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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 December
Chief / Superintendent	Finbarr Murphy	Date of JPC Meeting	11 th March 2022

	2020	2021	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2020*	Detection Rate 2021*	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	140	132	-5%	32%	23%	Similar level of incidents.
Assault Minor	247	256	+3%	19%	11%	Similar level of incidents.
Aggravated Burglary	6	5	-16%	33%	0%	Similar level of incidents.
Burglary	325	219	-32%	6%	10%	Noticeable reduction in offences
Criminal Damage	391	449	+14%	22%	17%	Slight increase in incidents
Discharge of Firearm	1	1	NA	0%	100%	No Change
Robbery from Person	45	48	+6%	15%	10%	Similar level of incidents.
Robbery from Establishments	8	7	-12.5%	62%	28%	Similar level of incidents.
Theft from the Person	40	33	-17.5%	15%	9%	Slight decrease in incidents
Theft from MPV	332	288	-13.25%	3%	4%	Slight decrease in incidents
Theft from Shop	476	476	NA	59%	45%	Same level of incidents
Theft (Other)	362	554	+53%	26%	9%	Significant increase on previous year.
UT of Vehicle	174	221	+27%	9%	7%	Noticeable increase in incidents
Fraud / Deception	265	218	-17%	27%	3%	Slight reduction in incidents.
Public Order Incidents	277	228	-17%	79%	72%	Slight reduction in incidents.

* Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

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Garda Patrol Activity	2020	2021	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2020*	Detection Rate 2021*	Comments
ASBO Issued	1	0	NA	NA	NA	
Possession of Firearm	7	2	-71%	57%	0%	Slight reduction in incidents
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	125	85	-32%	84%	67%	Noticeable reduction in incidents
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	281	167	-40%	93%	77%	Noticeable reduction in incidents
Possession of Offensive Weapon	64	57	-10%	70%	72%	Similar level of incidents.
Searches under Drugs Act	1235	393	-68%	NA	NA	Covid 19 - Noticeable reduction in incidents
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	1152	1059	-8%	NA	NA	Similar level of incidents

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Domestic Violence	2020	2021	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2020*	Detection Rate 2021*	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	697	744	+6%	NA	NA	Similar level of incidents – Covid 19
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders~	159	224	+40%	NA	NA	Noticeable increase in incidents – Covid 19

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

**Crime Prevention
Matters and Other
Information**

Garda Crime Prevention Officer responds to matters of concern in cases of both Domestic and Business related crimes. The victims of Drug debt intimidation also are offered this service. An Inspector is also appointed to monitor all cases of Drug Debt Intimidation.

Community Policing Blanchardstown continue to offer Crime prevention advice to Resident/Neighbourhood Watch groups on a targeted basis and where possible offer a property marking service.

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.