

# Item 5 JPC DMR North Division



## Fingal JPC Update 2021

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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 Type	2020 (S)	2020 (M)	2021 (S)	2021 (M)	Percent Change (S)	Percent Change (M)
Timeline – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec						
Homicide	1	0	0	0	-100%	-
Assault Causing Harm	67	18	78	26	+16%	+44%
Assault Minor	125	38	134	50	+7%	+31%
Aggravated Burglary	5	3	2	1	-60%	-66%
Burglary	83	90	61	46	-25%	-49%
Criminal Damage	239	116	233	107	-2%	-8%
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0	0	-	-
Possession of Firearm	4	0	2	1	-50%	+100%
Robbery From Person	16	14	4	5	-75%	-64%
Robbery From Establishment	10	3	7	3	-30%	-



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Crime Type	2020	2020	2021	2021	Percent Change	Percent Change
Timeline – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	(S)	(M)	(S)	(M)	(S)	(M)
Possession of Offensive Weapon	21	5	15	6	-28%	+20%
Fraud	140	155	274	172	+96%	+11%
Theft From Shop	321	82	356	56	+11%	-32%
Theft From Person	11	8	11	4	-	-50%
Theft From MPV	172	145	76	73	-56%	-49%
Theft Other	134	37	113	37	-16%	-
Possession of Drugs Sale and Supply	32	11	32	2	-	-81%
Possession of Drugs Personal Use	117	38	91	26	-22%	-32%
UT of Vehicle	86	19	93	26	+8%	+36%
Domestic Violence Incidents (including Breaches)	392	105	362	142	-8%	+35%



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Timeline – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec						
Animal Welfare Offences	86	3	6	4	-	+33%
Public Order Incidents	210	60	241	93	+14%	+55%
Searches Under the Drugs Act	660	203	407	294	-38%	+45%
Vehicle Seizures (Sec 41)	349	40	290	53	-17%	+32%



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Timeline – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec

### Successful Operations:

- 832 prisoners processed in Swords Station alone;
- Drug Related Intimidation Program continuing;
- Schools Program ongoing;
- Number of great captures for Burglary, Theft, Robbery.



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Timeline – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec

## Notable Drugs Captures:

10<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Beach Lane, Portrane - €86,745 cannabis seized;

19<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Orchard Way, Dublin 13, €286,860 cannabis seized;

6<sup>th</sup> October – Clare Village, Dublin 17 - 11,500 Zopiclone tablets and just over 7kg of cannabis seized;

13<sup>th</sup> October – Jugback Green, Swords - €40,320 of cocaine seized;



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### Crime Data

Crime Type	2020	2021	Percentage Change
Minor Assault	128	126	-2%
Sexual Offences	25	42	+68%
Theft/UT of Pedal Cycle	37	29	-22%
Theft of Other Property	246	265	+8%
Robbery of Establishment/Institution	2	1	-50%
Robbery from the Person	17	9	-47%
Criminal Damage (not Arson)	252	276	+10%
Public Order Offences	128	141	+10%
Drunkenness Offences	42	34	-19%



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### Crime Data

Crime Type	2020	2021	Percentage Change
Trespass on Lands/Enclosed Areas	28	42	+50%
Possession of Drugs – Sale or Supply	64	81	+27%
Possession of Drugs – Personal Use	174	223	+28%
Searches under the Drugs Acts 77/84	808	7835	+3%
Possession of Offensive Weapons	41	41	+0%
Possession of Firearms	10	3	-70%
Discharging a Firearm	0	0	-
Driving while Intoxicated	74	48	-35%
Traffic Collision - Fatal	2	3	+50%



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**Crime Data**

Crime Type	2020	2021	Percentage Change
Traffic Collision – Serious injury	11	11	0%

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## **District Update – Additional information**

### **Community Policing Initiatives**

- February 2022 – Multiple School Talks – Be in CTRL – Online Safety - 1st Year's Secondary Schools
- Bicycle Marking Events
- Human Rights and Policing Online Training with University of Limerick
- Late Night leagues
- Diversity and Policing Study with UL progressed and to commence in the immediate term
- Recruitment initiatives across the district, including minority recruitment initiatives
- Work to start on wheelchair friendly public office



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### Crime Data

Crime Type	2021	2020	Percentage Change
Assault Causing Harm	17	19	-10.53%
Aggravated Burglary	1	0	+100%
Burglary	43	63	-31.75%
Criminal Damage	117	123	-0.49%
Robbery from Person	2	4	-50%
Robbery from Establishments	3	13	-76.9%
Theft from the Person	1	5	-80%
Theft from MPV	75	86	-12.79%
Theft from Shop	41	37	+10.8%



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## Crime Data

Crime Type	2021	2020	Percentage Change
UT of Vehicle	13	23	-43.48%
Public Order Incidents	90	81	+11.12%
Domestic Abuse - Incidents	98	87	+12.65%
Domestic Abuse - Breach of Orders	11	19	-42.1%
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	13	12	+8.34%
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	52	71	-26.7%
Possession of Offensive Weapon	6	6	0%
Searches under Drugs Act	251	464	- 45.8%



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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.

