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Priority Headings	Policing Priority	Source/Rationale
Crime	Organised Crime	Public Attitudes Survey
	• Drugs	Government policy
	Human Trafficking	Recent events
	Cross border crime	Public Concern
	Brexit preparedness	Previous Plans
		Comparator Plans
		JPC Consultation
		Jurisdictional Review
	Crimes against the Person and Property	Public Attitudes Survey
	Sexual offences	Signal crimes
	Illegal weapons	Increasing incidents of assault
	• Robberies	Reduction in detections
	 Assaults 	Public confidence
	Domestic Violence	Previous Policing Plans
	• Burglary	Intrusive nature
		JPC Consultation
	Cybercrime	Public Confidence
		Economic impact
		Sexual exploitation
		JPC Consultation
	White Collar Crime/Fraud	Economic impact
		Public trust

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Community Policing and Public Safety	Victims • Victim Satisfaction • Vulnerable Victims • Hate Crime	 EU Victims Directive Current Performance Public Confidence Public Concern
	Major Incident Planning	 Previous Policing Plans Recent Events JPC Consultation Art.2 ECHR
	Community Policing and Anti-Social Behavior	 Government Policy Modernisation and Renewal Programme Public Confidence Fear of Crime JPC Consultation
	Crime Prevention	 Government Policy Previous Plans Public Concern JPC Consultation
	Garda Visibility	 Fear of Crime Public Confidence Public Attitudes Survey Government Policy JPC Consultation

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Roads Policing	Safeguarding Road Users	Government StrategyPrevious Plans
	Denying Criminals the use of Roads	 Roads Casualties Increasing Public Concern Modernisation and Renewal
Organisational Development and Capacity Improvement	Implementation of the Code of Ethics	Legislative priorityThird Party ReportaPublic Confidence
	Organisation Development Modernisation and Renewal Programme Civilianisation Supervision Culture Audit Third Party Reports	 Public Confidence Government Policy Third Party Reports Data Quality Concerns
	Data Quality, Governance and Stewardship	 Public Confidence Work of Authority 2017 Deferral by CSO of publication of data JPC Consultation Third Party Reports
	Quality of Crime Investigation	 Falling Detections Public Confidence JPC Consultation PALF Rollout

