

Blanchardstown – DMR West











AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA



Fingal Joint Policing Committee Meeting

Friday 2nd December 2022

Crime Statistics

Blanchardstown	2021	2022	Percentage Change
Assault Causing Harm	38	48	+26% 
Robbery from Establishments	2	9	+350% 
Theft from Person	9	7	-22% 
Theft from Shop	126	145	+15% 
UT of Vehicle	61	70	+14% 
Possession of Drugs for Sale and Supply	19	6	-68% 
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	32	24	-25% 
Possession of Offensive Weapon	11	6	-45% 
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	193	214	+10% 
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders	58	36	-37% 

Blanchardstown: Significant Issues.

- **Operation Saul / Operation Twin Tracks** - commenced at the start of the year and involves High Visibility Patrols of Train Stations and Trains with a view to tackling Anti Social Behaviour.
- **Operation Tombola 2022** - tackled Anti Social Behaviour / public disorder issues in public spaces during the month of October.
- **Anti – Social Behaviour/ Road Safety issues** - Maxol M3 / Ballycoolin continues to be monitored by Community Policing, Road Policing Unit and Taskforce.
- **Domestic Violence** – our DAC (Domestic Abuse Coordinator) program is up and running with over 50 case managers trained to support victims within the K District.

Blanchardstown: Significant Crime and Detections

- 29/8/2022 – Burglaries – Number of Burglaries occurred in the Charnwood area. A male was subsequently apprehended and arrested. The male was later charged and is now serving a sentence.
- 20/10/2022 – Possession of Drugs for Sale / Supply – premises searched by the K District Drugs Unit under warrant. During the course of this search the following was seized - €33,900 Cannabis Herb, €1080 Cocaine, €7000 Cannabis Oil & €2800 Cash. Male at address was arrested, detained, and charged. The matter is currently before the courts.
- 23/10/2022 – Burglary – A male was arrested, detained and charged with burglary in the Castlecurragh area. The matter is before the courts.

Community Engagement

- Blanchardstown Gardaí continue to support the organisation Little Blue Heroes. H/Garda Caleb Toner dressed up in Uniform for Halloween.
- Community Policing Blanchardstown are continuing to support Sonas Women's Refuge, RCCG, AANI, Coolmine Therapeutic Centre and BLDATF Just to name a few D15 organisations.
- Foróige World Cup / Sports Day - Community Policing Blanchardstown were delighted to attend both events and assist where necessary. A number of TAG Programs have also been completed in D15 with young people attending Foróige.
- Community Policing Blanchardstown are also engaging with Schools and Crèches on request developing relationships with young people in D15.



Ubuntu Initiative

- On 8th and 9th September 2022, [Dr. Ian Marder](#), (Maynooth University [School of Law and Criminology](#)) co-facilitated a dialogue process in Dublin West, in collaboration with community members and Gardaí. Their goal was to explore the extent to which restorative practices could be used to facilitate dialogue and build understanding between young Black adults who live, and Gardaí who work, in D15.
- Six young Black adults and six Gardaí participated in the dialogue process. Over two days, participants engaged in a variety of discussions and other activities.
- The UBUNTU Project is funded by the Irish Research Council [New Foundations](#) scheme, and has obtained ethical approval from the Maynooth University Social Research Ethics Subcommittee.

Property Marking

- As part of a new Crime Prevention Initiative Community Policing Blanchardstown are now offering a Property Marking Service with a number of Property Marking Event already organised over the summer. If anyone is interested please contact –

blanchardstown_community@garda.ie



Other:

- **Garda Clinics** – Community Policing Blanchardstown are bring Clinics to certain areas with a view to enhanced community engagement while increasing Garda Visibility and accessibility. Dates for Clinics have been set in some locations and information will be disseminated within those local communities. For further information contact blanchardstown_community@garda.ie
- **Schools Talks** – With schools back Community Policing Blanchardstown have started the schools program for both Primary and Secondary with a number of schools receiving visits prior to Halloween. Any schools that want engagement/talks with the Gardaí from Blanchardstown please contact community policing via blanchardstown_community@garda.ie.
- **Fingal Public Meeting** – Chief Superintendent Murphy, Inspector Gallagher and Sergeant Carey attended the public meeting on Wednesday 28th September 2022 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel along with members of Community Policing who operated an information stand on the night.

Blanchardstown Garda Station Open Day 17/9/022

Thanks to all who attended.



Thank You.

