



***Presentation to Kildare Joint Policing
Committee on 4th December 2017
Kildare Garda Division***

Osprey Hotel



Chief Superintendent Gerard J Roche



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**Crime counting rules are applied and incident counts are based on date reported.*



Garda Resources Kildare Division

Rank	30 th Nov 2017	9 th Sept 2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Garda	298	285	262	260	248	261	267	269	272	272
Sergeant	45	47	49	43	45	46	44	42	44	45
Inspector	6	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	3
Superintendent	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	3
Chief Supt.	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Totals	353	342	321	312	301	315	318	318	325	324



Crime Statistics*

Offences Against the Person (YTD)

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Sexual Offences	116	89	-23%
Minor Assaults	384	468	+22%
Assaults Causing Harm	95	122	+28%
Public Order Offences	421	473	+12%



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Property Offences

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Theft from Shop	634	715	+13%
Thefts from Person	50	60	+20%
Other Thefts/ Handling Stolen Property	1255	1,444	+15%
Theft/Taking of Vehicle and related other offences	207	219	+6%



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Property Offences

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Robbery* Est. Or Ins.**	48	28	-42%
Robbery* Person	20	27	+35%
Criminal Damage	560	687	+23%



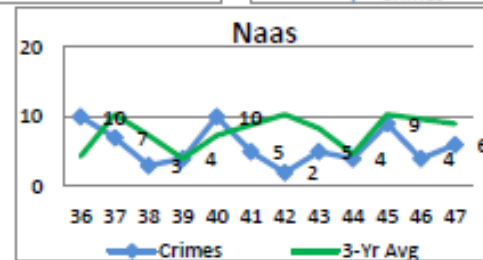
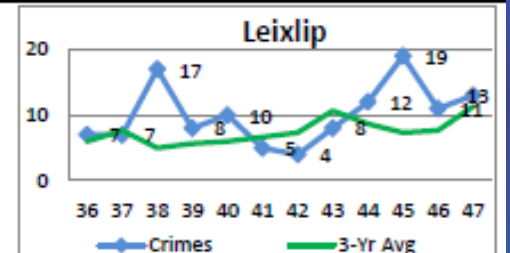
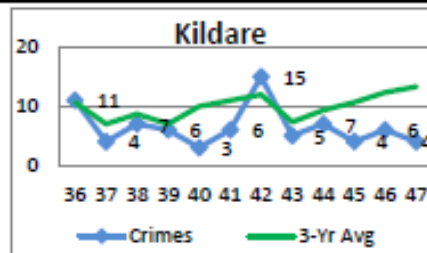
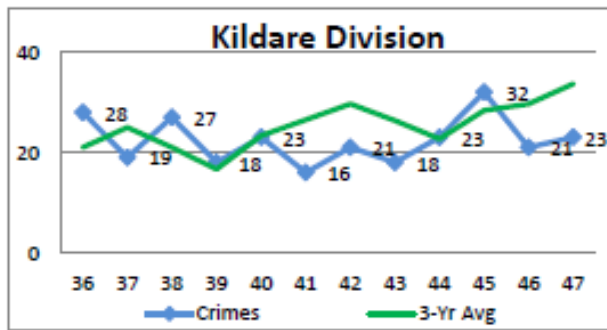
* Theft with violence

** Establishment or Institution

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Burglary Offences

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Burglary	863	1,041	+21%
Aggravated Burglary	5	14	+180%





Drugs



Offence Type	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	% Change
Possession Of Drugs	320 ^ℓ	419*	+31%
Possession Of Drugs for Sale/Supply	100 ^{ℓℓ}	123**	+23%
Cultivation or Manufacture of Drugs	10	13	+30%
Searches under Drugs Act 1977	1,261 (1383 in full year)	1,656	+31%

Value of drugs found in 2016 (YTD):

^ℓ for Personal Use:

€20,311

^{ℓℓ} for Sale or Supply

€910,148 (€948,997 full year)



Value of drugs found in 2017 (YTD):

* for Personal Use:

€21,013

** for Sale or Supply

€4,581,696



Victims of Crime

For update	2016 YTD	2017 YTD
Letter 1 - Incident Reported	3480	4035
Letter 2 - Investigation Update	434	530
Letter 3 – Investigation Outcome	220	312
Letter 4 - No Person Amenable	1123	2287
Total	5257	7164



1st January 2017 to 30th November 2017

Phone Calls

3515

**YTD up to 30th November 2017*



Garda Youth Awards



Nine prestigious Garda Youth Awards were presented Friday 24th November annual Kildare Garda Youth Awards, in association with Newbridge Silverware.

MC for the evening, 2FM's Keith Walsh,

Guests included Ceann Comhairle Seán Ó Fearghaíl, and Newbridge Silverware's Martin Kilduff and Marie Brennan.

The overall winner was the exceptional **Seán Sheridan** from Newbridge.

In addition to his extensive GAA work with his club Sarsfields, he also works with local charity, Cara Projects, which runs a girl's rescue centre in Nairobi, Kenya. The Leaving Cert student also recently graduated from the National University of Galway with a Foundation Certificate in Youth Leadership and Community Action, which he pursued in his spare time.

The Special Achievement Award went to 21 year-old **Adam Burke** from Two Mile House. While playing for his GAA club on July 20 2016, Adam suffered a catastrophic stroke. His family was told he had a 20% chance of survival. After two weeks in a coma, Adam spent six gruelling months undergoing rehabilitation. His progress astounded doctors. This was due to Adam's strength of character and his amazing will and determination to get better.



Garda Youth Awards

The **Cill Dara Foxes** taking the Group Award.

The Cill Dara Foxes comprise of **Oisín Michel, Tadgh Nolan and Cain Guilfoyle Shorte**, pupils at The Patrician Boys Secondary School, Newbridge; **Steven Brien and Brandon Fitzsimons** from Kildare Town Community College; **Gavin Begley** from Newbridge College, and **Eoghan McGrath** from The Cross & Passion, Kilcullen.

This group gives up their time to inspire and coach a mixed disability tag rugby team.

There were also two Garda Youth Awards presented for each District and the winners were:

- **Paddy Lynch and Dean O'Connor** from the Leixlip district
- **Lisa Byrne and Ned Carthy** from the Kildare District and
- **Lauren Mitchell and Alison Whelan** from the Naas District.

Each recipient has overcome personal challenges and contributes enormously to their local communities.



COMMUNITY POLICING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SAP Community Liaison Gardaí required to

- Get to know the vulnerable people in their SAP area.
- Visible policing in the format of beat patrols and checkpoints to be carried out.
- Intelligence/Collations of drug users/dealers to be inputted on PULSE from beats/checkpoints in their SAP
- SAP members - to liaise with Drugs Unit and D/Sergeant's in this regard.
- Engage with resident's groups in their SAP.
- Engage with minority groups in their SAP.
- Visit victims of Domestic Violence in their SAP.
- Engage with Local Representatives.
- Identify problems early and be proactive.



Kildare Community Policing

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www.garda.ie



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