

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



**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> April- 30 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Chief / Superintendent</b>	Finbarr Murphy	<b>Date of JPC Meeting</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022

	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	34	19	-44%	25%	23%	Decrease on last year 2019 Figures - 26
Assault Minor	53	87	+64%	13%	8%	Increase on last year 2019 Figures - 67
Aggravated Burglary	0	2	+10%	NA	0%	Increase on last year 2019 Figures - 3
Burglary	49	40	-18%	10%	4%	Decrease on last year 2019 Figures - 132
Criminal Damage	89	163	+83%	17%	14%	Significant increase on last year 2019 Figures - 136
Discharge of Firearm	1	0	-100%	100%	NA	Decrease on last year 2019 Figures - 7
Robbery from Person	9	6	-33%	12.5%	15%	Decrease on last year. 2019 Figures - 9
Robbery from Establishments	1	6	+500%	42%	10%	Increase on Last year. Starting from a low starting point. 2019 Figures - 2
Theft from the Person	5	7	+40%	9%	19%	Increase on last year 2019 Figures - 18
Theft from MPV	60	103	+71%	4%	3%	Increase on last year 2019 Figures - 114
Theft from Shop	98	124	+26%	50%	33%	Increase on last year 2019 Figures -165
Theft (Other)	123	228	+85%	11%	4%	Significant Increase on last year 2019 Figures - 111
UT of Vehicle	44	98	+122%	7%	4%	Significant increase on last year 2019 Figures -59
Fraud / Deception	58	62	+6%	3%	1%	Increase on last year. This is showing increases on a national basis. 2019 Figures -63
Public Order Incidents	102	147	+44%	65%	44%	Increase on last year 2019 Figures - 120

\* Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

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<b>Garda Patrol Activity</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2021*</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2022*</b>	<b>Comments</b>
ASBO Issued	0	0	NA	NA	NA	2019 Figures - 1
Possession of Firearm	1	4	+300%	0%	20%	Increase on last year. Starting from a low starting point. 2019 Figures - 6
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	23	17	-26%	71%	48%	Decrease on last year 2019 Figures - 15
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	43	31	-27%	85%	48%	Decrease on last year 2019 Figures - 86
Possession of Offensive Weapon	20	8	-60%	71%	70%	Decrease on last year 2019 Figures - 17
Searches under Drugs Act	115	65	-43%	NA	NA	Decrease on last year 2019 Figures - 587
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	328	238	-27%	NA	NA	Decrease on last year 2019 Figures - 346

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<b>Domestic Violence</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2021*</b>	<b>Detection Rate 2022*</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	193	150	-22%	NA	NA	Recognised as a positive sign whereby members of the public are more comfortable seeking help, than before. 2019 Figures - 150
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders~	49	43	-12%	84%	68%	Although a decrease in incidents when reported to Gardaí every effort is made to bring the suspects before a district court judge 2019 Figures - 32

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

<p><b>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</b></p>	<p>Community Policing Blanchardstown continue to offer Crime prevention advice to residents on a targeted basis and where possible offer a property marking service.</p> <p>The victims of Drug debt intimidation are offered Crime Prevention Advice and an Insp is also appointed to monitor all cases of Drug Debt Intimidation.</p> <p>All victims of Domestic Violence in D15 are receiving a call back with a view to providing Crime Prevention Advice</p>
<p>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.</p>	