

Policing Priorities 2019

The Policing Authority has a role under the Garda Síochána Act 2005 Section 20 (1a) to determine or revise the priorities for the Garda Síochána in performing its functions relating to Policing Services. The Policing Priorities below reflect the outputs of a public consultation and a consultation with Joint Policing Committees and are also informed by the work of the Policing Authority.

Embedding Human Rights as the foundation for the delivery of policing services

Consolidating an infrastructure that supports the embedding of human rights throughout the organisation

Leading our People

Code of Ethics
Culture Reform
People Management Strategy and Workforce Plan
Training

Reforming our Systems

Data quality
Governance/Stewardship
Quality of Investigations

Protecting our State

Cybercrime
Major incident planning
Brexit

Preventing and Confronting Crime

Reducing serious harm (Organised crime, violent/sexual crime, crimes against property, burglary)
Protecting vulnerable people (hate crime, domestic abuse, vulnerable victims)

Policing our Roads

Safeguarding road users
Denying criminals the use of roads

Policing our Communities

Quality of life
Community Policing and Anti-social Behaviour
Crime Prevention
Garda Visibility

Appendix 1: Source/Rationale of Policing Priorities

| Embedding Human Rights as the foundation for the delivery of policing services | | | |
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| Consolidating an infrastructure that supports the embedding of human rights throughout the organisation | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority priority • Government Policing Reform Programme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECHR • Third Party Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Confidence |

| Leading Our People | | | |
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| Code of Ethics | Culture Reform | People Management Strategy & Workforce Plan | Training |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority priority • Third Party Reports • Garda Reform • Public Confidence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture audit • Relationship to other Priorities • Garda Reform • Culture audit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture audit • Third Party Reports • Garda Reform • Relationship to other Priorities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture audit • Crowe Horwath Report • Garda Reform • Authority Reports |

Reforming Our Systems

| Data Quality | Governance/Stewardship | Quality of Investigations |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public confidence • Publication of crime data ‘under reservation’ by CSO • JPC Consultation • Third Party Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public confidence • JPC Consultation • Crowe Horwath Report • Garda Reform • Relationship to other Priorities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling Detections • Public Confidence • Data Quality • Public Attitudes Survey • JPC Consultation • Homicide Review |

Protecting Our State

| Cybercrime | Major Incident Planning | Brexit |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Confidence • Economic Impact • Sexual Exploitation of the most vulnerable • JPC Consultation • Third Party Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Concern • Government Policy • JPC Consultation |

Preventing & Confronting Crime

Reducing Serious Harm

(Organised Crime, violent/sexual crime, crimes against property, burglary)

- Public Attitudes Survey
- Current Performance
- Public confidence
- Previous Policing Plans
- JPC consultation

Protecting Vulnerable People

(Hate crime, domestic abuse, vulnerable victims)

- EU Victims Directive
- Public Attitudes Survey
- National Strategies
- Current Performance
- Public confidence
- Previous Policing Plans
- JPC consultation

Policing Our Roads

Safeguarding Road Users

- Government Strategy
- Previous Plans
- Roads Casualties Increasing
- Public Concern
- Garda Reform
- Crowe Horwath Report

Denying Criminals the Use of Roads

- Government Strategy
- Previous Plans
- Public Concern
- JPC Consultation

Policing Our Communities

| Quality of Life | Community Policing and Anti-social Behaviour | Crime Prevention | Garda Visibility |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Attitudes Survey• Public confidence• Fear of Crime• JPC Consultation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fear of Crime• Government Policy• Public Attitudes Survey• Garda Reform• Public confidence• JPC Consultation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government Policy• Previous Plans• Public Concern• JPC Consultation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fear of Crime• Public Confidence• Public Attitudes Survey• Government Policy• JPC Consultation |