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.

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Blanchardstown	Period	1 st July- 30 th September
Chief / Superintendent	Finbarr Murphy	Date of JPC Meeting	2 nd December 2022

	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	38	48	+26%	25%	22%	Increase on last year
Assault Minor	82	90	+9%	13%	9%	Increase on last year
Aggravated Burglary	1	1	0%	0%	0%	
Burglary	54	55	+1%	12%	9%	Slight increase on last year
Criminal Damage	135	147	+8%	18%	13%	Increase on last year
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	NA	100%	0%	
Robbery from Person	8	7	-12.5%	12.5%	13%	Decrease on last year
Robbery from Establishments	2	9	+350%	42%	6%	Increase on Last year. Starting from a low starting point.
Theft from the Person	9	7	-22%	9%	16%	Decrease on last year
Theft from MPV	82	80	-2%	4%	3%	
Theft from Shop	126	145	+15%	50%	30%	Increase on Last year.
Theft (Other)	173	175	+1%	14%	4%	Increase on Last year.
UT of Vehicle	61	70	+14%	7%	5%	Increase on Last year.
Fraud / Deception	54	55	+1%	3%	3%	Slight Increase on last year. This is showing increases on a national basis.
Public Order Incidents	95	106	+11%	65%	47%	Increase on Last year.

^{*} Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

DMR West - Fingal JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report

Garda Patrol Activity	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	NA	0	0	
Possession of Firearm	0	1	+100%	0	50%	Increase on last year. Starting from a low starting point.
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	19	6	-68%	75%	59%	Gardaí in Blanchardstown continue to focus on the sale and supply of controlled drugs with a targeted approach.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	32	24	-25%	86%	64%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	11	6	-45%	71%	62%	
Searches under Drugs Act	55	52	-5%	NA	NA	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	240	208	-13%	NA	NA	

*Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

Domestic Violence	2021	2022	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2021*	Detection Rate 2022*	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	193	214	+10%	NA	NA	This is a positive sign whereby members of the public are contacting AGS seeking assistance and the Gardaí are responding to those calls. Gardaí engage in advice on Domestic Violence Orders and call backs.
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders~	58	36	-37%	84%	72%	Breach of Domestic Violence orders are pursued and offenders arrested and brought before the courts.

[~] Domestic Violence Orders Include Barring Orders, Safety Orders and Protection Orders

⁻ denotes previous period as zero: Percentage cannot be calculated.

DMR West - Fingal JPC Sub Committee - Garda Report

	Community Policing Blanchardstown continue to offer Crime prevention advice to residents on a targeted basis and where possible offer a property marking service.
Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information	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.
	All victims of Domestic Violence in D15 are receiving a call back with a view to providing Crime Prevention Advice

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.