trend since 2015, due to increased high visibility patrolling, stringent application of bail laws to put recidivists in custody, zero tolerance application of law in regard to anti-social/public order and targeting of suspects via operation hybrid and other intelligence led operations.</p> <p>W District: Recent research by our analytics service (GSAS) notes that just over half (52%) of all offenders in the DMR East are persons travelling into the Division facilitated to a large extent by the M50 motorway. Consequently, the primary focus for operations/ patrols are in the Dundrum / Ballinteer areas and concentrating primarily on all access points off the M50 motorway.</p> <p>F District: Recent PULSE analysis has highlighted an increase in early morning burglaries. Patrols are focusing principally on identified “hot spots” particularly in proximity to public transport – LUAS/DART and again targeting the N11/ M50 motorway access points. Patrols are also focusing on identified hot spots such as LUAS station car parks where the theft</p>



					<p>of catalytic converters from MPVs and criminal damage incidents have increased.</p> <p>Prolific Offender Reports: A greater emphasis is placed on targeting identified prolific offenders within the Division with notable results achieved. All efforts are made to bring them before the Courts and ensure, where applicable, Section 2 Bail applications are made.</p> <p>Operation THOR target list: The DMR East THOR target list is constantly reviewed to ensure identified persons who engage in criminality are assigned case managers. This results in a more proactive managerial approach, which represents an effective strategy for managing crime recidivism and preventing crime.</p>
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 / 2019	Sub-group to keep under review and meet twice yearly to review CCTV requirements, in the context of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).	<p>Ongoing liaison with DLRCC regarding new CCTV schemes within DMR East Division.</p> <p>Exploring potential to enhance the CCTV system in Dun Laoghaire Town Centre, to extend to areas of the town that are currently not within the CCTV scheme, subject to finalising proposals and funding.</p>
1.3	Continued Implementation of high visibility policing in the county	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	Continue implementation of Operations specifically designed to ensure maximum visibility.	<p>The Performance & Accountability Framework, complemented by the latest analysis from the GSAS monthly KPI reports, elucidates the targeted 'hotspots' afforded high visibility policing.</p> <p><i>Operation Crossover, Operation Irene and Operation Hybrid</i> are all in place.</p>



					<p><i>Operation Soteria</i>, which commenced on 1st September 2019, is an anti-crime strategy. The focus is on the prevention of assaults and associated crimes throughout the Division.</p>
1.4	<p>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.)</p>	<p>DLRCC & An Garda Síochána DART LUAS</p>	<p>2016 / 2019</p>	<p>Gardaí and Local Authority to continue to work with key stakeholders to review safety and promote Public Safety & Harm Reduction Campaigns 2019.</p>	<p>Promote Public Safety & Harm Reduction Campaigns 2019 have commenced, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign for Safety on Public Transport – June 2019. • Campaign for Theft from Cars – December 2019 (includes car parks at Luas & Dart lines) <p>Ongoing security reviews of Dart Stations within DMR East Division.</p> <p>Promote and participate in upcoming Bicycle Security Days of Action along transport routes.</p> <p>Crime Prevention Officer to liaise with Transdev with regards to security provisions.</p> <p>The promotion and dissemination of <i>Operation Slogan</i> (Graffiti), which aims to tackle graffiti along transport routes.</p> <p>Monitor security issues and trends on transport at a National Level through engagement with The National Crime Prevention Office.</p>
1.5	<p>Support road safety improvement plans in the county including bike and pedestrian safety, through Garda enforcement, Schools Programmes, cycling infrastructure development</p>	<p>DLRCC & An Garda Síochána</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Continue implementation of the DLR Road Safety Plan 2015-2020 under the headings Education, Engineering and Enforcement and in conjunction with the</p>	<p>The AXA Road Safety Show took place on the 14th October 2019 in Dún Laoghaire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Road Safety Working Together Group' and 'Cycle Forum' meetings to be held 3 times in 2019 • A copy of Council Travel Plan/Walking Bus Guidelines was sent to all primary schools in the County



				<p>various agencies dealing with Road Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported the delivery of 'Cycle Right' Cycle Training to 1200+ students Held a 'Bike Light' Road Safety initiative in conjunction with An Garda Síochána Continued the provision of School Warden Service Organised a number of events during Bike Week 2019 and European Mobility Week Developed and delivered a road safety campaign on adhering to a 30kph limit in conjunction with DCC Promotion of EDWARD Day (European Day without a Road Death) and 'Go Slow' weekend using Social media and VMS Progressed a number of cycle infrastructure schemes, pedestrian improvement schemes and junction improvement schemes <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Policing Section of the DMR East Division regularly provide talks to School Children as part of the School Programmes and these talks include advice on Road Safety. <p>Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a request from the RPU DMR East to DLRCC, DLRCC arranged the repainting of road markings, the installation of Bollards, and servicing of electronic Traffic warning signs in the vicinity of Mount Anville National School Following consultation between the DMR East RPU and the Senior Engineer, DLRCC, bollards were installed at the Junction of Rock Road and Booterstown Avenue. This, in addition to altered
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					<p>traffic signalling at the junction, should alleviate the possibility of future incidents.</p> <p>Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations to identify speeding, non-wearing of seatbelts, use of mobile phones and driving under the influence have been ongoing since the start of the year • Bank Holiday Operations which comprise of Operation <i>Lockdown</i>, Operation <i>Surround</i> and SuperMIT Checkpoints
1.6	Support the revitalisation of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the County	An Garda Síochána	2016 / 2019	Continue support for and development of Neighbourhood Watch scheme and similar Hospital/Campus/Business Watch initiatives.	<p>A recent review was conducted of the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the DMR East to establish the efficacy and functionality of the 157 existing schemes in the Division.</p> <p>The Community Alert Scheme was initiated to amalgamate the new and existing Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the Mount Merrion area with additional multiagency support provided by Muintir na Tíre and local residents associations.</p> <p>6 New Neighbourhood Watch Schemes were set up from the last quarter of 2018 to present. A scheme is to start shortly in Greenville (Blackrock)</p> <p>Business Watch for the business community, Campus Watch for third level students and Hospital Watch (involving monthly Garda clinics and quarterly meetings) continue to be deployed in the County.</p>
1.7	Explore the use of Social Media Platforms to communicate local crime prevention messages	An Garda Síochána	2016 / 2019	Continue exploring the potential for use of social media platforms by An Garda Síochána, within	Engagement in An Garda Síochána DMR Facebook page to disseminate pertinent safety & security issues in the DMR East Division.

				legislative boundaries and active engagement in An Garda Síochána DMR Facebook page to disseminate pertinent safety & security issues in the DMR East Division.	<p>Presently, information from the DMR East is disseminated through the Garda Press Office for publishing through all An Garda Síochána Social Media platform in addition to text alert schemes to Neighbourhood Watch groups and the piloting of text alerts to Older Persons Associations.</p> <p>Consultation ongoing with JPC to explore possibility of using the JPC/LPF social media page to communicate local crime prevention messages. Also, how communication can be improved between AGS and DLRCC using social media platforms</p>
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Goal 2 • Enhancing Community Safety & Security in DLR

	Action	Lead Organisation	Time Frame	2019 Priorities	Report on 2019 actions
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	Ongoing	One (1) high level meeting in 2019 or as required	<p>Meeting held 13th May 2019</p> <p>Discussed strategies across the breadth of Joint Policing Committee concerns, including collaborative discussions on the implementation of dynamic strategies in respect of Parking Enforcement, CCTV in Strategic Locations, and Local Policing Fora.</p>
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	Annually	<p>DLRCC to facilitate a high-level meeting with the main Transport providers in the County regarding strategic safety issues.</p> <p>Launch Operation Irene – May 2019.</p>	<p>Meeting held on 13th May 2019 in DLRCC.</p> <p>Issues discussed were Safety and Security on the Public Transport Network, Safety Review of Stations and an update on Operations <i>Irene</i> and <i>DART</i>.</p>



				Operation DART deployed in conjunction with Safer Communities Week.	
2.3	Conduct an assessment and analysis of Domestic Violence incidents	An Garda Síochána	2016 / 2019	<p>Keep under review and make recommendations, where appropriate.</p> <p>The Establishment of a Divisional Protective Services Unit in 2019 who will provide support and advice to frontline officers tasked with the investigation of Domestic Violence Incidents who will also have a monitoring role in respect of those incidents.</p>	<p>Domestic Violence Incidents are monitored consistently at daily and weekly management meetings and by Divisional Inspector to ensure that Garda Policy in respect of Domestic Violence intervention is fully implemented across the Division and that our approach is victim centred at all times.</p> <p>The objective is to ensure that each incident is thoroughly investigated, all available evidence is secured, and appropriate action taken when required.</p> <p>The fully resourced DMR East DPSU Unit commenced operations in November 2019.</p>
2.4	Identify the Domestic Violence supports in the County. Including the voluntary organisations who support families and their need for emergency accommodation	DLRCC An Garda Síochána	2016 / 2019	<p>Presentation on Domestic Violence to be delivered to the Committee in June 2019, by the Garda National Protective Services Bureau, in respect of Supports/Plans/Policy scheduled to JPC in 2019</p> <p>Continue Call Back System & referrals to TUSLA</p>	<p>Garda National Protective Services Bureau gave a presentation on the genesis, structure and role of the Garda National Protective Services Bureau, the Domestic Violence Act, 2019, Divisional Protective Services Units and the new legislation regarding Coercive Control at the Joint Policing Committee Meeting on the 4th September 2019.</p> <p>Local Domestic Violence Supports have been identified, Garda members aware of same and advice given at each incident attended.</p>



					Call back system monitored closely. Incidents remain open until victim call back has been carried out and is recorded. TUSLA referrals made for all incidents involving children and monitored in both Districts.
2.5	Support the implementation of the DLR Age Friendly Strategy	An Garda Síochána	On going	Support the implementation of an Age-Friendly Strategy in respect of the senescent members of our community through the Garda Mobile Support programme, Garda Older Persons Association (GOPA) and cooperation with external Older Persons Association's.	The Age Well Expo was held on 9 th June. Support for the Strategy is also provided through: <i>Cuppa with a Cop/Cuppa Cocoa with a Cop;</i> The Garda Mobile Support programme provides a document home stamping/signing service for those unable through incapacity to visit a garda station; <i>Garda TY-Tecsperts;</i> <i>GTAAR (Teenagers and Active Retirement);</i> <i>GOPA (Garda Older Persons Association)</i>
2.6	Establish a Victim of Crime Support Office in Dun Laoghaire	An Garda Síochána	On going	Victim of Crime Support Office established in Dún Laoghaire in 2015. The Victim Support Office conducts its empathic role informed by the EU Directive 2012/29/EU which establishes the minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime.	An Garda Síochána's policy is to refer all victims of crime to the Victim Support Office unless the victim specifically declines. The DMR East are committed to establishing a helpful and supportive Relationship, with all victims of crime, imbued with dignity and compassion.

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	Ongoing	Annual Meeting LPF Working Group Increase Profile of LPF's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rollout of LPF Induction Booklet/Key Principles Document Introduction of Annual Workplans 	LPF Guidelines Booklet has been printed and distributed. Annual Workplans have been drafted for review
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 / 2019	Early consultation to be undertaken regarding the planning of major sites/new communities relating to community safety. The Commissioner of An Garda Síochána has 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, and any	The Commissioner of An Garda Síochána has established the Garda Accommodation Board, which will evaluate the overall accommodation needs of An Garda Síochána. On the 3 rd October 2019, a meeting was convened with the Assistant Commissioner, DMR, Estate Management and the DMR East Management team to progress the current status of the requirement for a new Garda Station at Cherrywood. Estate Management has been tasked with engaging with Messrs Hynes development to ascertain the current status of their offer of a site and to establish in what context this site is being considered for An Garda Síochána. Assistant Commissioner, DMR, will examine the feasibility of engaging the Accommodation Board in a meeting to facilitate a presentation on the



				<p>other new infrastructure, will now be considered under the authority of the Garda Accommodation Board.</p> <p>Any updates in this regard will be proffered to the Committee.</p>	<p>business case of the requirements for a new station build in Cherrywood.</p>
3.3	Engage the DLR Drugs & Alcohol Task Force as members of the JPC and seek updates on key issues relating to Drugs & Alcohol issues.	DLRCC An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	Provide updates from DLDATF on priority issues in line with JPC Strategic Plan 2016 – 2021.	<p>Garda members are actively involved with the DLR Drug & Alcohol Task Force / Southside Partnership and participates in the Youth-At-Risk (YAR) series. Members are working closely with the Youth Prevention Coordinator employed by Southside Partnership.</p> <p>The Youth-at-Risk workshop held on the 26th September 2019 was attended by approx. 30 participants representing a wide range of organisations, agencies and groups all supporting young people at risk. The morning was spent exploring Collaborative Practice and tapped into the wealth of experience, knowledge and expertise within the room. A key objective of the Youth at Risk Network is to build collaborative relationships and a collaborative learning culture across and between practitioners in the field.</p> <p>DLR Drugs and Alcohol Task Force are now represented on the JPC</p>
3.4	Support and work with other organisations to provide support	HSE	2017 / 2019	Continue support initiatives/programmes	Three Youth Diversion Projects are currently delivered in the Division:

<p>service in the county for young people issues.</p>	<p>An Garda Síochána DLRCC</p>		<p>developed to support young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand youth programmes in Loughlinstown • Multi-agency group to continue work to address specific issues that have arisen with youth activity in Shanganagh and Rathallagh • Collaborative engagement with DLRCC in the Children & Young People Services Committee to progress shared priorities. • Complete extension to Shanganagh Park House to allow further development of youth programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castle Project – Ballyogan • LAB (Loughlinstown & Ballybrack) • SAY – Sandyford Area Youth Project <p>Young people continue to be referred to these projects with excellent results. The Youth Justice Workers engaged in Summer Camps with young people; the School Mentoring Programme provides assistance with school work and classes; the Work to Learn Programme funded by IYJS is in operation at present and aims to get employment within the community for young people who have dropped out of school and further learning. Further support is provided through: Halloween Preparatory Work; Community Garda Drop-ins; Under 12 Preparatory Work; <i>Stay Safe Girls</i> programme; engagement with STAG (Southside Travellers Action Group) and development of the TOGETHER (Gardaí Engaging Travellers) programme; STREETWISE programme; TAG (Teenagers and Gardaí) programme; engagement with TUSLA and the Children and Young Persons Services Committee (CYPSC)</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>
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3.5	Further progress the work undertaken by the Garda Diversity Committee in Dún Laoghaire Rathdown.	An Garda Síochána	Ongoing	Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Garda Diversity Committee (DLRGDC) made a presentation to JPC in spring regarding 2019 aims/priorities.	<p>An Inspector has been appointed with the Divisional portfolio of the Garda Diversity Committee.</p> <p>Efforts to reenergise the Garda Diversity Committee are continuing.</p> <p>Gardaí continue to engage with and support our traveller community.</p>
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