



## 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.

<b>Garda Station / (Sub)District</b>	Blanchardstown	<b>Period</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> of October 2020 v 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> of October 2021
<b>Chief / Superintendent</b>	Finbarr Murphy	<b>Date of JPC Meeting</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> of December

	2020	2021	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2020*	Detection Rate 2021*	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	124	139	+12%	31%	22%	Slight Increase but this type of offending is still a concern
Assault Minor	252	260	+3%	21%	10%	Little change but this type of offending is still of concern.
Aggravated Burglary	7	4	-43%	42%	0%	Slightly down on previous year
Burglary	363	217	-41%	6%	8%	Generally homes have been occupied more during Covid Restrictions (Lockdown & working from home) which has helped combat burglaries.
Criminal Damage	405	419	+3%	21%	17%	Little change but this type of offending is still of concern.
Discharge of Firearm	0	2	+100%	N/A	50%	Matters under investigation.
Robbery from Person	61	46	-25%	14%	15%	Slightly down on previous year with a similar detection rate.
Robbery from Establishments	9	6	-33%	66%	33%	Slightly down on previous year.
Theft from the Person	39	35	-11%	15%	11%	Little change but this type of offending is still of concern.
Theft from MPV	308	304	-2%	3%	3%	Little change but this type of offending is still of concern.
Theft from Shop	483	454	-7%	63%	43%	Little change but this type of offending is still of concern.
Theft (Other)	401	465	+15%	29%	9%	Slightly up on previous year.
UT of Vehicle	205	169	-18%	8%	8%	Slightly down on previous year with a similar detection rate.
Fraud / Deception	265	225	-16%	28%	5%	
Public Order Incidents	284	224	-22%	78%	70%	Slightly down on previous year with a similar detection rate.

\* Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

**DMR West - Fingal JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report**

<b>Garda Patrol Activity</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2020*</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2021*</b>	<b>Comments</b>
ASBO Issued	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Possession of Firearm	7	2	-72%	57%	0%	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	120	94	-22%	85%	67%	Despite the lower number than 2020 the efforts of Gardaí in Blanchardstown continue to focus on the Sale and Supply with targeted approach.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	294	168	-43%	92%	81%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	60	60	N/A	73%	65%	In many cases stop and searches has unearthed such weapons.
Searches under Drugs Act	1332	461	-65%			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	1122	1125	+2%			

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<b>Domestic Violence</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2020*</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2021*</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	647	779	+20%	NA	NA	Recognised as a positive sign whereby members of the public are more comfortable seeking help, than before.
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders~	157	211	+34%	NA	NA	Although an increase in incidents, the stigma of reporting domestic abuse appears to be diminishing. 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.

**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 Insp 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.