Review of 2023

An tÚdarás Póilíneachta /Policing Authority

Image: Policing Authority Logo

17 Authority Meetings16 Committee Meetings

4 Events

5 Publications

Listening to Communities

Image: Four speech balloons representing communication.

In 2023, the Policing Authority continued its unwavering commitment to fostering transparency, accountability and excellence in policing.

Over the course of the year the Authority actively engaged with communities and stakeholders to understand their experience of policing and the ongoing challenges and successes in community safety.

Engagement Supporting Our Oversight

Image: A map of Ireland with pins marking some of the locations of the Policing Authority's engagements in 2023

74 Garda Units and Stations74 Groups and Organisations10 Joint Policing Committees /Community Safety Partnerships

Key Oversight Areas

Image: Ringing phone representing emergency calls to the Garda Síochána. Emergency 999 Service

Image: Crowd engaged in protest, holding placards to express opinions.

Public Order Policing

Image: Magnifying glass selecting one individual among three.

Recruitment and Human Resources

Image: Garda member beside car issuing a ticket to driver.

Roads Policing

Image: Text with tick mark representing adherence to code and policy.

Conduct and Discipline

Image: A vulnerable child sitting and clutching their knees

Child Sexual Abuse

Image: Garda member amongst a group of people from the community.

Community Policing

Research and Development

Image: Outline of Ireland containing representatives from various minority groups and races in the country.

The Policing of Minority Groups in Ireland

Image: Montage portraying human rights via a balanced scales, a group of people, various gender symbols and speech balloon.

Developing a Human Rights Framework to Inform Policing Oversight and Inspections

Appointments

1 Assistant Commissioner10 Chief Superintendents28 Superintendents5 Senior Garda Staff

Organisational Information

Image: Euro Currency Symbol €3.388m Total Gross Expenditure

Image: Computer monitor with four individuals on screen representing the employees of the Policing Authority.
35 Employees

Image: An icon of a man and a woman representing the new Authority members appointed in 2023 2 New Authority Members