



Counter Corruption in An Garda Síochána

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Policing Authority Meeting

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Counter Corruption – Securing and Maintaining Public Confidence

- No more important quality for members and staff of An Garda Síochána than that they are honest and act with integrity.
- Not just corruption in a narrow sense but also fairness, behaviour and impartiality.
- An Garda Síochána being proactive about ensuring it's standards are followed by all it's staff.
- Vast majority of members and staff live up to high standards required.



Role of Anti- Corruption Unit

- Integrity Building Advice re:
 - Conflict of Interests
 - Protection of Data & Information
 - Inappropriate Relationships
 - Inappropriate or Excessive Hospitality
 - Secondary Business Interests
 - Receiving Perks
- With Cause or Random Drug Testing
- Vetting
- Intelligence Function
- Anonymous Reporting Function



Anti-Corruption Unit

- Operates in secure and confidential manner
- Receives all intelligence relating to anti-corruption
- Liaise with GSOC/IOPO on intelligence and information received



Anti-Corruption Unit

- Liaise with GSOC/IOPO on complaints reduction strategies
- Provide briefings to Student Gardaí and Detective training courses etc.
- Review current policies and procedures in the context of best practices and current case law.



Leadership

- The importance of the example set by leadership in An Garda Síochána
- Senior leaders must demonstrate commitment and firm leadership
- Active and intrusive supervision at all levels

