



***Presentation to Kildare Joint Policing  
Committee on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Kildare Garda Division***



***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	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Garda	285	272	262	260	248	261	267	269	272	272
Sergeant	47	48	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>324</b>



# **Crime Statistics\***

## **Offences Against the Person (YTD)**

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Sexual Offences	91	71	-22%
Minor Assaults	294	362	+23%
Assaults Causing Harm	78	92	+18%
Public Order Offences	303	361	+19%



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# Property Offences

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Theft from Shop	478	547	+14%
Thefts from Person	35	42	+20%
Other Thefts/ Handling Stolen Property	956	1060	+11%
Theft/Taking of Vehicle and related other offences	151	170	+13%



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## Property Offences

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Robbery* Est. Or Ins.**	37	24	-35%
Robbery* Person	16	20	+25%
Criminal Damage	411	536	+30%



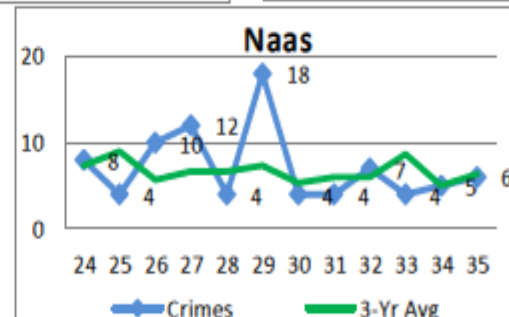
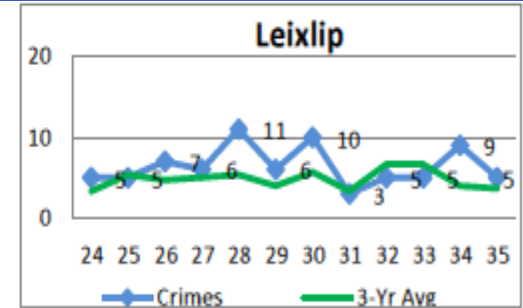
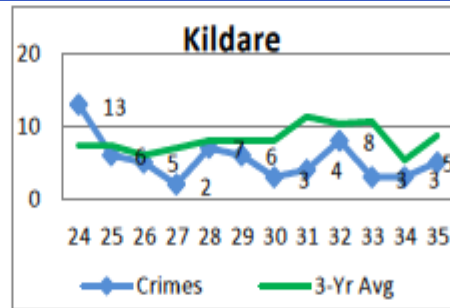
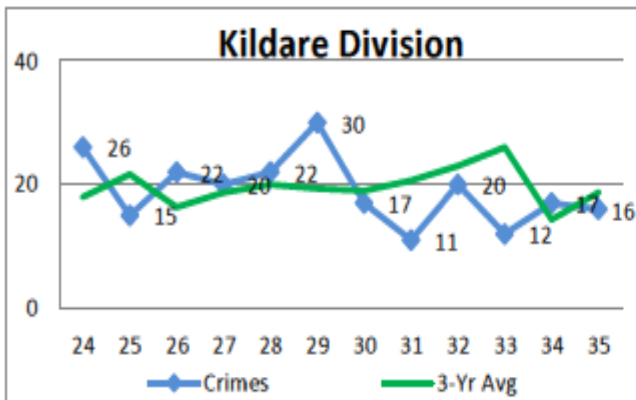
\* Theft with violence

\*\* Establishment or Institution

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# Burglary Offences

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Burglary	665	781	+17%
Aggravated Burglary	2	8	+300%





# Drugs



Offence Type	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	% Change
Possession Of Drugs	212 <sup>ℓ</sup>	318*	+52%
Possession Of Drugs for Sale/Supply	73 <sup>ℓℓ</sup>	91**	+25%
Cultivation or Manufacture of Drugs	4	9	+125%
Searches under Drugs Act 1977	792 (1397 in full year )	1334	+68%

## Value of drugs found in 2016 (YTD):

<sup>ℓ</sup> for Personal Use:

**€ 11,684**

<sup>ℓℓ</sup> for Sale or Supply

**€505,764 (€957,241 full year)**



## Value of drugs found in 2017 (YTD):

\* for Personal Use:

**€19,437**

\*\* for Sale or Supply

**€4,563,337**





16 Seizures where the value was greater  
€10,000 – Total Value €4,748,573

5 seizures over €10,000 since 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 –  
Total Value €617,572

10 Searches conducted under Operation Thor in  
Naas District on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017.  
Similar operations being planned for other  
Districts over coming weeks



Operation Clean Streets Leixlip District:-

- 5 persons arrested and charged on Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
September 2017



## Property Recovered Incident 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Owner identified his own property on Done Deal and agreed to meet with seller to buy same back.

Gardaí intercepted property in Kilcock.

Subsequent search of suspects home uncovered €100,000 worth of property including power tools, industrial tools and gardening equipment.

Ongoing efforts to identify property owners.





## ***Road Traffic Offences***

<b>Offence Type</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Driving / In Charge of a Vehicle While Over Legal Alcohol Limit	183	250	+37%
Driving / In Charge of a Vehicle Under the Influence of Drugs	5	3	-40%
Dangerous / Careless Driving and Motorway Offences	182	162	-11%



# Road Traffic Enforcement

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Mobile Phones	1040	1048	+1%
Seatbelts	182	175	-4%
Speed – Intercept	983	1337	+36%
Speed - Non Intercept	9674	6358	-34%
Drink Drive Fixed Penalty	35	47	+34%
MIT Checkpoints	947	1845	+95%





## Vehicles Seizures

1324 vehicles seized YTD compared to 969 for same period in 2016. Up 36% (1547 taken in full year 2016)

Dangerous Defective Vehicles

No Tax

No Insurance



Significant number of people who have had their cars taken are linked to Crime Incidents on PULSE such as Burglary, Theft, etc.,

# Road Traffic Collisions YTD

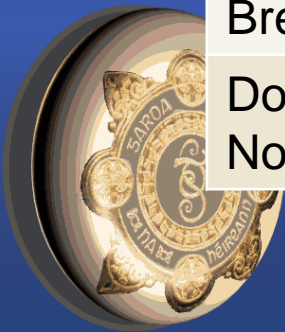
	2016*	2017*
<b>Fatal</b>	6	2
<b>Serious Injury</b>	13	16
<b>Minor Injury</b>	163	148



\*YTD up to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

# Domestic Violence Incidents

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Breach of Barring Order	4	12	+200%
Breach of Interim Barring Order	1	4	+300%
Breach of Protection Order	23	19	-17%
Breach of Safety Order	18	36	+100%
Domestic Dispute	261	376	+44%
No Offence Disclosed			



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## Victims of Crime

For update	2016 YTD	2017 YTD
Letter 1 - Incident Reported	2624	3050
Letter 2 - Investigation Update	296	364
Letter 3 – Investigation Outcome	124	192
Letter 4 - No Person Amenable	709	1229
<b>Total</b>	<b>3753</b>	<b>4835</b>



1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017 to 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	
Phone Calls	3010

*\*YTD up to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017*





# COMMUNITY POLICING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Policing SAP (Small Areas of Population) initiative

36 engagements relating to SAP's through the dedicated Community Policing e-mail address.

Frequent direct contact from members of the public to their SAP liaison Garda or Community Policing Garda, i.e. through the widely publicised 'SAP link'.



Ongoing servicing of Community Policing, Business Watch, Neighbourhood Watch and Text Alert Schemes across the Division.



# COMMUNITY POLICING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Kildare Garda Youth Awards 2017 launched in conjunction with Newbridge Silverware.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The awards celebrate outstanding young people between the ages of 14 and 21 years.

Entry forms will be available at all Garda Stations in the county. They can also be downloaded online on [www.newbridgesilverware.com](http://www.newbridgesilverware.com), [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) or on the Kildare Garda Division Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Kildare-Garda-Division-225578664444183/>



Closing date for entries is Friday 6th October 2017

# Kildare Community Policing

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[www.Facebook.com/Kildare-Garda-Division](http://www.Facebook.com/Kildare-Garda-Division)

All Garda Crime Prevention Advice Available on Garda Website  
[www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)



Garda Twitter [@gardainfo](https://twitter.com/gardainfo) and [@gardatraffic](https://twitter.com/gardatraffic)



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