

DMR West - Fingal JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report



Garda Síochána Act 2005 – Joint Policing Guidelines 15.9

The following is compiled by way of general information, for the period under review, as per regulation 17.6, in accordance with the headings specified in that regulation, (1) Commission of Crime and (2) Crime Prevention matters.

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Blanchardstown	Period	1 st January- 31 st March
Chief / Superintendent	Finbarr Murphy	Date of JPC Meeting	3 rd June 2022

	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	19	34	+78%	23%	18%	Increase on last year. Premises have reopened and events have resumed. This is an increase from a low base.
Assault Minor	64	73	+14%	11%	4%	Increase on last year.
Aggravated Burglary	2	2	0%	0%	0%	
Burglary	63	74	+17%	10%	3%	Generally homes have been occupied less with people returning to work.
Criminal Damage	122	140	+14%	17%	17%	Increase on Last year.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	0%	0%	
Robbery from Person	18	8	-55%	10%	10%	Decrease on last year.
Robbery from Establishments	3	1	-66%	28%	0%	Decrease on last year.
Theft from the Person	10	13	+30%	9%	7%	Slightly up on previous year. Starting from a low starting point.
Theft from MPV	73	60	-17%	4%	6%	Decrease on last year.
Theft from Shop	107	128	+19%	45%	35%	Increase on Last year.
Theft (Other)	70	157	+124%	9%	1%	Increase on Last year.
UT of Vehicle	28	86	+207%	10%	3%	Increase on Last year. Implications of Covid restrictions from 2021- people at home.
Fraud / Deception	52	94	+80%	3%	1%	Increase on Last year. This is showing increases on a national basis.
Public Order Incidents	64	68	+6%	72%	47%	Slightly up on previous year.

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Garda Patrol Activity	2020	2021	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	NA	NA	NA	
Possession of Firearm	1	0	-100%	0%	NA	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	29	19	-34%	67%	46%	Despite the lower number the efforts of Gardaí in Blanchardstown continue to focus on the Sale and Supply with a targeted approach.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	52	45	-13%	77%	35%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	10	7	-30%	72%	44%	
Searches under Drugs Act	169	68	-59%	NA	NA	Covid 19 - the safety of members and the general public has resulted in a change in approach when it comes to SnS / Property Search
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	298	237	-20%	NA	NA	

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Domestic Violence	2020	2021	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	190	208	+9%	NA	NA	Recognised as a positive sign whereby members of the public are more comfortable seeking help, than before.
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders~	67	52	-22%	NA	NA	Although a decrease in incidents when reported to Gardaí every effort is made to bring the suspect before a district court judge

~ Domestic Violence Orders Include Barring Orders, Safety Orders and Protection Orders
- denotes previous period as zero: Percentage cannot be calculated.

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>All victims of Domestic Violence in D15 are receiving a call back with a view to providing Crime Prevention Advice</p> <p>The victims of Drug debt intimidation are offered Crime Prevention Advice and an Insp is also appointed to monitor all cases of Drug Debt Intimidation.</p> <p>Community Policing Blanchardstown continue to offer Crime prevention advice to Residents on a targeted basis and where possible offer a property marking service.</p>
<p>It should be noted that in any reference to statistics, those statistics are provisional, operational, liable to change and some possibly re-classified with the introduction of Central Statistics Office reports.</p>	