

# DMR North Division

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### **Divisional Updates/Information**

Operation Irene aims:

- This operation is continuing throughout the division, liaising with the stakeholders in this case (Irish Rail).

Operation Tara:

- This operation has had success in recent weeks with monumental drug seizures and arrests throughout the division.

Operation Caomhnaigh and Faoiseamh:

- Both operations are currently in place throughout the division supporting victims of domestic abuse.

Operation Soteria:

- This operation is continuing to run throughout the DMR North to ensure assaults and other crimes which occur in a public place are dealt with in a proactive manner.

Operation Fogra:

- This operation focuses on tackling drug intimidation throughout the DMR North.



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Crime Data	2021 (S)	2021 (M)	2022 (S)	2022 (M)	Percent Change (S)	Percent Change (M)
Homicide	0	0	0	0	-	-
Assault Causing Harm	11	6	12	5	+9%	-16%
Assault Minor	23	12	36	10	+57%	-17%
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	1	0	+	-
Burglary	12	20	33	12	+175%	-40%
Criminal Damage	45	28	57	21	+27%	-25%
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0	0	-	-
Possession of Firearm	1	0	0	0	-100%	-
Robbery From Person	0	2	2	1	+	-50%
Robbery From Establishment	3	1	1	2	-67%	+100%



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Crime Type	2021 (S)	2021 (M)	2022 (S)	2022 (M)	Percent Change (S)	Percent Change (M)
Possession of Offensive Weapon	5	2	9	0	+80%	-100%
Fraud	140	48	63	35	-55%	-27%
Theft From Shop	54	17	83	7	+54%	-59%
Theft From Person	4	2	0	1	-100%	-50%
Theft From MPV	22	23	12	28	-45%	+22%
Theft Other	22	6	27	9	+23%	+50%
Possession of Drugs Sale and Supply	10	2	6	1	-40%	-50%
Possession of Drugs Personal Use	24	10	10	4	-58%	-60%
UT of Vehicle	8	4	29	6	+262%	+50%
Domestic Violence Incidents (including Breaches)	76	31	80	36	+5%	+16%



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Crime Type	2021 (S)	2021 (M)	2022 (S)	2022 (M)	Percent Change (S)	Percent Change (M)
Animal Welfare Offences	2	0	2	1	-	-
Public Order Incidents	53	23	76	15	+43%	-35%
Searches Under the Drugs Act	120	84	76	20	-36%	-76%
Vehicle Seizures (Sec 41)	78	11	83	7	+6%	-36%



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### Crime Data

Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Property Crime	194	329	+70%
Burglary	22	27	+23%
Theft/UT of Vehicle	11	22	+100%
Theft from Shop	65	61	-6%
Theft from Person	0	0	-
Theft from Vehicle	27	20	-26%
Arson	8	3	-63%
Crime Against the Person	106	86	-19%
Assault Causing Harm	34	30	-12%



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Minor Assault	43	41	-5%
Sexual Offences	11	12	+9%
Theft/UT of Pedal Cycle	9	17	+89%
Theft of Other Property	51	163	+220%
Robbery of Establishment/Institution	0	0	-
Robbery from the Person	3	3	+0%
Criminal Damage (not Arson)	96	100	+4%
Public Order Offences	43	55	+28%
Drunkenness Offences	5	12	+140%



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Trespass on Lands/Enclosed Areas	13	9	-31%
Possession of Drugs – Sale or Supply	29	29	+0%
Possession of Drugs – Personal Use	99	80	-19%
Searches under the Drugs Acts 77/84	397	256	-36%
Possession of Offensive Weapons	14	12	-14%
Possession of Firearms	3	4	+33%
Discharging a Firearm	0	0	-
Driving while Intoxicated	12	24	+100%
Traffic Collision - Fatal	3	0	-100%



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Traffic Collision – Serious injury	4	5	+25%

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### **District Update – Additional information**

#### **Community Policing Initiatives**

- Multiple School Talks – Web Wise, Cyber Bullying, Introduction to a Garda, Substance Misuse, Personal Safety
- Diversity and Policing Study with UL progressed and to commence in the immediate term
- Recruitment initiatives across the district, including minority recruitment initiatives
- Work commenced on wheelchair friendly public office
- Community Meeting (03/05/22) on Rural Crime Matters
- Mounted Unit Patrols in Rush (to curb anti-social behaviour)
- Hello, how are you, Thrive Campaign (07/04/22) in conjunction with Mental Health Ireland
- International Women's Day (March) – event at Mulhuddard Community Centre



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Assault Causing Harm	2	9	+350%
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0%
Burglary	20	6	-70%
Criminal Damage	32	21	-34.38%
Robbery from Person	1	1	0%
Robbery from Establishments	0	0	0%
Theft from the Person	0	2	+200%
Theft from MPV	15	20	+33.33%
Theft from Shop	14	17	+17.65%



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
UT of Vehicle	2	9	+350 %
Public Order Incidents	27	15	-44.45 %
Domestic Abuse Incidents	17	17	0 %
Domestic Abuse Breach of Orders	5	3	-40%
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	5	1	-80%
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	17	6	-64.7%
Possession of Offensive Weapon	4	2	-50%
Searches under Drugs Act	114	45	-60.53 %



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## District Update – Additional information

Operation Irene which commenced on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

