

DMR North Division

Fingal JPC Update July 2023 to Sept 2023



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| Crime Type | 2022 (S) | 2022 (M) | 2023 (S) | 2023 (M) | Percent Change (S) | Percent Change (M) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Assault Causing Harm | 17 | 11 | 12 | 6 | -29% | -45% |
| Assault Minor | 28 | 12 | 26 | 9 | -7% | -25% |
| Aggravated Burglary | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| Burglary | 18 | 17 | 13 | 5 | -28% | -70% |
| Criminal Damage | 47 | 27 | 31 | 23 | -34% | -15% |
| Discharge of Firearm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Possession of Firearm | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | +++ | - |
| Robbery From Person | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -50% | - |
| Robbery From Establishment | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | -100% | +++ |



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| Possession of Offensive Weapon | 11 | 1 | 6 | 1 | -45% | - |
| Fraud | 36 | 23 | 38 | 13 | +5% | -43% |
| Theft From Shop | 126 | 29 | 127 | 22 | +1% | -24% |
| Theft From Person | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | +100% | - |
| Theft From MPV | 24 | 37 | 23 | 19 | -4% | -47% |
| Theft Other | 60 | 7 | 56 | 21 | -7% | +200% |
| Possession of Drugs Sale and Supply | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | +133% | -100% |
| Possession of Drugs Personal Use | 12 | 3 | 13 | 0 | +8% | -100% |
| UT of Vehicle | 12 | 13 | 19 | 10 | +58% | -23% |
| Domestic Violence Incidents (including Breaches) | 112 | 22 | 87 | 23 | -22% | +4% |



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| Animal Welfare Incidents | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | -50% | +100% |
| Public Order Incidents | 69 | 20 | 69 | 14 | - | -30% |
| Searches Under the Drugs Act | 69 | 8 | 94 | 6 | - | - |
| Vehicle Seizures (Sec 41) | 87 | 18 | 120 | 23 | - | - |
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| Property Crime | 784 | 1087 | +39% |
| Burglary | 74 | 59 | -20% |
| Theft/UT of Vehicle | 81 | 73 | -10% |
| Theft from Shop | 147 | 176 | +20% |
| Theft from Person | 3 | 8 | +167% |
| Theft from Vehicle | 64 | 92 | +44% |
| Arson | 7 | 12 | +71% |
| Crime Against the Person | 267 | 266 | -0% |
| Assault Causing Harm | 110 | 109 | -1% |



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| Minor Assault | 97 | 108 | +11% |
| Sexual Offences | 37 | 36 | -3% |
| Theft/UT of Pedal Cycle | 36 | 22 | -39% |
| Theft of Other Property (<i>Largely fuel thefts</i>) | 305 | 573 | +88% |
| Robbery of Establishment/Institution | 1 | 2 | +100% |
| Robbery from the Person | 6 | 16 | +167% |
| Criminal Damage (not Arson) | 223 | 193 | -13% |
| Public Order Offences | 141 | 146 | +4% |
| Drunkenness Offences | 31 | 34 | +10% |



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| Trespass on Lands/Enclosed Areas | 23 | 26 | +13% |
| Possession of Drugs – Sale or Supply | 109 | 105 | -4% |
| Possession of Drugs – Personal Use | 227 | 178 | -22% |
| Searches under the Drugs Acts 77/84 | 627 | 623 | -1% |
| Possession of Offensive Weapons | 23 | 28 | +22% |
| Possession of Firearms | 10 | 5 | -50% |
| Discharging a Firearm | 0 | 0 | - |
| Driving while Intoxicated | 59 | 58 | -2% |
| Traffic Collision - Fatal | 0 | 1 | - |



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| Traffic Collision – Serious injury | 12 | 9 | -25% |
| Fraud/Economic Crime | 122 | 129 | +6% |
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District Update – Additional information/Community Policing

- **Stop and Search Guidance**
- **International Research and Local Good Practices**
- **Multiple seizures (108 x Sale and Supply Jan – Sept 2023)**
- **18k cigarettes**
- **Balbriggan Softball World Cup**
- **Garda Youth Awards 27th July**
- **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**



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- **Hate Crime initiative**
- **University Limerick Initiative - Foróige**
- **Domestic Abuse Talk Traveller group**
- **Irish Rail Patrols**
- **Implementing Schools programme on ongoing basis**
- **Crime prevention initiatives – An Post elderly**



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| Assault Causing Harm | 0 | 7 | |
| Burglary | 9 | 13 | +44% |
| Criminal Damage | 18 | 27 | +50% |
| Robbery from the Person | 0 | 0 | - |
| Robbery from Establishments | 0 | 0 | - |
| Theft from the Person | 0 | 1 | |
| Theft from MPV | 21 | 11 | -47% |
| Theft from Shop | 16 | 15 | -6.25% |
| UT of Vehicle | 5 | 10 | +100% |



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| Public Order Incidents | 19 | 30 | +57% |
| Domestic Abuse Incidents | 19 | 15 | -21% |
| Domestic Abuse Breach of Orders | 2 | 0 | -100% |
| Possession of Drugs for Sale and Supply | 2 | 2 | - |
| Possession of Drugs for personal Use | 9 | 24 | +166% |
| Possession of Offensive weapons | 0 | 0 | - |
| Searches under Drugs Act | 88 | 132 | +50% |
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Operation Irene

Operation Irene which commenced on the weekend of 1st 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 emphasis is to provide an adequate policing response in the District.

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.**



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District Update – Community Policing

Delivery of Schools Programme Courses;

Attending all Community Safety Forums and providing Garda Crime Reports to Forums;

Supporting Community Events (Family Days, Bingo for Vulnerable People, Welfare Visits etc.);

Promoting and assisting in the Setup of Neighbourhood Watch Programmes;

Promoting and assist in the Setup of Business Watch Programmes;

Tackling ‘key quality of life’ issues within members allocated CPA’s;

Performing regular Crime Patrols throughout the District - Tackling quality of life issues, Drugs and Anti-Social Behaviour issues.

