

Blanchardstown – DMR West

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***Fingal Joint Policing Committee Meeting
Friday 2nd September 2022***

Crime Statistics

Blanchardstown	2021	2022	Percentage Change	
Assault Causing Harm	34	19	-44%	
Criminal Damage	89	163	+83%	
Theft from MPV	60	103	+71%	
UT of Vehicle	44	98	+122%	
Public Order Incidents	102	147	+44%	
Possession of an Offensive Weapon	20	8	-60%	
Searches Under the Drugs Act	115	65	-43%	
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	43	31	-27%	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	115	65	-43%	
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	193	150	-22%	
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders	49	43	-12%	

Blanchardstown: Significant Issues

- **Operation Saul / Operation Twin Tracks** - commenced at the start of the year and involves High Visibility Patrols of Train Stations and Trains with a view to tackling Anti Social Behaviour.
- **Operation Irene 2022** is ongoing and tackles public disorder issues in public spaces during Summer 2022 with the provision of additional patrols.
- **Anti – social Behaviour/ Road Safety issues** – identified areas continue to be monitored by Community Policing, Road Policing Unit and Taskforce.
- **Domestic Violence** – our DAC (Domestic Abuse Coordinator) program continues with individuals being case managed and supported within the K District.

Blanchardstown: Significant Detections

- 29/6/2022 – an operation resulted in the search of an address in Mulhuddart and subsequent seizure of drugs valued at approximately €250,000. One male currently charged and before the courts.
- 23/7/2022 – Robbery of an Establishment in Mulhuddart – suspect identified, charged and before the courts.
- 25/7/2022 – Robbery from the Person reported in the Roselawn area. Two males were arrested and charged and before the courts.

Community Engagement

- Community Policing Blanchardstown attended RCCG Church where they held a Property Marking Event.
- Blanchardstown Gardaí continue to support the organisation **Little Blue Hero's**. H/Garda Lara Mc Hugh & H/Garda Caleb Toner received their uniforms.
- Community Policing Blanchardstown continue to support Sonas Women's Refuge, RCCG, AANI and other organisations in the area.
- Community Policing Blanchardstown attended Foróige World Cup and Sports Day events.
- Community Policing Blanchardstown are engaging with crèches on request developing relationships with young people in D15.



Other:

- **Property Marking** – Garda Blanchardstown are now offering a Property Marking Service with a number of Property Marking Events organised over the summer. If anyone is interested please contact – blanchardstown_community@garda.ie.
- **Garda Clinics** – Community Policing Blanchardstown are bringing Clinics to certain areas with a view to enhanced community engagement while increasing Garda Visibility and accessibility. Dates for Clinics have been set and information will be disseminated within the local communities.
- **Schools Talks** – With schools back, Community Policing Blanchardstown will be starting their schools program for both Primary and Secondary levels. Contact with community policing for Schools talks can be made via blanchardstown_community@garda.ie.



Blanchardstown Garda Station Open Day 17/9/022 All Welcome



Garda Open Day
Blanchardstown Garda Station
Saturday 17th September 2022
***12PM - 4PM**

ASU / MOUNTED UNIT / CIVIL DEFENCE /
SCENES OF CRIME / DRUGS UNIT
/COMMUNITY POLICING /
TRAFFIC / PUBLIC ORDER / DOG UNIT

All Members
of the Public
Welcome

(*Sensory-friendly hour 12pm -1pm)

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 Blanchardstown
CENTRE

Thank You.

