

# DMR North Division

Fingal JPC Update April 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023



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### Divisional Updates/Information

- **New operational order for proactive and responsive policing in the DMR North Division**
- **Additional Inspectors and probationer Gardai to the DMR North Division**



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Crime Type	2022 (S)	2022 (M)	2023 (S)	2023 (M)	Percent Change (S)	Percent Change (M)
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Assault Causing Harm</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-22%</b>	<b>-67%</b>
<b>Assault Minor</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>+3%</b>	<b>+55%</b>
<b>Aggravated Burglary</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>-33%</b>
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>+26%</b>	<b>-6%</b>
<b>Discharge of Firearm</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Possession of Firearm</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>++++</b>
<b>Robbery From Person</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>++++</b>
<b>Robbery From Establishment</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-33%</b>	<b>-</b>



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<b>Possession of Offensive Weapon</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-56%</b>	<b>-75%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Theft From Shop</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>+4%</b>	<b>+182%</b>
<b>Theft From Person</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+100%</b>	<b>-50%</b>
<b>Theft From MPV</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>-46%</b>
<b>Theft Other</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>+49%</b>	<b>+143%</b>
<b>Possession of Drugs Sale and Supply</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+25%</b>	<b>-100%</b>
<b>Possession of Drugs Personal Use</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-52%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>UT of Vehicle</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>+17%</b>	<b>-50%</b>
<b>Domestic Violence Incidents (including Breaches)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>+8%</b>



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<b>Animal Welfare Incidents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-100%</b>
<b>Public Order Incidents</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-32%</b>	<b>-30%</b>
<b>Searches Under the Drugs Act</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Vehicle Seizures (Sec 41)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



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Crime Type	2022	2023	Percentage Change
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>+48%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-8%</b>
<b>Theft/UT of Vehicle</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>+19%</b>
<b>Theft from Shop</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>+8%</b>
<b>Theft from Person</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>+600%</b>
<b>Theft from Vehicle</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>+79%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>+125%</b>
<b>Crime Against the Person</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>+1%</b>
<b>Assault Causing Harm</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>+19%</b>



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<b>Minor Assault</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-5%</b>
<b>Theft/UT of Pedal Cycle</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-33%</b>
<b>Theft of Other Property</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>+89%</b>
<b>Robbery of Establishment/Institution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Robbery from the Person</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>+300%</b>
<b>Criminal Damage (not Arson)</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>-23%</b>
<b>Public Order Offences</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>+26%</b>
<b>Drunkenness Offences</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>+9%</b>



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<b>Trespass on Lands/Enclosed Areas</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-13%</b>
<b>Possession of Drugs – Sale or Supply</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-5%</b>
<b>Possession of Drugs – Personal Use</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>-16%</b>
<b>Searches under the Drugs Acts 77/84</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>-4%</b>
<b>Possession of Offensive Weapons</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>Possession of Firearms</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100%</b>
<b>Discharging a Firearm</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Driving while Intoxicated</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-28%</b>
<b>Traffic Collision - Fatal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>



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<b>Traffic Collision – Serious injury</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-14%</b>
<b>Fraud/Economic Crime</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-17%</b>

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### District Update – Drugs

- Stop and Search Guidance
- International Research and Local Good Practices
- Multiple seizures (62 x Sale and Supply Jan – Jun 2023)
- 18k cigarettes

### Community Policing

- Africa Day 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Community Policing ongoing engagement in FAI Late Night Leagues/Basketball Leagues
- Working closely with Thrive Programme and Mental Health Ireland
- Property Marking Events
- School Safety talks
- Implementing Schools programme on ongoing basis
- Crime prevention initiatives – An Post elderly
- Hate Crime initiative
- University Limerick Initiative - Foróige
- Domestic Abuse Talk Traveller group
- Irish Rail Patrols
- Balbriggan Softball World Cup
- Garda Youth Awards



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## Crime Data

Crime Type	2022	2023	Percentage Change
<b>Assault Causing Harm</b>	<b>8(2)</b>	<b>11(4)</b>	<b>+37.5%</b>
<b>Aggravated Burglary</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>12(2)</b>	<b>7(1)</b>	<b>-41.6%</b>
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	<b>23(1)</b>	<b>33(6)</b>	<b>+43.4%</b>
<b>Robbery from Person</b>	<b>1(0)</b>	<b>3(0)</b>	<b>+200%</b>
<b>Robbery from Establishments</b>	<b>1(0)</b>	<b>1(0)</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Theft from the Person</b>	<b>1(1)</b>	<b>1(1)</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Theft from MPV</b>	<b>24(0)</b>	<b>13(0)</b>	<b>-45.8%</b>
<b>Theft from Shop</b>	<b>5(2)</b>	<b>32(15)</b>	<b>+540%</b>



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<b>UT of Vehicle</b>	<b>9(0)</b>	<b>11(1)</b>	<b>+22.2%</b>
<b>Public Order Incidents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>+50 %</b>
<b>Domestic Abuse Incidents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-28.9%</b>
<b>Domestic Abuse Breach of Orders</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>+100%</b>
<b>Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>+150%</b>
<b>Possession of Drugs for Personal Use</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-28.5%</b>
<b>Possession of Offensive Weapon</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-66.6%</b>
<b>Searches under Drugs Act</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-34.5 %</b>
<b>UT of Vehicle</b>	<b>9(0)</b>	<b>11(1)</b>	<b>+22.2%</b>



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### District Update – Additional information

**Operation Irene** which commenced on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> of 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 DMR North Division.

The current emphasis will be providing an adequate policing response in the “R” and “J” Districts. The plan will be re-assessed on a weekly basis and additional areas will be added in line with rising crime trends and in line with the needs of the community.

#### The key objectives are to:-

- Mitigate against anti-social behaviour;
- Combat alcohol consumption in public spaces;
- Combat underage alcohol consumption;
- Reduce public disorder / anti-social behaviour associated with underage alcohol consumption and alcohol consumption in public spaces;
- Reduce alcohol related harm;
- 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.

