

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.

The Fingal Joint Policing Committee will take place on Friday 2nd June 2023 at 09:15 via Teams

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Blanchardstown	Period	1 st January- 31 st March
Chief / Superintendent	Finbarr Murphy	Date of JPC Meeting	2 nd June 2023

	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*	Comments
Assault Causing Harm	36	17	-53%	25%	14%	Decrease, but this type of offending is still a concern
Assault Minor	73	71	-3%	16%	9%	Slightly down on previous year
Aggravated Burglary	2	2	0%	0%	100%	No Change
Burglary	76	39	-49%	6%	2%	Down on previous year
Criminal Damage	142	126	-11%	14%	14%	Slightly down on previous year with a similar detection rate.
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0%	0%	0%	No Change
Robbery from Person	8	8	0%	10%	8%	No Change
Robbery from Establishments	1	3	+200%	6%	0%	Increase in this type of offending
Theft from the Person	13	11	-8%	16%	13%	Slightly down on previous year with a similar detection rate.
Theft from MPV	61	41	-33%	3%	0%	Slightly down on previous year with a similar detection rate.
Theft from Shop	130	187	+44%	34%	31%	Increase in this type of offending
Theft (Other)	160	176	+10%	5%	1%	Increase in this type of offending
UT of Vehicle	86	89	+3%	7%	3%	Increase in this type of offending
Fraud / Deception	97	34	-65%	4%	2%	Increase in this type of offending
Public Order Incidents	123	64	-48%	51%	31%	Increase in this type of offending

* Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

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Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*	Comments
ASBO Issued	0	0	0%	0%	0%	
Possession of Firearm	0	1	+100%	50%	0%	
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	19	15	-21%	61%	54%	Despite the lower number than previous year the efforts of Gardaí in Blanchardstown continue to focus on the Sale and Supply with targeted approach.
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	46	41	-11%	78%	47%	
Possession of Offensive Weapon	7	7	0%	71%	100%	
Searches under Drugs Act	68	57	-16%	N/A	NA	
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	238	232	-3%	N/A	NA	

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Domestic Violence	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*	Comments
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	209	185	-11%	N/A	NA	Decrease, but this type of offending is still a concern.
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders~	52	44	-15%	80%	54%	Although an decrease in incidents, the stigma of reporting domestic abuse appears to diminishing. When reported to Gardaí every effort is made to bring the suspect before a district court judge

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

<p>Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information</p>	<p>Garda Crime Prevention Officer responds to matters of concern in cases of both Domestic and Business related crimes. The victims of Drug debt intimidation also are offered this service. An Insp is also appointed to monitor all cases of Drug Debt Intimidation.</p> <p>Community Policing Blanchardstown continue to offer Crime prevention advice to Resident/Neighbourhood Watch groups on a targeted basis and where possible offer a property marking service</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>	

