

DMR North Division

Fingal JPC Update Jan 2023 to Mar 2023



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Crime Type	2022 (S)	2022 (M)	2023 (S)	2023 (M)	Percent Change (S)	Percent Change (M)
Homicide	0	0	1	0	+100%	-
Assault Causing Harm	12	5	16	5	+33%	-
Assault Minor	36	11	28	18	-22%	-63%
Aggravated Burglary	1	0	0	0	-100%	-
Burglary	32	12	15	10	-53%	-17%
Criminal Damage	56	21	74	26	+34%	+24%
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0	0	-	-
Possession of Firearm	1	1	1	0	-	-100%
Robbery From Person	6	1	5	2	-17%	+100%
Robbery From Establishment	14	3	1	1	-93%	-67%



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Possession of Offensive Weapon	34	6	12	0	-65%	-100%
Fraud	72	35	31	22	-57%	-37%
Theft From Shop	82	7	131	21	+60%	+200%
Theft From Person	5	5	3	0	-40%	-100%
Theft From MPV	13	28	25	16	+92%	-43%
Theft Other	29	7	80	4	+176%	-43%
Possession of Drugs Sale and Supply	6	1	7	1	+17%	-
Possession of Drugs Personal Use	10	4	22	3	+120%	-25%
UT of Vehicle	29	6	33	7	+14%	+17%
Domestic Violence Incidents (including Breaches)	82	36	109	22	+33%	-39%



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Crime Type	2022 (S)	2022 (M)	2023 (S)	2023 (M)	Percent Change (S)	Percent Change (M)
Animal Welfare Incidents	7	6	1	4	-86%	-33%
Public Order Incidents	76	15	69	16	-9%	+7%
Searches Under the Drugs Act	118	30	231	30	-	-
Vehicle Seizures (Sec 41)	84	7	110	8	-	-



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Property Crime	226	320	+42%
Burglary	22	14	-36%
Theft/UT of Vehicle	16	25	+56%
Theft from Shop	49	51	+4%
Theft from Person	1	1	+0%
Theft from Vehicle	15	39	+160%
Arson	3	2	-33%
Crime Against the Person	76	75	-1%
Assault Causing Harm	30	35	+17%



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Crime Type	2022	2023	Percentage Change
Minor Assault	28	26	-7%
Sexual Offences	9	11	+22%
Theft/UT of Pedal Cycle	12	5	-58%
Theft of Other Property	97	159	+64%
Robbery of Establishment/Institution	0	1	--
Robbery from the Person	1	4	+300%
Criminal Damage (not Arson)	77	60	-22%
Public Order Offences	47	47	+0%
Drunkenness Offences	10	13	+30%



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Crime Type	2022	2023	Percentage Change
Trespass on Lands/Enclosed Areas	9	8	-11%
Possession of Drugs – Sale or Supply	19	34	+79%
Possession of Drugs – Personal Use	56	63	+13%
Searches under the Drugs Acts 77/84	166	228	+37%
Possession of Offensive Weapons	11	6	-45%
Possession of Firearms	2	0	-100%
Discharging a Firearm	0	0	--
Driving while Intoxicated	19	21	+11%
Traffic Collision - Fatal	0	0	--



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Traffic Collision – Serious injury	2	4	+100%
Fraud/Economic Crime	45	40	-11%

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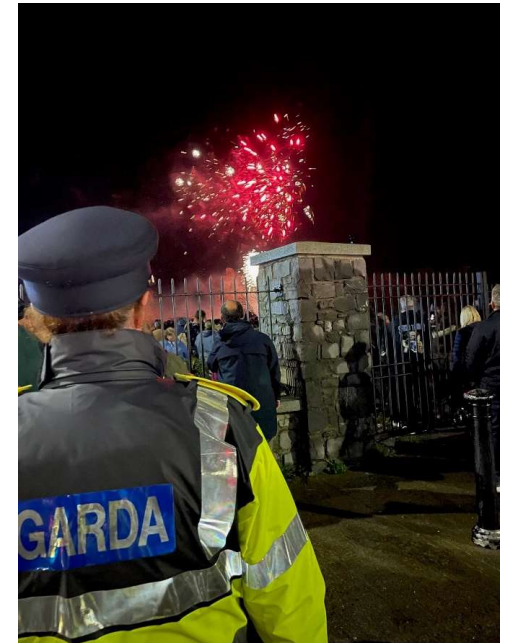
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District Update – Additional information – Community Policing

- National Community Engagement Week 22-26 May
- Community Policing ongoing engagement in FAI Late Night Leagues/Basketball Leagues
- Working closely with Thrive Programme and Mental Health Ireland
- Property Marking Events
- School Safety talks
- Implementing Schools programme on ongoing basis
- Crime prevention initiatives – An Post elderly



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Crime Type	2022	2023	Percentage Change
Text	Text	Text	Text
Assault Causing Harm	9 (2)	5 (1)	-44.4%
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0%
Burglary	6 (0)	12 (0)	+100%
Criminal Damage	21 (0)	26 (4)	+23.8%
Robbery from Person	1 (0)	0	-100%
Robbery from Establishments	0	1 (0)	+100%
Theft from the Person	2 (0)	1 (1)	-50%
Theft from MPV	20 (0)	18 (3)	-10%
Theft from Shop	17 (7)	14 (1)	-17.6%



Crime Type	2022	2023	Percentage Change
Text	Text	Text	Text
UT of Vehicle	9 (2)	5 (0)	-44.5 %
Public Order Incidents	15	17	+13.3%
Domestic Abuse Incidents	17	14	-17.6 %
Domestic Abuse Breach of Orders	3	1	-66.66%
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	1	3	+200%
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	6	18	+300%
Possession of Offensive Weapon	2	4	+100%
Searches under Drugs Act	45	100	+122%

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District Update – Additional information

Operation Irene which commenced on the weekend of 1st of May. This is a targeted Operation to mitigate against anti-social behaviour in open areas, attractions and on all beaches that attract large crowds across the DMR North Division.

The current emphasis will be providing an adequate policing response in the “R” and “J” Districts. The plan will be re-assessed on a weekly basis and additional areas will be added in line with rising crime trends and in line with the needs of the community.

The key objectives are to:-

- Ensure all Covid-19 legislation is complied with;
- Mitigate against anti-social behaviour;
- Combat alcohol consumption in public spaces;
- Combat underage alcohol consumption;
- Reduce public disorder / anti-social behaviour associated with underage alcohol consumption and alcohol consumption in public spaces;
- Reduce alcohol related harm;
- Enhance community safety and confidence;
- Reduce demand for Garda services.
- To establish high visibility in crime hot spots and amenity areas thereby reassuring communities.
- To enhance community safety and confidence.

There is a new Community Policing Program in the J District and it has led to the allocation of 1 Sergeant and 2 Gardaí to Community Policing in Howth and they have Neighbourhood watch schemes in operation in their designated areas, they are all ELO trained and Mountain Bike Operatives. Each member is involved in Community Engagement initiatives throughout the District.



Operation's in 2023

- **Operation Thor** – Burglary and Property Crime - Patrols/checkpoints continue to operate, with surveillance and searches carried out during each tour of duty with emphasis on high volume crime and criminal targets.
- **Operation Hybrid** - Patrols/checkpoints continue to operate in response to the recent criminal activity and Organised Crime Gangs.
- **High Visibility Policing – Beats and Mountain Bike** - Pro-active Patrols to target anti-social behaviour, with extra Public Order Patrols at peak times.
- **Operation Irene** – patrolling to target Anti-Social Behaviour in Parks and Public Areas in Summer time.



Operation's in 2023

- **Operation Saul – Operation centred on Public Transport, (Interagency Agency Checks with Irish Rail) .**
- **Operation Dobhareach – Historical crimes against Business in J District**
- **Regular inspections of licensed premises remain a priority to target underage consumption of alcohol and the illegal sale of alcohol to minors.**

