



Clare County Joint Policing Committee

26th September 2022

Chief Superintendent Sean Colleran



AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA STRATEGY 2019 - 2021



Transforming our Service



Our People - Our Greatest Resource



A Secure Ireland



A Human Rights Foundation



Community Policing



Protecting People

KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE



Year on Year Comparison

Clare Division	January to August			
	2021	2022	Difference	% Difference
Property Crime				
Burglary / Buirgléireacht	77	101	24	+31%
Theft from M.P.V. / Goid as Feithicil	110	74	-36	-33%
Theft from Shop / Goid as Siopa	163	247	84	+52%
Theft Other / Goid Eile	105	130	25	+24%
Drugs / Drugaí				
For Sale or Supply / Le díol nó soláthar	58	25	-33	-57%
Simple Possession / Seilbh Shimplí	111	86	-25	-23%



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Road Accidents / Statisticí Timpistí Bóthair				
Fatal / Marfach	< 10	< 10	---	---
Serious Injury / Gortú Tromchúiseach	13	< 10	---	---
Speeding FCPN / Bhrostú (to 31/07/22)	2757	2754	-3	-0%
No Insurance / Gan Árachas	99	113	14	+14%
Driving under the Influence / Tiomáint faoi Thionchar	63	100	37	+59%



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Public Order Incidents				
Public Order Offences / Coireanna Ord Poiblí	159	139	-20	-13%
Assaults / Ionsaithe				
Assault causing Harm / Ionsaithe ag Déanamh Dochar	38	42	4	+11%
Minor Assault / Mion-ionsaí	160	170	10	+6%



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Rape & Sexual Assaults / Éigniú & Ionsaithe Gnéasacha				
Includes Rape of Male or Female, Aggravated Sexual Assault, Sexual Assault (Not aggravated)	28	39	11	+39%



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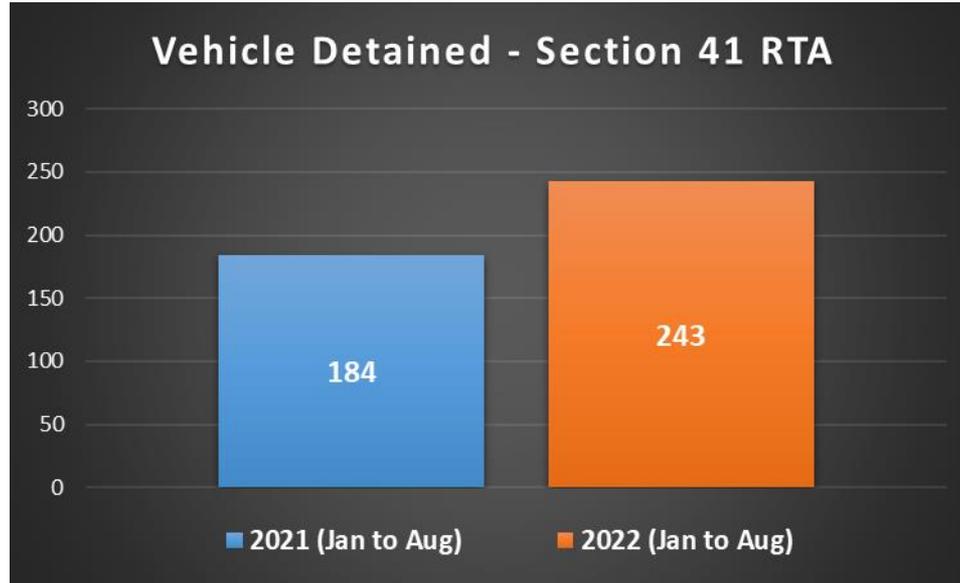
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Fraud/Economic Crime				
Fraud/Economic Crime	231	155	-76	-33%



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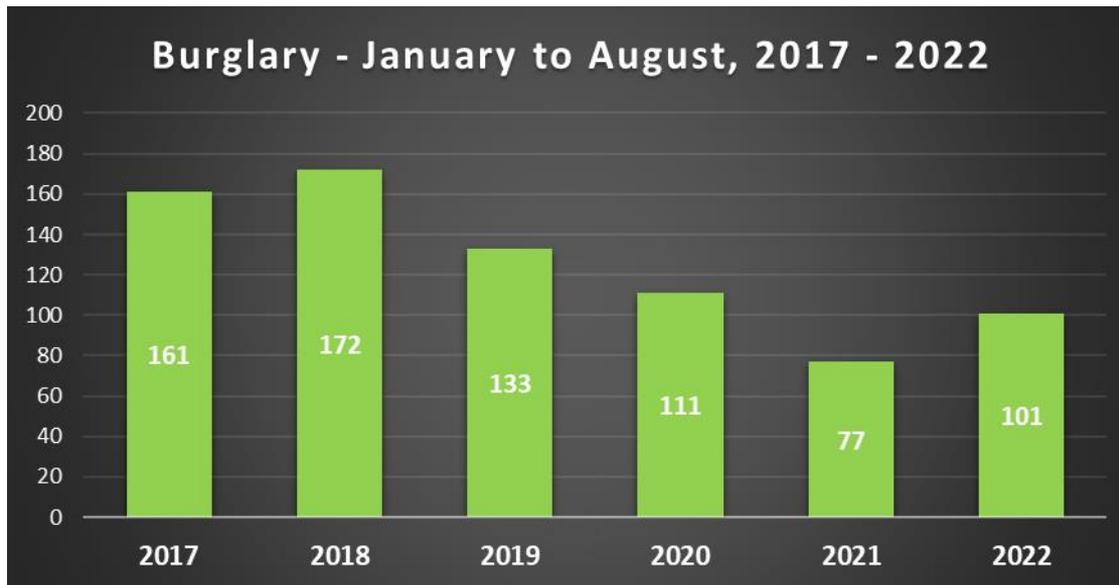
Clare Division	January to August
	2021 v 2022
Domestic Incidents / Eactraí Intíre	
Breach of Barring Order, Safety Order, Protection Order / Bearnaigh d'Orda Cosanta, Orda Cosaint, Orda Sábháilte	+2%
Domestic Dispute - No Offence Disclosed	+21%

Section 41 RTA – Vehicle Detained



Includes vehicles detained for no tax, no insurance, no NCT, no driver's licence, Unaccompanied learner driver, etc. Further breakdown is available if required.
Data extracted from the PULSE system as at 09/09/2022 and is liable to change.

Burglary Trends



Crime Counting Rules have been applied. Invalidated incidents have been excluded.
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Snapshot of Community Engagement Initiatives March 2022 to April 2022

DIY SOS - The Big Build



The RTE team for DIY SOS - THE BIG BUILD arrived in County Clare on the 24th August to renovate the home of a Clare based Family in support of one of their children. This local Community came together when RTE were on site for the build. Members of An Garda Síochána, both community policing and regular unit members volunteered to assist. A significant amount of infrastructure was put in place in preparation for launch day requiring Gardaí's involvement each day. Clare Divisional Roads Policing Unit volunteered to assist with avoiding any traffic congestion in the area. The Roads Policing Unit joined the volunteer team, coordinating the traffic in the area, ensuring the smooth running of traffic and safe deliveries each day from 7am to 7pm to aid the time frame for completion of the project. Project Manager stated that no security company had volunteered to ensure the safety of the site, equipment and infrastructure for the duration of the project. The support of An Garda Síochána safeguarded the development of the project from start to completion. Over 40 Gardaí / Reserve Gardaí had volunteered to work with the project. This project rallied by the local community, local business people, local trade persons and local volunteers proved a success. Local people have been amazed by the commitment of Gardaí and it has reinforced the concept of Community Policing. On behalf of An Garda Síochána, it was a privilege for Gardaí to be involved in such a project.



Community Engagement Cont...

- Teenage Discos
- Clarecastle Horse Show
- Policing of Matches
- Campus Watch Seminar
- Purple Flag Assessment Night
- Regular calls to meet and greet with the Ukrainian nationals
- Visit of Ukraine Ambassador
- DIY SOS
- Clare Sports Partnership – Autism Camp at Cusack Park
- Open Day at Family Resource Centre
- Kilrush Park Fun Run
- Schools Talks
- Killaloe Garda Station Open Day
- Property Marking Day Miltown Malbay and Crusheen
- Age Friendly Assessment
- Beat Patrols



Kilrush Park Run



DIY SOS



**Killaloe Garda Station
Open Day**



**Visitors met by Garda on Beat
at Kilkee Bay**



**Open Day – Family Resource
Centre**





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 an event held on the 7th October 2022 when An Garda Síochána Band accompanied by An Garda Síochána Ceremonial Unit will parade through the town of Ennis and enter Ennis Garda Station at approx. 11am. Chief Superintendent Colleran will lay a Wreath at the old Garda Station to celebrate 100 years of An Garda Síochána in Ennis. There will be a gathering of current Garda members, Garda Staff, retired members of An Garda Síochána and Garda Staff and families of the deceased Garda members/Staff to celebrate this occasion at Glór Theatre.



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.

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