



*Presentation to Kildare Joint Policing
Committee on 7th March 2016
Kildare Garda Division*





Introductions

Crime Figures*



**Crime counting rules are applied and incident counts are based on date reported.
All Crime figures are for YTD up to 6th March 2016*

Offences Against the Person (YTD)

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Sexual Offences	23	6	-73%
Minor Assaults	67	51	-23%
Assaults Causing Harm	21	16	-23%



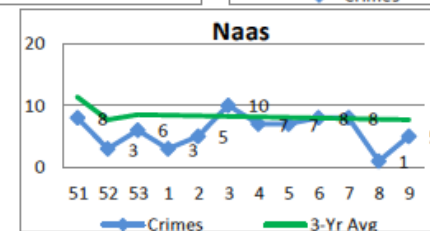
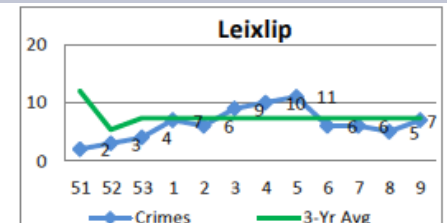
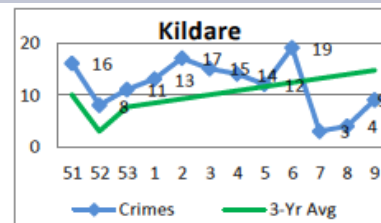
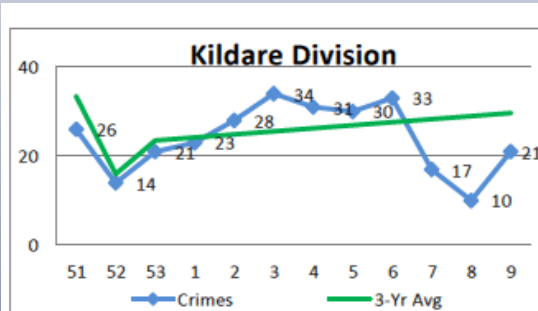
Property Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Theft from Shops	124	119	-6%
Thefts from Person	10	10	-0%
Theft Other	175	139	-21%



Burglary Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Burglary	395	237	-40%
Aggravated Burglary	6	0	-100%



Burglary Incidents by Week



Property Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Robbery (Theft with violence)	11 - Est. Or Inst.	10	-9%
	6 - Person	3	-50%
Unauthorised Taking of vehicle	45	39	-13%
Criminal Damage	129	119	-8%



Other Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Possession Of Drugs	45 €2,376	53 €2,862	+18%
Possession Of Drugs for Sale/Supply	7 €25,831	27 €274,589	+285%
Public Order Offences	107	95	-11%





Major Investigations

On the 16th January 2016 the dismembered body of Kenneth O'Brien was discovered in the Canal in Ardclough.

Paul Wells Snr. has been charged

This and other major investigations remain ongoing.





Murder Trials

Murder of Larry Kane on the 18th of July 2013 at St. John's Lane, Athy, Co Kildare.

- On the 19th January 2016 a unanimous Guilty verdict was delivered against Seamus Morgan. Mandatory life sentence imposed

Murder of Joseph Dunne, Harbour View, Naas, Co Kildare on 16th May 2014.

- Zoltan Almassi presently before the Criminal Courts of Justice.

Serious Assault resulting in the death of Patrick Kelly at Sarto Road, Naas, Co Kildare on the 22nd of August 2015

- Directions are presently awaited from the Office of the DPP .



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

TEXT ALERT

- Superintendent Walker organised a Community Alert, Neighbourhood Watch and Text Alert meeting in conjunction with Muintir Na Tire on the 14th January 2016.
- A follow up meeting was organised for the 8th of February 2016 for a Text Alert launch

Business Watch

- Business Watch South Kildare launched on the 2nd of February 2016. The Chinese ambassador was in attendance





Community Groups

Kildare Age Alliance

- Superintendent Declan McCarthy met with the Kildare Age Alliance on the 4th of February 2016. The strategy document has a set of objectives aimed at the Garda service provision to older persons.

Naas Access Group

- This group met with Gardai from Naas on the 19th of February 2016 .
- Issues regarding parking in allocated disabled parking spaces were discussed and followed up.



CRIME PREVENTION

- Sergeant George Doherty delivered a number of Crime Prevention Presentations

- 25th of February 2016 in Athgarvan**
- 29th of February 2016 to the Rockingham Estate Leixlip**
- 3rd of March 2016 at Expert Hardware Store in Kildare Town**

YOUNG PERSONS



- Sergeant Madden attended the Kildare Children and Youth Services Meeting and discussed ongoing matters.**
- Local transition year students attended at Naas Garda Station for 3 days spending time with the Divisional C.P.D unit.**
- The students also visited the Garda College, Templemore**



Anti – Hare hunting patrols

- **Superintendent Martin Walker liaised with the Regional Manager of NPWS as they undertook anti-hare hunting patrols in various locations on Sunday 28th February 2016 .**
- **Garda assistance was provided.**
- **Superintendent Walker also attended the end of season event at which he delivered a presentation on Wildlife crime and the manner in which it feeds into crime in rural Ireland**

