



Clare County Joint Policing Committee

21st February 2022

Chief Superintendent Sean Colleran

Note: Based on operational data from the PULSE system at 01:00 on 16/02/2022, unless otherwise stated. Crime Counting Rules are applied to crimes..
All data is operational and may be subject to change.

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AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA STRATEGY 2019 - 2021



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3-Month Comparison

Incidents reported 01/11/2020 – 31/01/2021 vs. 01/11/2021 – 31/01/2022

Clare Division	3-month Change Comparison			
	2020/21	2021/22	Difference	% Difference
Property Crime				
Burglary / Buirgléireacht	37	34	-3	-8%
Theft from M.P.V. / Goid as Feithicil	65	38	-27	-42%
Theft from Shop / Goid as Siopa	52	88	36	69%
Theft Other / Goid Eile	36	33	-3	-8%
Drugs / Drugaí				
For Sale or Supply / Le díol nó soláthar	18	<10	-	-
Simple Possession / Seilbh Shimplí	40	36	-4	-10%



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Road Accidents / Statisticí Timpistí Bóthair				
Fatal / Marfach	<10	<10	-	-
Serious Injury / Gortú Tromchúiseach	<10	<10	-	-
Speeding FCPN / Bhrostú (Oct to Dec 2020 vs. 2021))	1133	1239	106	9%
No Insurance / Gan Árachas	29	31	2	7%
Driving under the Influence / Tiomáint faoi Thionchar	30	38	8	27%

Note: Speeding FCPN figures are based on data from the FCPS on 01/02/2022

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	2020/21	2021/22	Difference	% Difference
Public Order Incidents				
Public Order Offences / Coireanna Ord Poiblí	37	47	10	27%
Assaults / Ionsaithe				
Assault causing Harm / Ionsaithe ag Déanamh Dochar	<10	10	-	-
Minor Assault / Mion-ionsaí	39	60	21	54%



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Clare Division	3-month Change Comparison
	2021/22 vs. 2020/21
Domestic Incidents / Eactraí Intíre	
Breach of Barring Order, Safety Order, Protection Order / Bearnaigh d'Orda Cosanta, Orda Cosaint, Orda Sábháilte	-16%
Domestic Dispute - No Offence Disclosed	49%

Note: Based on operational data from the PULSE system at 01:00 on 14/02/2022

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	2020/21	2021/22	Difference	% Difference
Rape & Sexual Assaults				
Includes 'Rape of a Male or Female', 'Aggravated Sexual Assault' and 'Sexual Assault (Non-Aggravated)'	<10	11	-	-



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PULSE Category: Fraud/Economic Crime				
Fraud/Economic Crime	52	109	57	+110%

Snapshot of Community Engagement Initiatives October 2021 to January 2022



On the 20th November 2021, UN International Day of the Child, 'Listen, Hear, Act', a resource for frontline practitioners aimed at providing enhanced awareness and understanding of children living with domestic abuse was launched at Waterpark House, Ennis, County Clare. This event was accessible via Eventbrite and was open to the public. Guest speakers included:

- Chief Superintendent Séan Colleran,
- Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth Roderic O Gorman,
- CEO of Tusla Bernard Gloster and
- Special guest Luke Hart. Luke spoke of his own personal experience, where in 2016 his father murdered his mother and sister a week after they had escaped the family home.



Community Engagement Cont...

- Operation re Covid 19: Patrols / Checkpoints / Inspection of Licensed Premises / Inspection of Businesses / Visit Elderly / Shop for Food for Elderly / Post for the Elderly, Ennis
- Visits to elderly and vulnerable persons across the community.
- School visits – ‘Webwise’ talks in Kilrush.
- Visits to Traveller Mediation Group, Shannon
- Domestic Violence Meetings with Tusla, Ennis
- Visits to Roma/Somali/Pakistani Communities across the Division
- Visits to Travelling Community, Ennis
- Visits to Clare Haven

Community Engagement continued....



BEAT THE STREETS - This event was set up by Garda Denis Collins, Community Policing, 10 years ago in Ennis following a need identified by Garda Collins for an activity for young people on a Saturday night. Covid prevented the tournament from being held in 2020 but in 2021 Garda Collins set the wheels in motion once again. He reached out the FAI, briefed Community Policing Unit members and they promoted the event during their secondary school talks.

There was a great turn out this year from young people and members from the Community Policing Team supported the event each week.



Centenary 2022

The formation of the Civic Guards / An Garda Síochána' in February 1922 was a momentous event in the history of Ireland. Since 1922 An Garda Síochána has provided security and stability to the Irish state as a largely unarmed national civil police service.

The 9th February marked the centenary of the inaugural meeting of the foundation committee that led to the creation of the police force. Called by Michael Collins, the meeting took place at the Gresham Hotel in Dublin and among the attendees was Michael Staines TD, who would go on to become the first Garda Commissioner.

The first Civic Guards arrived in Clare on October 7th 1922 and there will be a number of events held both nationally and locally to commemorate the Centenary of An Garda Síochána.

Commemorative events and initiatives are planned for the year ahead include the presentation of a centenary service medal to all serving and retired Garda members, the publication of two books on the organisation in its first 100 years and the renovation of the Garda memorial cenotaph.

Anyone wishing to provide information or photographs of interest of those who served in Clare can send them to Clare.Centenary@garda.ie



Michael Staines

Michael Staines came from Newport, Co. Mayo where his father Edward served in the Royal Irish Constabulary. He was elected to the First Dáil

Éireann in 1918, and fought during the War of Independence. At the meeting held in the Gresham Hotel on 9th February 1922 Staines was nominated by General Richard Mulcahy to be the first Commissioner of the new Civic Guards / Garda Síochána.

On the eve of his resignation he outlined his aspirations for the fledgling new police force he had briefly commanded saying;

'An Garda Síochána will succeed not by force of arms or numbers, but on their moral authority as servants of the people.'

A century later, these inspirational words remain the foundation and ethos on which An Garda Síochána continues to operate as a modern community based police service.



Questions

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