

Policing Priorities 2017 as determined by the Authority in accordance with section 20(a) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005

Priority Headings	Priority	Source/Rationale
Confronting Crime	Organised crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drugs • Human Trafficking • Cross border crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Attitudes Survey • Government policy • Recent events • Public Concern • Previous Plans • Comparator Plans • JPC consultation
	Violent crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual offences • Illegal weapons • Robberies • Assaults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Attitudes Survey • Signal crimes • Recent events • Assaults increasing • Public confidence • Previous Policing Plans
	Burglary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Attitudes Survey • Intrusive • Fear of crime • Experience • JPC consultation
	Cybercrime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic impact • Public confidence • Sexual exploitation • Consultation event
	White collar crime/fraud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic impact • Public trust • Consultation event
	Hate crime*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal impact

* Pending legislation, Garda Síochána to establish a definition of hate crime to facilitate consistent recording of crimes motivated by hate

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signal crime • Public confidence • Consultation event
Community policing and public safety	Victims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim satisfaction • Vulnerable victims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third party reports • Public confidence • Current performance • Previous Policing Plans • Experience • EU Victims Directive
	Fear of crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Attitudes Survey • Government policy
	Community Policing ethos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with Gardaí • Government policy • Public Attitudes Survey • Modernisation & Renewal Programme
	Crime Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government policy • Previous plans • Discussions with senior Gardaí • Public concern
	Garda visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fear of crime • Public confidence • Public attitudes survey • Government policy • Consultation event
	Anti-social behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of life impact • Fear of crime

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime prevention • Consultation event
Roads Policing	Road casualties Use of roads by criminals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Strategy • Previous plans • Public concern? • Modernisation & Renewal Programme • Discussion with Gardaí • Experience
Organisational Development And Capacity Improvement	Code of Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative priority • Third party reports • Public confidence
	Culture audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third party reports • Modernisation & Renewal Programme • Consideration by the Authority of the O'Higgins report • Baseline for progress
	Modernisation and Renewal Programme Third Party Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government policy • Modernisation & Renewal Programme • Public confidence
	Quality of crime investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third party reports • Falling detections • Public confidence • Discussion with Garda Síochána