

DMR North Division

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Divisional Updates/Information

- A number of new Inspectors and Sergeants have been allocated to the DMR North Division
- Driving Training is being rolled out throughout the Division
- A number of competitions have commenced in the Division and this has allowed the filing of vacant positions within the Division



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Crime Type	2021 (S)	2021 (M)	2022 (S)	2022 (M)	Percent Change (S)	Percent Change (M)
Homicide	0	0	0	0	-	-
Assault Causing Harm	38	15	28	10	-26%	-33%
Assault Minor	55	30	69	21	+25%	-30%
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	2	0	-	+++
Burglary	26	26	64	26	+146%	-
Criminal Damage	95	47	109	38	+15%	-19%
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0	0	-	-
Possession of Firearm	0	1	0	0	-	-100%
Robbery From Person	4	4	3	1	-25%	-75%
Robbery From Establishment	7	3	4	2	-43%	-33%



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Possession of Offensive Weapon	15	5	18	2	+20%	-60%
Fraud	123	76	108	52	-12%	-32%
Theft From Shop	141	34	212	21	+50%	-38%
Theft From Person	11	4	1	4	-90%	-
Theft From MPV	43	34	35	56	-19%	+65%
Theft Other	54	19	79	15	+46%	-21%
Possession of Drugs Sale and Supply	32	2	15	5	-53%	+150%
Possession of Drugs Personal Use	52	27	35	7	-35%	-74%
UT of Vehicle	34	13	53	14	+26%	+705%
Domestic Violence Incidents (including Breaches)	160	72	182	73	-	-



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Crime Type	2021 (S)	2021 (M)	2022 (S)	2022 (M)	Percent Change (S)	Percent Change (M)
Animal Welfare Incidents	6	4	4	2	-	-
Public Order Incidents	102	61	166	62	+66%	+1.5%
Searches Under the Drugs Act	251	238	135	35	-	-
Vehicle Seizures (Sec 41)	152	25	157	17	-	-



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Property Crime	328	511	+56
Burglary	38	38	-
Theft/UT of Vehicle	9	44	+132
Theft from Shop	98	91	-7
Theft from Person	1	2	+100
Theft from Vehicle	52	33	-37
Arson	8	5	-38
Crime Against the Person	158	153	-3
Assault Causing Harm	59	55	-3



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Minor Assault	65	66	+2
Sexual Offences	21	20	-5
Theft/UT of Pedal Cycle	13	23	+77
Theft of Other Property	90	249	+177
Robbery of Establishment/Institution	0	0	-
Robbery from the Person	5	2	-60
Criminal Damage (not Arson)	153	138	-10
Public Order Offences	69	82	+19
Drunkenness Offences	11	21	+91



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Trespass on Lands/Enclosed Areas	18	16	-11
Possession of Drugs – Sale or Supply	44	64	+45
Possession of Drugs – Personal Use	137	125	-9
Searches under the Drugs Acts 77/84	552	394	-29
Possession of Offensive Weapons	20	18	-10
Possession of Firearms	3	5	+67
Discharging a Firearm	0	2	-
Driving while Intoxicated	20	42	+110
Traffic Collision - Fatal	3	0	-100



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Traffic Collision – Serious injury	6	5	+17

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District Update – Additional information

- Safe Balbriggan – Our Balbriggan Regeneration Project
- Thrive – Mental Health in the Community
- Oberstown – Art Engagement Programme
- UL – Garda – Black Irish Young Person Project Progressed
- Africa Day Celebration
- LGBT Domestic Violence Training
- Serious crime Successes



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Assault Causing Harm	8 (3)	8(2)	0%
Aggravated Burglary	1	0	-100%
Burglary	11(1)	12(2)	+9.09%
Criminal Damage	14(0)	23(1)	+64%
Robbery from Person	0	1(0)	+100%
Robbery from Establishments	0	1(0)	+100%
Theft from the Person	1(0)	1(1)	0%
Theft from MPV	22(0)	24(0)	+9%
Theft from Shop	7(4)	5(2)	-28.5%



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District Update – Additional information

Operation Irene which commenced on the weekend of 14th 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.



C) On the 10/05 two youths were convicted for an offence of Violent Disorder (Section 15 Public Order Act) following a fully contested hearing at Court 55 during which all witnesses were vigorously cross examined. The incident which occurred at Howth Junction train station on the 1st of April 2021 was widely publicised in the media as shocking CCTV footage made its way into the public domain through an Irish rail source. This footage clearly showed a mob of at least ten youths with bicycles alight from a train and act in an extremely volatile and violent manner towards member of the public in the area. During this incident a young girl who was running for her train was struck by one youth with his bicycle which he was pushing. This assault caused her to lose her balance and fall onto the train track between the stationary Dart and the Platform causing her non-life threatening injuries. During this altercation another young female member of the public was assaulted however uninjured. This case is back in Court for probation reports and sentence.

D) On the 19/05 at Dublin Circuit Court a male pleaded guilty after Members of Clontarf Drugs Unit executed a Section 26 Misuse of Drugs Act Search warrant at Moyclare Close, Baldoyle, Dublin 13 on the 23/06/2021. €46,420 of Cannabis Herb, €1792 worth of Cocaine , €9495 in cash and a Stun gun was seized during the search. The SO was subsequently charged with 2 counts of offences contrary to Sec. 15 MDA , 1 offence contrary to section 7(1)(a)(i), 7(1)(b) & 7(3) of the Criminal Justice (Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing) Act 2010 and Possession of a Firearm(Stun Gun) in relation to this seizure and was sent forward to the Circuit Court where he pleaded guilty to all Charges and received 3 ½ years custodial sentence.

Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
UT of Vehicle	4(0)	9(0)	+125 %
Public Order Incidents	20	10	-50 %
Domestic Abuse Incidents	30	38	+26.67 %
Domestic Abuse Breach of Orders	1	2	+100%
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	5	4	-20%
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	12	21	+75%
Possession of Offensive Weapon	0	3	+300%
Searches under Drugs Act	66	113	+71 %