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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.

Garda Station / (Sub)District	Blanchardstown	Period	1 st April – 30 th June
Chief / Superintendent	Michael McNulty	Date of JPC Meeting	1 st September 2023

	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*
Assault Causing Harm	20	31	+55%	25%	12%
Assault Minor	87	53	-39%	17%	14%
Aggravated Burglary	2	4	+100%	0%	25%
Burglary	41	32	-22%	6%	3%
Criminal Damage	161	142	-12%	14%	12%
Discharge of Firearm	0	0	NA	NA	NA
Robbery from Person	6	17	+183%	10%	3%
Robbery from Establishments	6	0	-100%	6%	0%
Theft from the Person	7	16	+129%	16%	7%
Theft from MPV	104	64	-38%	3%	1%
Theft from Shop	127	125	-2%	35%	32%
Theft (Other)	225	178	-21%	5%	1%
UT of Vehicle	99	83	-16%	7%	3%
Fraud / Deception	73	37	-49%	4%	4%
Public Order Incidents	149	63	-58%	51%	53%

^{*} Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

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Garda Patrol Activity	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*
ASBO Issued	0	0	NA	NA	NA
Possession of Firearm	4	2	-50%	50%	20%
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	18	17	-6%	61%	63%
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	31	27	-13%	79%	55%
Possession of Offensive Weapon	8	7	-13%	69%	79%
Searches under Drugs Act	65	52	-20%	NA	NA
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	239	200	-16%	NA	NA

*Detection Rates given are a yearly figure

Domestic Violence	2022	2023	Percentage Change	Detection Rate 2022*	Detection Rate 2023*
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	151	186	+23%	NA	NA
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders~	44	31	-30%	82%	63%

[~] Domestic Violence Orders Include Barring Orders, Safety Orders and Protection Orders

⁻ denotes previous period as zero: Percentage cannot be calculated.

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All victims of Domestic Violence in D15 are receiving a call back with a view to providing Crime Prevention Advice. Our DAC (Domestic Abuse Coordinator) program is up and running with a number of individuals being case managed and supported within the K District

Crime Prevention Matters and Other Information

The victims of Drug debt intimidation are offered Crime Prevention Advice and an Inspector is appointed to monitor all cases of Drug Debt Intimidation.

Community Policing Blanchardstown and our Crime Prevention Officer continue to offer Crime prevention advice to residents/stakeholders on a targeted basis and where possible offer a property marking service.

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.