

DMR North Division



Fingal JPC Jan 2022 to Dec. 2022

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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	83	27	65	23	-22%	-15%
Assault Minor	133	50	116	45	-13%	-10%
Aggravated Burglary	2	1	3	1	+50%	-
Burglary	62	107	46	53	-26%	-50%
Criminal Damage	238	118	180	86	-24%	-27%
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0	0	-	-
Possession of Firearm	2	0	1	0	-50%	-
Robbery From Person	4	4	6	1	+50%	-75%
Robbery From Establishment	7	3	14	3	+100%	-



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Crime Type	2021 (S)	2021 (M)	2022 (S)	2022 (M)	Percent Change (S)	Percent Change (M)
Possession of Offensive Weapon	15	5	34	5	+127%	-
Fraud	305	172	187	89	-39%	-48%
Theft From Shop	354	57	449	59	+27%	+4%
Theft From Person	11	4	3	5	-73%	+25%
Theft From MPV	76	73	88	119	+16%	+63%
Theft Other	126	37	207	35	+64%	-5%
Possession of Drugs Sale and Supply	32	2	25	6	-22%	+200%
Possession of Drugs Personal Use	91	27	70	11	-23%	-59%
UT of Vehicle	94	26	101	37	+7%	+42%
Domestic Violence Incidents (including Breaches)	362	141	394	119	+9%	-16%



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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	7	6	+17%	+50%
Public Order Incidents	244	94	302	105	+24%	+12%
Searches Under the Drugs Act	408	294	292	58	-	-
Vehicle Seizures (Sec 41)	290	53	309	39	-	-



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Property Crime	733	1,087	+48%
Burglary	67	86	+28%
Theft/UT of Vehicle	45	98	+118%
Theft from Shop	179	190	+6%
Theft from Person	3	6	+100%
Theft from Vehicle	115	93	-19%
Arson	17	12	-29%
Crime Against the Person	320	332	+4%
Assault Causing Harm	116	131	+13%



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Minor Assault	130	121	-7%
Sexual Offences	40	43	+8%
Theft/UT of Pedal Cycle	30	45	+50%
Theft of Other Property	249	480	+93%
Robbery of Establishment/Institution	1	2	+100%
Robbery from the Person	10	6	-40%
Criminal Damage (not Arson)	282	277	-2%
Public Order Offences	146	166	+14%
Drunkenness Offences	36	45	+25%



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Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Trespass on Lands/Enclosed Areas	43	27	-37%
Possession of Drugs – Sale or Supply	79	129	+63%
Possession of Drugs – Personal Use	225	258	+15%
Searches under the Drugs Acts 77/84	840	722	-14%
Possession of Offensive Weapons	42	30	-29%
Possession of Firearms	3	9	+200%
Discharging a Firearm	0	0	
Driving while Intoxicated	49	72	+47%
Traffic Collision - Fatal	3	0	-100%



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Traffic Collision – Serious injury	11	11	+0%
Fraud/Economic Crime	226	148	-35%

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District Update – Drugs

Balbriggan Drugs Unit Operations Q3

- €320,000 + drugs seized in proactive operations
- 52 persons arrested for Sale and Supply across Balbriggan, Rush, Lusk and Garristown
- Firearm and Imitation firearm seized



€20,000 Cigarettes



€200,000 Cannabis



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District Update – Additional information – Community Policing

- Community Policing ongoing engagement in FAI Late Night Leagues/Basketball Leagues
- Working closely with Thrive Programme and Mental Health Ireland
- Fingal Inclusion Week – Domestic Abuse Seminar in Library and Traveller Seminar at Garda Station
- School Safety talks
- Implementing Schools programme on ongoing basis
- Crime prevention initiatives – An Post elderly



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- Hate Crime initiative
- University Limerick Initiative - Foroige
- Domestic Abuse Talk Traveller group



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Crime Data

Crime Type	2020	2021	Percentage Change
Homicide	0	0	0%
Assault Causing Harm	21	29	+33.3%
Assault Minor	66	46	- 30.3%
Aggravated Burglary	1	0	-100%
Burglary	43	36	-16.2%
Criminal Damage	116	107	- 7.76%
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%
Possession of Firearm	1	0	-100%
Robbery From Person	2	2	- 0%
Robbery From Establishment	0	1	66.6%

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Crime Data

Crime Type	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Possession of Offensive Weapon	6	5	-16.6%
Fraud	143	85	- 40.5%
Theft From Shop	41	53	+29.2%
Theft From Person	1	5	+400%
Theft From MPV	78	76	-2.57%
Theft Other	42	113	+169%
Possession of Drugs Sale and Supply	14	9	-35.7%
Possession of Drugs Personal Use	55	65	-18.1%
UT of Vehicle	13	36	+176%
Domestic Violence Incidents (including Breaches)	98	94	+4.09%
Possession of Offensive Weapon	6	5	-16.6%

Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator

DAC stands for Domestic Abuse Coordinator. They support those who are at high risk to Domestic Abuse.

DAC provides support irrespective of any criminal matters.

DAC attends family Law court if required, provides assistance at the request of the victim, in exiting their environment to be relocated to a safe location

Operation's in 2022

- **Operation Thor** – Burglary and Property Crime - Patrols/checkpoints continue to operate, with surveillance and searches carried out during each tour of duty with emphasis on high volume crime and criminal targets.
- **Operation Hybrid** - Patrols/checkpoints continue to operate in response to the recent criminal activity and Organised Crime Gangs.
- **High Visibility Policing – Beats and Mountain Bike** - Pro-active Patrols to target anti-social behaviour, with extra Public Order Patrols at peak times.
- **Operation Irene** – patrolling to target Anti-Social Behaviour in Parks and Public Areas in Summer time.

Operation's in 2022

- **Operation Tombola** – Halloween Operation.
- **Operation Saul** – Operation centred on Public Transport, (Interagency Agency Checks with Irish Rail) .
- **Operation Dobhareach** – Historical crimes against Business in J District
- Regular inspections of **licensed premises** remain a priority to target underage consumption of alcohol and the illegal sale of alcohol to minors.

OPERATION IRENE

Operation Irene which commenced in 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 J District.

Key Objectives:

- **Ensure all Covid-19 legislation is complied with;**
- **Mitigate against anti-social behaviour**
- **Combat alcohol consumption in public spaces and underage alcohol consumption;**
- **Reduce public disorder / anti-social behaviour and related harm associated with underage alcohol consumption and alcohol consumption in public spaces;**

- **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.**

OPERATION IRENE

Beats, Mountain Bike, Motor Bike and Car Patrols of all Tourist locations including Beaches, Parks, Howth village and Howth Hill.

Members specifically employed to complete interagency Checks at Dart Stations

One way system implemented at Burrow Beach area when high volume of traffic predicted

Yoga Event - Monitored for Road/Traffic Congestion. Liaised with Fingal CC.

Incidents Recorded

Proactive Patrols Irene – 396

FCPN – 520 (210 for Balscadden and Burrow Beach areas)

OPERATION SAUL

There has been a proactive approach within the J District with increased direct and focused cooperation with Irish Rail staff to make the transport and train station infrastructure safer environments for the public.

This collaboration has enhanced the presence of high visibility patrolling on the rail network and supported Irish Rail revenue related operations to detect fare evaders as well as investigate matters of criminal behaviour.

In the Howth Sub District there are 4 Dart Stations, Howth Junction, Bayside, Sutton and Howth.

Incidents Recorded at Howth Sub District Dart Stations 1st May to 3rd Oct 2022

Pro Active Patrols Howth Dart Station – 119

Total Incidents E.G Assaults, Criminal Damage, Public Order - 111

OPERATION DOBHAREACH

Set up in June 2022 by Superintendent Kennedy, as a targeted response to historical crimes against retail business by recidivist offenders in the J district.
The focus was to identify suspects through development of CCTV footage.

27 suspects identified and 37 charges brought before courts

Notes for Howth 2022

Improved Accessibility with Ramp to Howth Garda Station

Life Buoy training with Irish Coast Guards

Liaison with Coast Guard with Mapping and Sign Posts for Cliff Walk

More members trained in ASIST- (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)